

**6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSEs)**

**OPTION – I**

**SOC616DA: SOCIOLOGY: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

**CREDITS: 6**

**Objectives:** To acquaint the student with the concept and nature of social stratification and social mobility in Indian society.

**Unit-1<sup>st</sup>: Social Stratification: Concept and Systems**

- a. Concept and Features of Social Stratification
- b. Class and Caste

**Unit-2<sup>nd</sup>: Perspectives on Social Stratification**

- a. Functional Perspective
- b. Conflict Perspective
- c. Weberian Perspective

**Unit-3<sup>rd</sup>: Stratification and Society**

- a. Stratification in Traditional Society
- b. Stratification in Capitalist Society

**Unit 4<sup>th</sup>: Social Mobility in Indian Society**

- a. Concept and Types of Social Mobility
- b. Mobility in Indian Society :Sanskritization

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### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSEs)

#### OPTION – II

### SOC616DB: SOCIOLOGY: RELIGION AND SOCIETY

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**Objectives:** To acquaint the student with the concept, forms and approaches to understand religion.

#### Unit 1: Introduction

- a. Religion: Concept and Evolution
- b. Religion, Magic and Science
- c. Sacred and Profane

#### Unit 2: Forms of religion

- a) Animism
- b) Naturism
- c) Totemism

#### Unit 3: Approaches to the Study of Religion

- a. Religion: Functional Approach
- b. Religion: Conflict Approach

#### Unit 4: Religion and Society

- a. Religion and Economy
- b. Communalism and Secularism

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