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PH.D. COURSE WORK SYLLABUS

SUBJECT : SOCIOLOGY

Scheme & Course

Sr.	Paper	Nomenclature	Credits	Marks
1.	Paper-I-SOCIOLOGY-CW-101	Research Methodology	04	70+30
2.	Paper-II-SOCIOLOGY-CW-102	Sociological Thoughts and Theory	04	70+30
3.	Paper-III-SOCIOLOGY-CW-103	Computer Application in the subject	04	70+30
4.	Paper-IV-SOCIOLOGY-CW-104	Review of published research in the relevant field	04	70+30
5.	Paper-V-SOCIOLOGY-CW-105	Comprehensive Viva	04	100

Notes:

- The candidate has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade points in aggregate in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the Ph.D. programme.
- If candidate obtains 'F' or 'Ab.' grade in the course/ subject. He/ she will be treated to have failed in that course. He/ She has to reappear in the examination in the next semester.

Paper-I SOCIOLOGY-CW-101 Research Methodology Credit-4 (70+30)

Research: Meaning, Nature, Techniques of social Research - Logical, Historical and Scientific Methods.

Problem Formulation, Research Design and project Formulation.

Hypothesis - Concepts, Formulation of Hypothesis and Research Questions.

Universe and Sampling.

Data - Types, sources of Data, Methods of Data Collection. Reqniques of Data Collection - Content Analysis.

Interview, Observation, Schedule and Questionnaire.

Techniques of Data Measurement Analysis -

Data processing - Editing, Coding, Sorting and Computing Variables, Classification and Tablation.

Report Writing - Introduction, Research Methods, Referancing and Foot Noting Analysis and Interpretation of Conclusion, Frequency Distribution.

Measurement of central Tendency.

Measurement of Dispersion.

Correlation and Regression.

Statistical Tests -parametric and Non-parametric test T-test, Chi square Est.

Paper-II SOCIOLOGY-CW-102 Sociological Thoughts and Theory Credit-4 (70+30)

⇒ History of sociology

Emergences of Sociology

From Thoughts to Theory

Construction of Theory

Theory & Sociological Theory

Sociological Imagination



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⇒ **Contributions of Founding Fathers:**

Founding Fathers of Sociology: August Comte, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Herbert Spencer & Max Weber. Their Social background and contributions.

⇒ **Classical Sociological Theory**

Marx - Historical Materialism, Mode of Production, Class Struggle

Durkheim - Division of Labour, Social Fact, Suicide, Religion

Max Weber - Social Action, Ideal Types, Authority, Bureaucracy, Religion

Spencer - Social Darwinism, Organismic Analogy,

⇒ **Contemporary Sociological Theory**

Robert Merton - Latent & Manifest function, conformity Pareto- Circulation of Elites, Logical and Non-logical Action

⇒ **Modern Sociological Theory**

Anthony Giddens, Derrida, Foucault

Reference Books:

1. Sociological theory: Its nature Growth, Nicholas & Timashheff Random House, New York 1967
2. Contemporary Sociological Theory, George Ritzer
3. Modern Sociological theory: George Ritzer
4. Sociology: themes & Perspective; Haralambos, Oxford University Press
5. The Structure of Sociological Theory; Jonatham H Turner, Rawat Publication, Jaipur
6. 'Sociological theory' Dashi & others Rawat Publication, Jaipur
7. 'Higher sociological theory' - SL Dashi & Others Rawat Publication, Jaipur

Paper-III SOCIOLOGY-CW-103 Computer Application to the subject Credit-4 (70+30)

Introduction of computer - Basic Computer organization. Computer peripherals Types of Software

Structural and Functional Aspects of Computers.

Commonly used programmes and Packages - Windows, Windows- ZXP. Icons and Desktop properties.

Introduction to MS Word, MS Excel, Power point-

Word processor, MS word Starting and Ending, Formatting and printing of Document. Making Excel Files .

Slide preparation and presentation.

Internet and SPSS -

Introduction to internet and its application in Research.

Introduction to SPSS

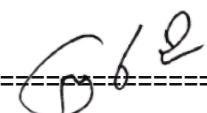
Paper-IV SOCIOLOGY-CW-104 Review of published research in the relevant field Credit-4 (70+30)

For this paper candidates will have to review literature in an area of research, prepare a research proposal and submit a report to the University at the end of the course work. The selection of the problem and preparation of the proposal will be in consultation with research guide.

Paper-V SOCIOLOGY-CW-105 Comprehensive viva voce Credit-4 (100)

Candidate will face a Comprehensive Viva-Voce of 4 credits on the subject of Research Methodology, Sociological Thoughts and Theory and literature review report submitted to the university. The Presentation will have to be made by the candidate and it will need to be prepared in consultation with research guide.




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