To,
The Secretary
Department of Higher Education
Government of Uttarakhand

Date: 09.05.2025

Subject: Submission of Revised Syllabus with Incorporated Suggestions from Expert Committee

Respected Sir,

With due respect, I am pleased to submit the revised draft of the sociology syllabus, duly updated in accordance with the discussions held on 6th May 2025.

In line with the corrections received, the following modifications have been incorporated into the Syllabi:

- 1. Revision of Paper Titles:
- Social Control (DSC) paper renamed to Social Control and Deviance (DSC) [Page No. 29-30]. [Incorporated]
- 2. Updated Syllabus:
- Research Methods in Social Sciences (DSE) [Page No. 51-52] and Techniques of Social Research and Statistics (DSE) [Page No. 62-63] to be updated with advanced tools and techniques. [Incorporated]
- 3. Addition of New Papers:
- Two new papers were suggested: Popular Culture and Society (DSE) [Page No. 68-69] & Popular Culture and Folk Culture: Indian Perspective (DSE) [Page No. 83-84]. [Incorporated]
- Three more papers:
 - i) Sociology of Law,
 - ii) Sociology of Peace and Conflict, and
 - iii) Sociology of Food

were suggested during the meeting which require further expert consultation, structural reworking of credit distribution and slot allocation within the existing framework. Hence, are proposed for future inclusion as elective courses.

The stated changes have been clearly marked in the updated draft, with precise references to semester/unit, course, DSE category and corresponding page numbers for ease of reference and transparency.

The final revised syllabus and a PowerPoint presentation summarizing these revisions are being submitted via email at dpandey.hedu@uk.gov.in.

Yours Sincerely,

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