



P.G. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

M.Phil. in Sociology

SYLLABUS

2021-22

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Structure of M.Phil. Course in Sociology

First Semester	Credit
(SSO-501) Paper-I Research Methodology	4(20+80= 100 marks)
(SSO-502) Paper –II Elective Paper	4 (20+80= 100 marks)
(SSO-503) Paper III- Computer Application (Practical)	4 (20+60+20= 100 marks)
Total	12 Credits (300 marks)
Second Semester	Credit
(SSO-601) Paper –IV Review Paper and Synopsis Submission	2 (30+20=50 marks)
(SSO-602) Paper –V Presentation of Findings or Pre-M.Phil Presentation	2 (50 marks)
(SSO-603) Paper –VI Dissertation Submission, Presentation and Final Viva	8 (100+50+50= 200 marks)
Total	24 Credits (600 marks)

1. Internal assessment Examination (only in 1st Semester) carries 20 marks and term end examination carries 80 marks in each paper.
2. There will be no internal assessment examination in 2nd semester.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

SSO—501

Credit-04

Objectives and Outcomes

Students in the next Semester are supposed to do field work as a part of this Course. Hence, the Course familiarizes the students with basic elements of scientific method, apart from the process of field work, data collection, tabulation, interpretation, computer application and finally report writing. This course trains the students as to how to draw influences and conclusions out of empirical research. Knowledge regarding methods and techniques used in social research is to be enhanced.

Course Outline

UNIT-1: Research: meaning, uses, types of research: pure, applied, historical, analytical, descriptive and experimental, selection of research problem; Review of literature; Hypothesis: Meaning, Sources, Types & Characteristics; Research Design; Types of design, Ethics in research

UNIT-2: Tools of data collection, Construction of Schedule and questionnaire; Index and Scales, the process of data collection, Interview- purpose, types and techniques of interview, mail survey, telephonic survey, Case study, Observation: types of observation, Focus group Discussion, Content Analysis, Meaning and types of sampling, Qualitative Research Method, Report Writing

UNIT-3: Classification and Tabulation of data, Graphical and Diagrammatic representation; Measures of central tendency; Mean, Median, Mode; Measures of Dispersion; Range, standard Deviation; Correlation and regression analysis, Testing of Hypothesis, Chi-square test, T-test, Z-test, ANOVA

UNIT-4: Components of Personal Computer: Central Processing Unit (CPU), Storage Device, Input Output Device, Other Accessories and Ports.
Software: Introduction to Operating System, Language Software, Application Software, Utility Software. MS-DOS Windows Basic Operations: File management operations, operating system maintenance, protection from virus, worms, internet malware, spyware etc. **Functions** of MS-Office: Basic functions of Word, Excel, Power point and Access.

UNIT-5: Philosophy, Ethics and Scientific Conduct: Introduction to Philosophy: Definition, Nature, scope, Concepts, branches, Ethics: Definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgment and reactions. Scientific Conduct: ethics with respect to science and research, intellectual honesty and research integrity, Scientific Misconducts: falsification, fabrications, plagiarism (FFP), Redundant Publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing, Selective reporting and misinterpretation of data.

Suggested Readings:-

1. Young, P.V. Scientific Social Surveys and Research, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi 1979.
2. Goode and Hatt: Methods in Social Research, Mc graw Hill, New Delhi, 1952.
3. Anderson, Durtson and Pooli: Thesis and Assignment Writing
4. Goon, Gupta and Dasgupta: Basic Statistics
5. Nagar and Das: Basic Statistics
6. Bajpai S.R. : Methodos of Social Survey and Research Kitab Ghar , Kanpur, 1978.
7. Willkinson and Bhandarkar : Research Methodology

MODERNITY AND SOCIOLOGY

SSO-502

CREDIT: 04

Objectives and Outcomes:

This paper familiarizes scholars to have a historical understanding of Sociology as a child of modernity. Hence this paper introduces scholars to the basic tenets modernity and sociology such as enlightenment, discourses of traditionality and modernity and social order and structure. Further, it also covers contributions of founding fathers such as Auguste Comte, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Advance theorists such as Peter Berger and T. Luckmann. The paper will contribute in understanding of Sociological ideas which will help them to enhance their knowledge in sociological theories.

Course Outline:

- UNIT- I: Emergence of Modernity and the Birth of Sociology: Defining Enlightenment: Social, historical and geographical location of Enlightenment: Tradition and Modernity, Social order and social structure, Women and Enlightenment
- UNIT-II: Auguste Comte and Positive Sociology: Epistemology, Empiricism, Enlightenment and Revolution in France, Industrial revolution, Scientific revolution, Commercial revolution, philosophy of sciences, Comte's Sociology
- UNIT- III Karl Marx: Philosophy of History, Historical materialism, Dialectical materialism, theory of ideology, theory of science,
- UNIT- IV Max Weber: Action and behavior, Social Action, Interpretative Understanding
- UNIT-V Social Construction of Reality: Phenomena of Social Reality, Everyday Social Reality, Language and Social Reality, The Objective Reality of Society, Legitimation and Social Reality, Socialisation and Legitimation, Social Reality and The Symbolic Universe

Suggested Readings:

- Berger, Peter, and Thomas Luckmann 1967, *The Social Construction of Reality*. New York :Doublesay.
- George Ritzer 1996, *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw Hill.
- Lenzer, Gertrud (ed) 1975, *Auguste Comte and Positivism : The Essential Writings*. Mass Smith.
- Karl Marx 1862, *Theories of Surplus Value, Part 1*. Moscow :Progress Publishers.

Marx Weber 1904, *The Protestant Ethic and The Spirit of Capitalism*. New York :Saribners.
Buttel, Frederick H.(ed), “*Symposium Evolution and Social Change*”.Sociological Forum 5:153-112.
Garfinkel, Harold 1967, *Studies in Ethnomethodology*. Englewood Cliffs :Prentice Hall.
Goffman, Erving 1959, *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. New York: Doubleday.
Schutz, Alfred 1932/67, *The Phenomenology of Social World*. Evanston, HI:Northwestern University Press.
Giddens, Anthony 1997 : *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory – An analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press, Whole Book.
Turner, Jonathan H. 1995 (4th edition).*The structure of sociological theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.

COMPUTER APPLICATION (Practical)

MAX. MARK-100

SSO—503

Credit-04

Objectives and Outcomes:

Knowledge about computer application is essential and mandatory for research. Hence, this paper will introduce scholars to the functions of MS Office, SPSS Software and its uses in Research.

Course Outline:

- 1. Functions of MS-Office:** Basic functions of Word, Excel, Power point and Access.
2. Application of SPSS in Social Science Research

Break up of Mark

Internal-20 (Practical)

Semester Examination-Practical-60 marks

Viva-20 Marks

Second Semester

Second semester constitutes of papers such as :

(SSO-601) Paper –IV Review Paper and Synopsis Submission 2 (30+20=50 marks)

(SSO-602) Paper –V Presentation of Findings or Pre-M.Phil Presentation 2 (50 marks)

(SSO-603) Paper –VI Dissertation Submission, Presentation and Final Viva 8 (100+50+50=200 marks)

Outcome of this semester is to make students enhanced in their perceptual understanding of their research area.