



GOA UNIVERSITY  
Taleigao Plateau

**SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) IN SOCIOLOGY**

1. Idea of science
2. Division of social sciences
3. Society
4. Culture
5. Socialisation
6. Social groups
7. Status and role
8. Deviance and social control
9. Family
10. Religion
11. Education
12. Health and medicine
13. Social inequality
14. Making of Indian society
15. Major components of Indian society
  - Rural communities
  - Urban communities
  - Tribal communities
16. Social institutions in India: Continuity and change
  - Caste system
  - Marriage, family and kinship
  - Religion
17. Factors/processes of change in India
  - Sanskritisation
  - Westernisation and modernisation
  - Industrialisation and urbanisation
18. Social movements in India
  - Peasant movements
  - *Dalit* movements
  - Women's movements
  - Environment movements

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