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UNIT – 3

FAMILY ;-

- ❖ *Family is a human society , family from Latin word “ familia “ is a group of people related either by recognized birth or affinity by marriage or other Relationship , The purpose of Families is to maintain the well – being of its members and of Society .*
- ❖ *Family is a group of persons directly linked by kin connections . The adult members of which assume responsibility of caring for children , Diverse family from are found in different Societies .*

TYPES OF FAMILY ;-

- ❖ *On the basis of Dominance ;-*
 - 1) *Matriarchy Family,*
 - 2) *Patriarchy Family,*

- ❖ *On the basis of Structure ;-*
 - 1) *Nuclear Family ,*
 - 2) *Joint Family,*

- ❖ *On the basis of Decent ;-*
 - 1) *Matrilineal Family ,*
 - 2) *Patrilineal Family ,*

- ❖ *On the basis of Kingship ;-*

1) Family of Orientation ,(Family of Birth)

2) Family of procreation (Family in which person is Married)

❖ Families Linked to Social spheres and Families Change ;-

- ❖ *Family, household , its structure and norms are closely linked to the rest of society .*
- ❖ *Example; - Unintended consequences of the German unification , During the post – unification period in the 1930sGermany witnessed a rapid decline in Marriage because the new German state withdrew all production and welfare schemes which were provided to the families prior to the Unification .*

❖ *HOW GENDRED IS THE FAMILY ?*

- ❖ *The belief is that the male Child will support the p arents in the old age the Female child will Leave on Marriage Results in Families investing more in a Male child,.*
- ❖ *Despite the Biology fact that Female baby has better chances of survival than a Male baby the rate of infant mortality among Female children is higher in Competition to Male children in lower age group in India ..*

MARRIAGE ;-

- ❖ *Marriage is one of the universal Social institutions , It is established by the Human society to control and regulate the sex life of man .*
- ❖ *Marriage is a Socially approved way of establishing a family of procreation .*
- ❖ *Marriage is a socially acknowledged and approved sexual union between Two Adult individuals .*

DIFFERENT FORMS OF MARRIAGE ;-

- ❖ “The main forms of Marriage are ; Polygyny , Polyandry, Monogamy and group marriage . each of these types may be analysed here .

Types Of Marriage ;-

<u>Monogamy</u> :- (restricts the individual to one spouse at a Time)	<u>Polygamy ;-</u> (Marriage to more than one mate at one time)	- <u>Polygamy ;-</u> (one Husband with Two or more wives)	<u>Polyandry ;-</u> (one wife with Two or “More Husbands”)
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Monogamy ;- in many societies individuals are permitted to marry again often on death of the first spouse or after Divorce . But they cannot have more than one spouse at one and the same time . Such Monogamous Marriage are Termed as serial Monogamy .

- ❖ Why Marriage is considered as Universal institution ?

- ❖ Marriage helps in taking the Family name forward.

- ❖ Validity is given to procreation after Marriage ,

Rules of Marriage ;

Endogamy ;- “Marriage within Culturally defined Group.

Exogamy ;- “ Requires the individual to Marry outside of his/ her own Group .

- ❖ POLYGYNY;- polygyny is a form of Marriage in which one man marriage more than one Woman at a given time . Polygyny is more popular than Polyandry but not as universal as Monogamy . it was in Practice in most of the ancient .Civilisation.

POLYANDRY ;-

polyandry is the marriage of one Woman with several man ,it

is much less common than polygyny it is practised among the Tibetans .The Nair's of Kerala were polyandrous previously .

- ❖ No universal generalisations can be made with regards to the causes of polyandry .Still factors such as scarcity of woman . the desire to keep the property intact heavy bride price povrty and the sterility of men etc are favourable to polyandry through not always.
- ❖ Endogamy ;- endogamy is a rule of Marriage in which the life – partners .are to be selected within the group , it is marriage within the group , and the group may be Caste , Class , Tribe , Race ,Village , Religious group etc .Thus we have Caste Endogamy ,class Endogamy , sub caste Endogamy , Race Endogamy ,Tribal Endogamy and such other forms .