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THEVARA, KOCHI, KERALA, 682013**



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The Department of Sociology of Sacred Heart College Thevara (Autonomous) is committed to the vision of academic excellence, social commitment, and nation building, by facilitating our students with a suitable curricula, excellent teaching – learning methods and provision of avenues of field exposure.

M A SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMME

FROM 2016 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

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SCHEME

The Sacred Heart College, Thevara (Autonomous) proposes to offer a Post Graduate Degree Programme in Sociology with a total of nineteen Theory Papers, a Dissertation and an Internship. In addition to theoretical learning, the course also aims at Field Based Interactions and Exposure Activities.

This Programme is devised to provide the students a sound theoretical base for the understanding of contemporary social phenomena, with equal importance to classical and contemporary theories on one hand, and a number of special areas of academic topics on the other. It offers a total of three papers on Sociological Theories, and one paper each on areas such as Social Research Methodology and Social Psychology, besides a substantial number of papers which aim at detailed understanding of the diverse realities and issues of Indian Society. Papers on Contemporary social issues such as Globalization, Social Movements, Gender Consciousness, Environmental Crisis and Crime, provide in-depth theoretical as well as empirical insight to the learners.

The papers on Research Methods, Social Psychology and Counseling, Statistics etc. enhance practical skills of students in Field Work, Statistics and SPSS. The students are expected to do an internship with an NGO during the second semester.

In the third semester, the students work on a Dissertation on a topic of specialization under the guidance of the supervising faculty.

Altogether this program is devised as having a total of twenty credits in each semester during the first three semesters and fifteen credits in the final semester.

CURRICULUM

1. SCOPE

- 1.1. These regulations provided herein shall apply to all post-graduate programmes, conducted by Sacred Heart College (S.H.college), Thevara with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 admission onwards.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **‘Academic Committee’** means the Committee constituted by the principal under this regulation to monitor the running of the Post-Graduate programmes under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS-PG).
- 2.2 **‘Programme’** means the entire course of study and examinations.
- 2.3 **‘Duration of Programme’** means the period of time required for the conduct of the programme. The duration of post-graduate programme shall be of 4 semesters.
- 2.4 **‘Semester’** means a term consisting of a minimum of 90 working days, inclusive of examination, distributed over a minimum of 18 weeks of 5 working days, each with 5 contact hours of one hour duration
- 2.5 **‘Course’** means a segment of subject matter to be covered in a semester. Each Course is to be designed variously under lectures / tutorials / laboratory or fieldwork / study tour /seminar / project / practical training / assignments/evaluation etc., to meet effective teaching and learning needs.
- 2.6 **‘Credit’ (Cr)** of a course is the numerical value assigned to a paper according to the relative importance of the content of the syllabus of the programme.
- 2.7 **‘Programme Credit’** means the total credit of the PG Programmes, ie; **80 credits**.
- 2.8 **‘Programme Core course’** Programme Core course means a course that the student admitted to a particular programme must successfully complete to receive the Degree and which cannot be substituted by any other course.
- 2.9 **‘Programme Elective course’** Programme Elective course means a course, which can be chosen from a list of electives and a minimum number of courses is required to complete the programme.
- 2.10 **‘Programme Project’** Programme Project means a regular project work with stated credits on which the student undergo a project under the supervision of a teacher in the parent department / any appropriate Institute in order to submit a dissertation on the project work as specified.
- 2.11 **‘Plagiarism’** Plagiarism is the unreferenced use of other authors’ material in dissertations and is a serious academic offence.
- 2.12 **‘Tutorial’** Tutorial means a class to provide an opportunity to interact with students at their individual level to identify the strength and weakness of individual students.
- 2.13 **‘Seminar’** seminar means a lecture expected to train the student in self-study, collection of relevant matter from the books and Internet resources, editing, document writing, typing and presentation.

- 2.14 ‘**Evaluation**’ means every course shall be evaluated by 25% internal assessment and 75% external assessment.
- 2.15 ‘**Repeat course**’ is a course that is repeated by a student for having failed in that course in an earlier registration.
- 2.16 ‘**Audit Course**’ is a course for which no credits are awarded.
- 2.17 ‘**Department**’ means any teaching Department offering a course of study approved by the college / Institute as per the Act or Statute of the University.
- 2.18 ‘**Parent Department**’ means the Department which offers a particular Post graduate programme.
- 2.19 ‘**Department Council**’ means the body of all teachers of a Department in a College.
- 2.20 ‘**Faculty Advisor**’ is a teacher nominated by a Department Council to coordinate the continuous evaluation and other academic activities undertaken in the Department.
- 2.21 ‘**College Co-ordinator**’ means a teacher from the college nominated by the College Council to look into the matters relating to CBCS-PG System
- 2.22 ‘**Letter Grade**’ or simply ‘**Grade**’ in a course is a letter symbol (O, A, B, C, D, etc.) which indicates the broad level of performance of a student in a course.
- 2.23 Each letter grade is assigned a ‘**Grade point**’ (GP) which is an integer indicating the numerical equivalent of the broad level of performance of a student in a course.
- 2.24 ‘**Credit point**’ (CP) of a course is the value obtained by multiplying the grade point (GP) by the Credit (Cr) of the course $CP=GP \times Cr$.
- 2.25 ‘**Extra credits**’ are additional credits awarded to a student over and above the minimum credits required for a programme for achievements in co-curricular activities carried out outside the regular class hours as directed by the College/ department.
- 2.26 ‘**Semester Grade point average**’ (SGPA) is the value obtained by dividing the sum of credit points (CP) obtained by a student in the various courses taken in a semester by the total number of credits taken by him/her in that semester . The grade points shall be rounded off to two decimal places. SGPA determines the overall performance of a student at the end of a semester.
- 2.27 ‘**Cumulative Grade point average**’ (CGPA) is the value obtained by dividing the sum of credit points in all the courses taken by the student for the entire programme by the total number of credits and shall be rounded off to two decimal places.
- 2.28 ‘**Grace Marks**’ means marks awarded to course/s, as per the orders issued by the college from time to time, in recognition of meritorious achievements in NCC/NSS/Sports/Arts and cultural activities.
- 2.29 ‘**Words and expressions**’ used and not defined in this regulation but defined in the Mahatma Gandhi University Act and Statutes shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act and Statute.

3. ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

- 3.1 There shall be an Academic Committee constituted by the principal to manage and monitor the working of (CBCS-PG) 2016.
- 3.2 The Committee consists of
- (a) The principal
 - (b) The vice principal
 - (c) Deans of the faculties of science, arts and commerce
 - (d) The Controller of Examinations
 - (e) IQAC –Co ordinator
 - (f) The superintendent of the college

4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

4.1 Students shall be admitted into post graduate programmes under the various faculties.

4.2 The programme shall include two types of courses, Program Core (C) courses and Program Elective (E) Courses. There shall be a Program Project (D) with dissertation to be undertaken by all students. The Programme will also include assignments, seminars, practical (P), viva (V), study tour etc., if they are specified in the Curriculum

4.3 There shall be various groups of four Programme Elective courses for a programme such as Group A, Group B etc. for the choice of students subject to the availability of faculty and infrastructure in the institution and the selected group shall be the subject of specialization of the programme.

4.4 Project work

4.4.1 Project work shall be completed by working outside the regular teaching hours.

4.4.2 Project work shall be carried out under the supervision of a teacher in the concerned department.

4.4.3. A candidate may, however, in certain cases be permitted to work on the project in an industrial / Research Organization/ Institute on the recommendation of the Supervisor.

4.4.4 There should be an internal assessment and external assessment for the project work in the ratio 1:3

4.4.5 The external evaluation of the Project work is followed by presentation of work including dissertation and Viva-Voce.

4.4.6 The mark and credit with grade awarded for the program project should be entered in the grade card issued by the college.

4.5. **Assignments:** Every student shall submit one assignment as an internal component for every course.

4.6 **Seminar Lecture:** Every PG student may deliver one seminar lecture as an internal component for every course. The seminar lecture is expected to train the student in self-study, collection of relevant matter from the books and Internet

resources, editing, document writing, typing and presentation.

4.7 Every student shall undergo **two class tests** as an internal component for every course.

4.8 The attendance of students for each course shall be another component of internal assessment.

4.9 Comprehensive Viva-voce shall be conducted at the end of the programme which covers questions from all courses in the programme as per the syllabus.

5. ATTENDANCE

5.1 The minimum requirement of aggregate attendance during a semester for appearing the end semester examination shall be 75%. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10 days in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of Post Graduate programme may be granted by the College as forwarded on the recommendation by the class teacher/HOD.

5.2 If a student represents the college in University, State or Nation in Sports, NCC, NSS or Cultural or any other officially sponsored activities such as College union / University union activities, he/she shall be eligible to claim the attendance for the actual number of days participated subject to a maximum of 10 days in a Semester based on the specific recommendations of the Head of the concerned Department and Principal of the College.

5.3 A student who does not satisfy the requirements of attendance shall not be permitted to take the end Semester examinations.

5.4 Those students who are not eligible even with condonation of shortage of attendance shall repeat the course along with the next batch

6. BOARD OF STUDIES AND COURSES.

6.1 The Board of Studies concerned shall design all the courses offered in the PG programme. The Boards shall design and introduce new courses, modify or re-design existing courses and replace any existing courses with new/modified courses to facilitate better exposures and training for the students.

6.2 The syllabus of a course shall include the title of the course, contact hours, the number of credits and reference materials.

6.3 Each course shall have an alpha numeric code number which includes abbreviation of the subject in two letters, the semester number, the code of the course and the serial number of the course ('C' for Program Core course, 'E' for Program Elective course, 'O' for Open Elective course, 'P' for Practical and 'D' for Project/ Dissertation and 'V' for Comprehensive Viva voce).

6.4 Every Programme conducted under Choice Based Credit System shall be monitored by Academic committee and the College Council.

7. REGISTRATION.

7.1 A student shall be permitted to register for the programme at the time of admission. The duration of the PG Programme shall be 4 semesters.

7.2 A student who registered for the course shall complete the course within a period of 8 continuous semesters from the date of commencement of the programme.

8. ADMISSION

8.1 The admission to all PG programmes shall be as per the rules and regulations of the college.

8.2 The eligibility criteria for admission shall be as announced by the college from time to time.

8.3 There shall be provision for inter collegiate and inter University transfer within a period of two weeks from the date of commencement of the semester.

8.4 There shall be provision for credit transfer subject to the conditions specified by the Board of Studies concerned.

9. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

9.1 Candidates for admission to the first semester of the PG programme through CBCS shall be required to have passed an appropriate Degree Examination of Mahatma Gandhi University as specified or any other examination of any recognized University or authority accepted by the Academic council of the college as equivalent thereto.

9.2 The candidate must forward the enrolment form to the Controller of Examinations of the college through the Head of the Department.

9.3 The candidate has to register all the courses prescribed for the particular semester. Cancellation of registration is applicable only when the request is made within two weeks from the time of admission.

9.4 Students admitted under this programme are governed by the Regulations in force.

10. **PROMOTION:** A student who registers for the end semester examination shall be promoted to the next semester

11. EXAMINATIONS

11.1 There shall be an external examination at the end of each semester.

11.2 The answers must be written in **English** except for those coming under Faculty of languages.

11.3 Practical examinations shall be conducted by the college at the end of the semesters as per the syllabus.

11.4 Project evaluation and Comprehensive Viva -Voce shall be conducted as per the syllabus. Practical examination, Project evaluation and Comprehensive Viva-Voce shall be conducted by two external examiners. (For professional courses, one examiner can be opted from the same college itself).

11.5 There shall be one end-semester examination of 3 hours duration in each lecture based course (Theory).

11.6 A question paper may contain multiple choice /objective type, short answer type/annotation, short essay type questions/problems and long essay type questions. Different types of questions shall have different marks, but a general pattern may be followed by the Board of Studies.

12 EVALUATION AND GRADING

12.1 Evaluation: The evaluation scheme for each course shall contain two parts; (a) internal evaluation (ISA) and (b) external evaluation (ESA). 25 marks shall be given to internal evaluation and 75 marks to external evaluation

so that the ratio between internal and external mark is 1:3. Both internal and external evaluation shall be carried out in mark system. Both internal and external marks are to be mathematically rounded to the nearest integer.

12.2 Internal evaluation: The internal evaluation shall be based on predetermined transparent system involving periodic written tests, assignments, seminars/viva/field survey and attendance in respect of theory courses and based on written tests, lab skill/records/viva and attendance in respect of practical courses. The marks assigned to various components for internal evaluation is as follows.

Table 1. Components of Internal Evaluation: Theory

Component	Marks
Attendance	5
Assignment	5
Seminar	5
Two Test Papers	10
TOTAL	25

Table 2. Evaluation of Attendance

% of Attendance	Mark
>95%	5
Between 90 and 95	4
Between 85 and 90	3
Between 80 and 85	2
Between 75 and 80	1
<75	0

Table 3. Evaluation of Assignment

Component	Marks
Punctuality	1
Review	1
Content	2
Conclusion	1
Reference	1
TOTAL	5

Table 4. Evaluation of Seminar

Component	Marks
Content	2
Presentation	2
Review/ Reference	1
TOTAL	5

Table 5. Components of Internal Evaluation: Practical

Component	Marks
Laboratory Involvement	5
Written/ Lab Test	5
Attendance	5
Record	7
Viva	3
TOTAL	25

Table 6. Components of Internal Evaluation: Project

Component	Marks
Topic/ Area selected	2
Experimentation/ Data Collection	5
Punctuality	3
Compilation	5
Content	5
Presentation	5
TOTAL	25

Table 7. Components of External Evaluation: Project

Component	Marks
Area/Topic selected	5
Objectives	5
Review	5
Materials and methods	10
Analysis	15
Presentation	15
Conclusion/Application	10
References	10
TOTAL	75

(i) To ensure transparency of the evaluation process, the internal assessment marks awarded to the students in each course in a semester shall be published on the notice board at least one week before the commencement of external examination. There shall not be any chance for improvement for internal mark.

(ii) The course teacher and the faculty advisor shall maintain the academic record of each student registered for the course which shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examinations and a copy should be kept in the college for at least two years for verification.

(a) **External evaluation:** The external examination in theory courses is to be conducted by the College with question papers set by external experts. The evaluation of the answer scripts shall be done by examiners based on a well defined scheme of valuation. The external evaluation shall be done immediately after the examination

preferably through centralized valuation.

Photocopies of the answer scripts of the external examination shall be made available to the students for scrutiny on request and revaluation/scrutiny of answer scripts shall be done as per the existing rules.

The question paper should be strictly on the basis of model question paper set by BoS and there shall be a combined meeting of the question paper setters for scrutiny and finalization of question paper. Each set of question should be accompanied by its scheme of valuation.

10. Direct grading system

For all courses (theory and practical), letter grades and grade points are given on a 10-point scale based on the total percentage of marks (ISA +ESA) as follows:

Table 9. Direct grading system: Grade points:

Percentage of Marks	Grade	Grade Point (GP)
95 - 100	O Outstanding	10
85 - 95	A⁺ Excellent	9
75 - 85	A Very Good	8
65 - 75	A⁻ Good	7
55 - 65	B⁺ Above Average	6
50 - 55	B Average	5
40 - 50	C Pass	4
0 - 40	F Fail	0
	Ab Absent	0

Grades for the different semesters and overall programme are given based on the corresponding GPA as shown below:

GPA	Grade
9.5 - 10	O Outstanding
8.5 – 9.5	A⁺ Excellent
7.5 – 8.5	A Very Good
6.5 – 7.5	A⁻ Good
5.5 – 6.5	B⁺ Above Average
5.0 – 5.5	B Average
4.0 – 5.0	C Pass
0.0 - 4.0	F Failure

A separate minimum of 40% marks (C Grade) is required for both internal and external evaluation for a pass

for a course.

A candidate who has not secured minimum marks/ credits in internal examinations can re-do the same by registering according to the examination manual.

A student who fails to secure a minimum marks/ grade for a pass in a course will be permitted to write the examination along with the next batch.

There will be no supplementary examinations. There shall not be any chance to improve the mark/ grade/ grade point of a course, if the student has passed the same.

After the successful completion of a semester, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a student in that semester is calculated using the formula given below. For the successful completion of semester, a student should pass all

courses and score a minimum SGPA of 4.0. However, a student is permitted to move to the next semester irrespective of her/ his SGPA.

Credit Point (CP) of a course is calculated using the formula

$$\text{CP} = \text{Cr} \times \text{GP}, \text{ where Cr} = \text{credit}; \text{GP} = \text{Grade Point}$$

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a semester is calculated using the formula $\text{SGPA} = \text{TCP}/\text{TCr}$, where

$$\text{TCP} = \text{Total Credit Point of that semester} = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{CPI}$$

$$\text{TCr} = \text{Total Credit of that semester} = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Cri}$$

where n is the number of courses in that semester.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of a programme is calculated using the formula $\text{CGPA} = \frac{\sum(\text{TCP} \times \text{TCr})}{\sum \text{TCr}}$.

GPA shall be rounded off to two decimal places.

11. Pattern of questions

(a) Questions shall be set to assess knowledge acquired, standard and application of knowledge, application of knowledge in new situations, critical evaluation of knowledge and the ability to synthesize knowledge. The question setter shall ensure that questions covering all skills are set. He/ she shall also submit a detailed scheme of evaluation along with the question paper. A question paper shall be a judicious mix of short answer type, short essay type/ problem solving type and long essay type questions.

Table 11. Pattern of Questions for External Evaluation: Theory

Type of Questions	Total number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Total Marks
Short answer type questions	12	8	2	16

essay (problem solving type questions)	10	7	5	35
Long essay type questions	4	2	12	24
	26	17		75

12. GRADE CARD

The colleges under its seal shall issue to the students, a grade card on completion of each semester, which shall contain the following information.

- a) Name of the College
- b) Title of the Postgraduate Programme
- c) Name of the Semester
- d) Name and Register Number of the student
- e) Code, Title, Credits and Max. Marks (Internal, External & Total) of each course (Theory & Practical) in the semester.
- f) Internal, External and Total Marks awarded, Grade, Grade point and Credit point in each course in the semester
- g) The total credits, total marks (Max. & Awarded) and total credit points in the semester
- h) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and corresponding Grade.
- i) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)
- j) The final Mark cum Grade Card issued at the end of the final semester shall contain the details of all courses (theory & practical) taken during the final semester examination and shall include the final grade/marks scored by the candidate from 1st to 3rd semester, and the overall grade/marks for the total programme.

14. AWARD OF DEGREE

The successful completion of all the courses with 'D' grade (40%) shall be the minimum requirement for the award of the degree

15. MONITORING COMMITTEE

There shall be a Monitoring Committee constituted by the principal consisting of faculty advisors, HOD, a member from teacher learning evaluation committee (TLE) and college coordinator to monitor the internal evaluations conducted by college. The Course teacher, Faculty Advisor, and the College Coordinator should keep all the records of the internal evaluation, for at least a period of two years, for verification.

16. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM

In order to address the grievance of students regarding Continuous internal assessment (CIA) a three-level Grievance Redressal mechanism is envisaged. A student can approach the upper level only if grievance is not addressed at the lower level.

Level 1: At the level of the concerned course teacher

Level 2: At the level of a department committee consisting of the Head of the Department, a coordinator of internal assessment for each programme nominated by the HoD and the course teacher concerned.

Level 3: A committee with the Principal as Chairman, Dean of the concerned Faculty, HOD of concerned department and one member of the Academic council nominated by the principal every year as members.

17. TRANSITORY PROVISION

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor shall, for a period of three year from the date of coming into force of these regulations, have the power to provide by order that these regulations shall be applied to any programme with such modifications as may be necessary

18. REPEAL

The Regulations now in force in so far as they are applicable to programmes offered by the college and to the extent they are inconsistent with these regulations are hereby repealed. In the case of any inconsistency between the existing regulations and these regulations relating to the Choice Based Credit System in their application to any course offered in the College, the latter shall prevail.

COURSES

SEMESTER-1

SOCPGS101 FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

SOCPGS102 CONTEMPORARY THEORY 1

SOCPGS103 SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

SOCPGS104 SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

SOCPGS105 SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETY

SOCPGS101
5 Hours/Week
4 Credits

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

Objectives: *This course aims to initiate students to the social and intellectual milieu in which Sociology emerged as a discipline, and to introduce to them the classical traditions of Sociology, focusing on the centrality of its theoretical and methodological contributions in the development of Sociology.*

Module 1: Sociology, the discipline

- 1.1 The emergence of Sociology -Social and Intellectual forces contributing to the rise and development of Sociology-The Institutionalization of Sociology.
- 1.2 Sociology as a Science- Scope of the subject and comparison with other Social Sciences.
- 1.3 Sociological Perspectives-Symbolic Interactionism, Functionalism, Conflict Theory.
- 1.4 Development of Sociology as a discipline in India -A brief historical outline.
- 1.5 The uses of Sociology-Introduction to applied Sociology -Sociology and Social Problems — Sociology and Social Change — Sociology and Social Policy and Action — Sociology and Development — Sociology and Professions.

Module 2: Basic Concepts in Sociology

- 2.1 Society – Definition and Characteristics.

- 2.2 Social Structure – Definition and Elements of Social Structure.
- 2.3 Social Groups – Definition, Characteristics and Types.
- 2.4 Social Institutions - Meaning and Characteristics.
- 2.5 Social Control – Definition and types of Social control- Conformity and Deviance.
- 2.6 Social Stratification- Definition, characteristics and functions, Social mobility.

Module 3: The Classical Thinkers

- 3.1 Auguste Comte- Positivism, Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences, Social Statics and Social Dynamics, Religion of Humanity.
- 3.2 Herbert Spencer- Evolutionism, Organic Analogy, Theory of State, Concept of Superorganic.
- 3.3. Emile Durkheim -Scientific Sociology, Theory of Social Facts- Division of Labour, Rules of Sociological Method, Elementary Forms of Religious Life, Analysis of Suicide.
- 3.4 Karl Marx- Materialist Conception of Society, Economic Determinism, Theory of Surplus Value, Theory of Class and Class conflict, Concept of Religion- Alienation.

Module 4: The Classical Thinkers- Contd -

- 4.1 Max Weber- Conception of Sociology as the study of Social Action - The concept of Ideal Types, Typology of Authority - Historical trends towards rationalization and bureaucratization- The idealistic interpretation of Capitalism and the role of Religion.
- 4.2 Vilfredo Pareto, Intellectual background, Contribution to the methodology – Logico – Experimental Method, Classification of logical and non-logical actions, Theory of Residues and Derivatives, Theory of Social Change – Elites and Masses.
- 4.3 Georg Simmel –Formal Sociology, Sociation and Group Formation, Philosophy of Money, Relationships and Social Types, Modernity-Metropolis.

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SOCPGS102

CONTEMPORARY THEORY 1

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives: *This course examines contemporary sociological theory as it emerged in the 20th century. Attention is paid to social and intellectual contexts, conceptual frameworks and methods, and contributions to contemporary social analysis.*

Module I: Introduction to Sociological Theories

- 1.1 Meaning, Characteristics, Basic elements and a brief historical sketch of Sociological theory
- 1.2 Concepts, Theories, and Paradigms
- 1.3 Theory and Social reality
- 1.4 Types of theory-Significance of Sociological Theory

Module 2: Functionalism

- 2.1 Analytical Functionalism: Talcott Parson- The Structure of Social Action, The Social System, The transition to Functional Imperatives, the Informational hierarchy of Control
- 2.2 Empirical Functionalism of R.K. Merton- Theories of the Middle Range, Merton's paradigm for Functional Analysis, Merton's Functional Strategy
- 2.3 Neo functionalism-Jeffrey C .Alexander-Niklas Luhman
- 2.4

Module 3: Symbolic Interactionism

- 3.1 G.H.Mead: Theory of Mind, Self and Society
- 3.2 C.H.Cooley: Theory of Looking Glass Self
- 3.3 The Symbolic Interactionism of Herbert Blumer and Manford Kuhn, Human as Symbol users , Symbolic Communication, Interaction and Role- Taking , Interaction, Humans and Society.
- 4.3 Erving Goffman-Dramaturgical Analysis

Module4: Conflict Theory

- 4.1 Marx, Weber and Simmel –Conflict Perspective
- 4.2 Lewis.A.Coser: Functions of Conflict, Violence of Conflict, Duration of Conflict, Propositions of Conflict Process.
- 4.3 Ralph Dahrendorf: Power and Authority, ICA, Dialectics of Conflict, Class Theory.
- 4.4 Randall Collins: Interaction Ritual Chain, Stratification and Social Change

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SOCPGS103

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives: *This course aims to impart to students an understanding of the diversities and unity in Indian Society; to portray the major segments in India ,to disclose the various theoretical perspectives on Indian Society and to familiarize the issues that confront contemporary India.*

Module 1: Conceptualising Indian Society

- 1.1 Cultural and Ethnic diversity: historically-embedded diversities in respect of Language, Caste, Religion Race and Culture.
- 1.2 Convergence and integration: the sharing of material traits, cultural space, language and regional ethos; the evolution of composite cultural legacy
- 1.3 The colonial context: the representation of Indian society as fragmentary and static in colonial ethnography; the census, district gazeteers and the imperial gazeteer as instruments of colonial policy.
- 1.4 Brahminical Patriarchy in India - Caste hierarchy and Gender hierarchy

Module 2: Approaches to the study of Indian Society

- 2.1 Indological Approach - G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumount
- 2.2 Structural Approach - M .N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube.
- 2.3 Marxian Approach- D.P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai
- 2.4 Civilization and Sub-altern Approach Surajit Sinha, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar
- 2.5 Conflict Approach- Kathleen Gough, Daniel Thorner

Module 3: Structural Elements of Indian Society

- 3.1 Village Community- Physical Organisation- Settlement patterns, Framework for studying Village Community-Village Polity- Patterns of Dominance.
- 3.2 Caste: Historical Emergence- Hinduization of Tribes and Sects, Views on Caste: McKim Marriot, Features of Caste System: Caste as a descent group, Backward Castes and Anti- Caste struggles.
- 3.3 Kinship- Lineage and descent in India, Kinship organisation with special reference to South India
- 3.4 Marriage and Family – Marriage- Principles and forms, Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians, Divorce, Widow Remarriage - Variations in Family Structure- Joint Family: Co-parcenary system, Inheritance, Degree of Jointness- Changing structure and functions of Family in India.
- 3.5.Impact of legislations and socio-economic changes on Caste, Kinship, Marriage and Family.

Module 4- Contemporary Challenges

- 4.1 Moving beyond Tradition-tradition vs Modernity-debate, Problems of nation building- secularism, pluralism, regionalism, terrorism.
- 4.2 Poverty, deprivation Inequalities of caste and gender, Illiteracy and disparities in education.
- 4.3 Caste conflicts, Ethnic conflicts, Communalism and Religious Revivalism
- 4.4 Family disharmony : Domestic Violence, Dowry, Divorce, Intergenerational conflict.

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SOCPGS104

SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objective: This course aims to familiarize students with the basic knowledge on the research methods in Sociology.

Module 1: Logic of Inquiry in Social Science Research

- 1.1. Social Research: Definition, Objectives, Characteristics, Applications and Significance - "Iterative" Process of Research -Relevance of Theory in Research
- 1.2. Types of Social Research (Basic, Applied and Action, Exploratory, Explanatory, Quantitative and Qualitative, Cross Sectional and Longitudinal Research - Cohort studies
- 1.3 Problems in Social Research –Need for objectivity in social research –Stakeholders of Research- Issues of Ethics in Social Research.
- 1.4 Steps in planning a research study-

Module 2: The Research Process

- 2.1 Research Problem Formulation
- 2.2 Review of existing Literature: Need and Significance
- 2.3 Research Design, types, relevance and rationale- Conceptualizing the research design
- 2.4 Hypotheses: Need, Types and Formulation
- 2.5 Variables and Indicators – Conceptualization, Operationalization and Measurement
- 2.6 Sampling - Principles of Sampling, Population and Sample, Sample Frame. Sampling Techniques, Probability and Non-probability- Sampling and Non- sampling errors.

Module 3: Types, Sources of data& Methods and Tools of Data Collection

- 3.1 Types of Data-Primary, Secondary and Tertiary data.
- 3.2 Sources of Primary Data: Methods of collecting primary data-Social Surveys, Types of Surveys - Advantages and Disadvantages of Survey Methods- Observation Method- Interview method -Types Socio-metric Methods and Projective Techniques.
- 3.3 Tools for collection of Primary Data: Schedule and Questionnaire - Attitude Scales- Likert Scale - Thurston Scales, Guttman Scales/Scalogram Analysis -The Q Sort technique and their functions.
- 3.4. Sources of Secondary data – Sources of tertiary data- Precautions to be taken while using primary, secondary and tertiary sources
- 3.5 Qualitative Research Methods-Observation & Ethnography- Qualitative Interviewing, Case Study ,Content Analysis –Participatory Research -Recent Debates- Triangulation

Module 4: Measurement

- 4.1 Levels of measurement - Nominal, Ordinal, Interval and Ratio Scales
- 4.2 The concept of Reliability and Validity – Significance - Types - Threats to reliability and validity
-Establishing reliability and validity of a research instrument
- 4.3 Measurement Errors –Types –Brief overview of sources of measurement error.

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SOCPGS105

SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETY

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives: *This course attempts to provide students with sociological perception of rural social structure, change and development in India and to develop an understanding among them about the fundamental social reality, social process and changes in the rural society.*

Module I : Introduction to Rural Sociology

- 1.1 Origin of Rural Sociology, Nature, Subject Matter ,Need and Importance of the Study of Rural Sociology- Indian Rural Community: Meaning and definition of Rural Community, Characteristics of Indian Rural Community.
- 1.2 Rural Social Structure: Caste and Class in Rural India, Inter Caste Relations, Dominant Castes and Jajmani System, Meaning of Untouchability, Role of Govt. and NGO for

removal of Untouchability.- Traditional Rural Family - Characteristics and functions of Rural Joint family - Changing pattern

- 1.3 Rural Habitation, Settlement and Agrarian Movements-Meaning of Habitation & Settlement, Major Components of Rural Settlement, Factors influencing Rural Settlement, Rural resources and Settlement- Agrarian movements of the 19th and 20th centuries, Land Tenure, Land Reforms, Green Revolution and its impact, White Revolution Bonded Labourers, Trends of Change
- 1.4 Rural Political Structure: Power Structure in Rural India, Characteristics of traditional Rural Power Structure, Types of flow of rural power- Traditional Caste Panchayats, Panchayat before and after 73rd Amendment, New Panchayati Raj and Empowerment of Women
- 1.5 Rural Religion & Recreation-Aspects of Rural Religion, Function of Religious groups in Rural Societies, Role and importance of temple in Rural Societies-Meaning of recreation- Kinds of rural recreation -Characteristics of Rural recreation- Impact of modernization on rural recreation

Module 2: Sociological Perspectives of Rural Life

- 2.1 Evolutionary Perspective
- 2.2 Structural Functional Perspective
- 2.3 Marxian Perspective
- 2.4 Gandhian Perspective
- 2.5 Integrated Perspective

Module 3: Rural Development in India

- 3.1 Concept of Rural Development-Elements and Dimensions of Development- Objectives of Rural Development- Social inputs to Development - Indicators of Development
- 3.2 Historical Background-Early efforts- During British Rule- Post-independence period - Issues and Problems of Rural Development-
- 3.3 Rural Development Schemes: Enhancement of basic infrastructure facilities- Agricultural productivity- Provision of services like health and education- Rural employment schemes - Assistance to individual families and Self Help Groups (SHG)
- 3.4 Rural Industrialization and Entrepreneurship-need for rural entrepreneurship-types of rural industries (agro based, forest based, mineral based, textile, service, engineering and non-conventional industries)- problems and prospects of entrepreneurship in rural India.
- 3.5 New Initiatives in Rural Development-Democratic decentralization-Peoples participation and Community Development Programmes, Panchayat Raj, Co-operative movement and Poverty Alleviation Programmes. Integrated Rural Development Programme-Five year plans in Indian rural development - Impact of Development Programmes.

Module 4: Rural Development-Emerging Issues

- 4.1 Agrarian Unrest, Depeasantization, Commercialization of agriculture, The new agriculture Strategy and major Peasant Movements
- 4.2. Status of Women in rural India -trends in women's school enrollment ,literacy, employment, wages, health and participation in political decision making process-Challenges Ahead

- 4.3 Rural Society and Technology, Rural Emigration, Poverty, Unemployment, Leadership & Factionalism
- 4.4 Impact of Globalisation on Rural India.

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SEMESTER II

SOCPGS206	CONTEMPORARY THEORY II
SOCPGS207	SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA
SOCPGS208	PERSONALITY AND COUNSELLING
SOCPGS209	SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY
SOCPGS210	STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLOGY

Hours/week-5 Credits-4

Objectives: *This course is intended to introduce students to the schools of thought in Sociology which dominated Sociology till recently. This course will give a basis for understanding the current debates in sociology.*

Module I: Rational Choice And Exchange Theories

- 1.1 Rational Choice Theory- James S. Coleman
- 1.2 The Exchange Theory –Intellectual Background-
- 1.3 Contributions of George C. Homans and Richard Emerson
- 1.4 Mathematical Model in Rational choice: Game Theory
- 1.5 Peter M. Blau: Process of Exchange: Stages, Values, Norms, and interest, Power and its differentiation, Cognitive Dissonance.

Module 2: Critical Theory

- 2.1 Philosophical and Methodological foundation of Critical Theory
- 2.2 Influence of Karl Marx and Max Weber
- 2.3 Theodor W. Adorno and Horkheimer: Dialectic of Enlightenment- Critique of Instrumental Reason, Myth and Enlightenment, Culture Industry-standardisation, Loss of Art's Autonomy, Authoritarian Personality
- 2.4 Weaknesses and Decline of early Critical Theory
- 2.5 Revival of Critical Theory by Habermas: Universality and Rationality- Social critique as reason, Types of knowledge and Cognitive interests, structural transformation of the Public Sphere, Historical geneses of the bourgeois public sphere, Changes in the public sphere under capitalism, Critique of the theory, Theory of Communicative Action.

Module 3: Phenomenology And Ethnomethodology

- 3.1 Husserl: Emergence of Phenomenology
- 3.2 Schutz: Phenomenological Interactionism
- 3.3 Berger & Luckmann: Social Construction of Reality
- 3.4 Karl Mannheim: Sociology of Knowledge
- 3.5 Harold Garfinkel: Breaching Experiment, Accomplishing Gender
- 3.6 Comparison between Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology.

Module 4 : Micro- Macro Integration

- 4.1 George Ritzer: Integrated Paradigm
- 4.2 Jeffrey Alexander: Multi dimensional Sociology
- 4.3 Randall Collins: Micro foundations of Macro Sociology

4.4 Norbert Elias: Figurational Sociology

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SOCPGS207

SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives

This course aims to provide students with a basic understanding of the influence of media on individuals and society from a sociological perspective. The course will enable students to look critically at the media and will facilitate them to build up a fresh, sophisticated, in-depth analysis surrounding the role of media as it shapes social issues.

Module I: Introduction and Review of Basic Concepts

- 1.1 Understanding Mass Media- Characteristics, Types and Functions of Mass Media.
- 1.2 Power of mass media on Individual, Society and Culture- Role of Press in a emerging country or a country like India
- 1.3 Social construction of reality by media- Rhetoric of the image, Narrative etc. Media myths

- 1.4 Media, Society and Technology - changes and effects
- 1.5 Media in India- a review, contributions to creating new identities (Indian Independence), changing power structures, impact of politics on media.

Module 2: Key Ideas in Media Studies

- 2.1 Marxism, Ideology and the Media - Gramsci, Althusser, Frankfurt School
- 2.2 Media Technologies and Power -Marshall McLuhan, Brian Winston
- 2.3 Postmodernism and the Media -Baudrillard, Angela McRobbie
- 2.4 Semiotic approach
- 2.5 Discourse analysis

Module 3: Mass Media and Social Structure

- 3.1 Media impact and their effectiveness in the context of different audience
- 3.2 Mass Media preference and use among diverse audience
- 3.3 Role of Mass Media in Nationlism, Regionlism, Citizen's Rights, Secularism, promoting democracy, Social Justice , Gender
- 3.4 Contemporary Issues- Information Technology- Knowledge World- Impact of the internet
- 3.5 Regulation and Control of Media -Media Ethics.

Module IV-Media laws in India

- 4.1 Media and the IPC and the Cr PC Self - Regulation
- 4.2 Print media and the origins of the ‘Press Laws’
- 4.3 Broadcast media, evolution and the challenges to policy
- 4.4 Internet and the New Media Policy.
- 4.5 Media Law and Women

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5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives : *This course aims to familiarize students with the nature , process and theories of personality development, to acquaint them with counselling techniques and to expose students to the various types of intervention and strategies.*

Module I: Introduction to Personality

- 1.1 Definitions, nature and factors of personality
- 1.2 Stages of Development of personality: Psycho-motor development, Cognitive development, Language development, Emotional development, Emergence of Self , Gender identity
- 1.4 . Developmental Problems in different stages : Emotional problems of childhood – identity crisis in adolescence - Teenage problems-Middle age – Social and vocational adjustments.
- 1.5 Adjustment to changes in life patterns-Old age – Mental and Behavioural disorders – Ageism, Successful aging- Social issues- Dementia, functional impairment and Cognitive Decline

Module 2: Classical Psychoanalytic And Neo Psychoanalytic Theories of Personality Development

- 2.1. Sigmund Freud
- 2.2. Carl Jung
- 2.3. Alfred Adler
 - 2.4 Karen Horney
 - 2.5. Erik Erikson

Module 3: Perspectives And Approaches In Personality Development

- 3.1. Learning perspective: Dollard & Miller, Julian Rotter
- 3.2. Cognitive perspective: Jean Piaget, George Kelly
- 3.3. Humanistic perspective: Abraham Maslow, Carl Rogers
- 3.4. Existential position: Viktor Frankl, Rollo May
 - 3.5 Trait Approach . Gordon Allport, Raymond Cattell

Module 4: Nature And Goals Of Counselling

- 4.1 Definition ,types and stages of counseling
- 4.2 Training, job setting and activities of counselor- Ethical principles of counselling
 - 4.3. Goals and methods- Advanced empathy, Immediacy , Confrontation, Interpretation, Role playing
- 4.4 Assessment techniques and tools of Assessment-Psychometric Test- Anecdotal records, Rating scale, Socio-metric Test
- 4.5 Counselling And Psychotherapy- Transactional Analysis/ Rational Emotive Behavioural Therapy/

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SOCPGS209

SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives:*The Course looks at urbanisation as a social phenomena and acquaints students with the sociological perceptions of urbanization and helps students to understand the trends and implications of urbanization in India.*

Module I: Introduction

- 1.1 Development of Urban Sociology, Meaning of Urban Sociology, Nature and Scope of Urban Sociology.
- 1.2 Significance study of urbanization in the context of regional development
- 1.3 Definition and concepts- Urban Sociology:- Urban, Urbanism, Urbanization, Urban Locality, Suburb, Metro Cities, Metropolis, Megalopolis.
- 1.4 Urbanization as a perspective of social and historical analysis.

- 1.5 Changing Face of Urban communities: Infrastructural development, Growing heterogeneity, Merging of fringe villages, the 'global city', city as the melting pot of cultures and as harbinger of social change.

Module 2: Sociological Perspectives-Traditional

- 2.1 Contributions of Emile Durkheim – mechanical and organic solidarity
- 2.2 Ferdinand Tonnies –Gemeinschaft and Gessellschaft
- 2.3 George Simmel: 'Metropolis and Mental Life
- 2.4 Robert Park – The City as ecological community, the natural and moral order, Land Values, Dominance Invasion and Succession, The natural area
- 2.5 Louis Wirth –'Urbanism as a way of life' – population aggregation, social heterogeneity and its consequences for urban life

Module 3: Sociological Perspectives-Current

- 3.1 Urban Ecology (Patrick Geddes)
- 3.2 Political Economy and Urbanisation (David Harvey and Peter Saunders)
- 3.3 Urban Question, Information Society (Manuell Castells)
- 3.4 Culture Economy (Pierre Bourdieu)
- 3.5 City and Spatial Forms (Anthony Giddens)

Module 4: Issues, Implications and Challenges of Urbanisation in India

- 4.1 Economic issues: Poverty, Unemployment and Inequity in resource access.
- 4.2 Environmental issues: Ecological imbalance, Degeneration of resources, pollution, waste disposal and sanitation
- 4.3 Socio-Cultural issues: Inequality (class, caste and gender), Cultural invasion and changes in life styles and culture, Impact of global culture on local communities, Caste polarization, Communalism and regionalism
- 4.4 Infrastructure and amenities: Water, Energy (power and fuel), Housing, Road, Transport & Communication, Health care services, Education
- 4.5 Displacement: Forest eviction, Development Projects (Highways, Dams, Special Economic Zones, Firing Range, Large scale industries, Malls and Commercial Complexes, etc.)

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SOCPGS210

STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLOGY

5 Hours/Week
4 Credits

Objectives: *This course aims to familiarise the students with the statistical methods in social sciences and to enable them to summarize numeric data by computing descriptive statistics, to compute various inferential statistics and to equip them to identify appropriate technique for a given set of variables and research questions.*

Module 1 – Introduction to Statistics

- 1.1 Meaning, uses & limitations of Statistics.
- 1.2 Classification, tabulation & presentation of data.

Module 2 – Measures of Central Tendency & Dispersion

- 2.1 Arithmetic Mean, Median & Mode.
- 2.2 Properties of a good average, use of averages in Social research.
- 2.3 Measures of Dispersion- Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation & Standard Deviation.
- 2.4 Merits & Demerits of different measures of Dispersion.
- 2.5 Uses in Sociological research.

Module 3 – Correlation & Regression

- 3.1 Scatter diagram, Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation – Simple linear correlation, Spearman's rank correlation coefficient.
- 3.2 Uses in sociological research.
- 3.3 Regression analysis in the case of bi-variate data.

Module 4 – Probability & Testing of Hypothesis

- 4.1 Elementary ideas of probability.
- 4.2 Test for means, single population & test for difference in means to populations (t – test & Z –

test).

4.3 Test for difference in Standard Deviations of two populations (F – test).

4.4 Chi – square test - test for association of attributes & goodness of fit. References:

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SEMESTER III

SOCPGS311 CONTEMPORARY THEORY III

SOCPGS312 APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS

SOCPGS313 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

SOCPGS314 SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALISATION

SOCPGS315 SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

SOCPGS311

CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY – III

Hours/week-5

Credits-4

Objectives: This course *seeks to provide students with an understanding of the contemporary debates in sociological theory.*

Module I: Neo-Marxian Theory

- 1.1 Frankfurt School- Critical Theory- Major critiques of social and intellectual life, Major Contributions – Subjectivity, Dialectics, Knowledge and Human Interests, Critical Theory today.
- 1.2 Contributions of Max Horkheimer,
- 1.3 Contributions of Jurgrn Habermas
- 1.4 Contributions of Louis Althusser
- 1.5 Varieties of Neo-Marxism- Hegelian Marxism, Analytical Marxism and Postmodern Marxian theory

Module 2: Structuration Theory- Anthony Giddens

- 2.1 Critique of “Scientific” Social Theory
- 2.2 Agency and Structure
- 2.3 Double Hermeneutics

- 2.4 Rules and Resources
- 2.5 Structuration theory of Giddens

Module 3: Reflexive Sociology- Pierre Bourdieu

- 3.1 Epistemic reflexivity
- 3.2 Habitus and Field
- 3.3 Theory of Practice
- 3.4 Matrimonial Strategies
- 3.5 Forms of Capital
- 3.6 Language, Symbolic Violence and Gender

Module 4 Post Structuralism and Post Modernism

- 4.1 Michael Foucault: Power/Knowledge, Discourse Analysis, Discipline and Punish, History of Sexuality, Medical Discourse
- 4.2 Derrida: Deconstruction
- 4.3 Roland Barthes: Death of the Author
- 4.4 Frederic Jameson: Moderate Post modernism
- 4.5 Jean Baudrillard: Extreme Post Modern Theory

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5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives: *This course aims to develop the ability of students to apply research methods to practical situations and to enhance their skill of analysis and presentation of data.*

Module 1: Conceptualizing Research

- 1.1 Problem identification – The research question and its feasibility
- 1.2 Procedure of literature review – Identification of relevant literature –Use of electronic data base – Evaluation of literature.
- 1.3 Identifying the research question and formulation of the research problem- Identifying variables.
- 1.4 Refinement of the Research question- Formulation of objectives - Establishment of operational definitions.
- 1.5 Development of working hypotheses-Types of hypotheses - Type I and Type II error- Determination of confidence levels
- 1.6 Format of a research proposal - Preparation of research proposal

Module 2: Planning the Study

- 2.1 Preparation of research design
- 2.2 Determining the sample design
- 2.3 Identification of data collection methods.
- 2.4 Designing of various research instruments - Pre-test and finalization.
- 2.5 Construction of Attitude measurement scales such as Likert scales- General issues in Scaling- Calculation of scores.
- 2.6 Carrying out a pilot study

Module 3: Execution of the Study

- 3.1 Collection of data –Selecting the method for data collection – Field work - Collection of data using attitudinal scales – On line data collection - Collection of qualitative data -Safeguards for mitigation of bias
- 3.2 Preparing the data for analysis
- 3.3 Computer aided statistical analysis of data. **
- 3.4 Interpretation of results and generalization

Module 4: Reporting of the Results of the Study

- 4.1 Principles of scientific reporting- Style and format of social science reporting
- 4.2 Report Writing- Presentation of results- Objectivity in presenting research findings
- 4.3 Techniques for Writing up a Qualitative Study - Ensuring internal and external Validity
- 4.4 Citation and referencing: Introduction to various styles –Use of software

** Computer aided statistical analysis of data- Students may be given hands-on training in the use of user-friendly statistical software packages for quantitative data analysis.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives:*This course aims to sensitize the students regarding the relationship between human society and ecosystem, to help students understand the various approaches to the study of environment and ecosystem and to create awareness among the students regarding environmental degradation and the importance of sustainable development.*

Module 1: Environmental Sociology

- 1.1 Environmental Sociology: Field and Scope
- 1.2 Basic concepts -Environment ,Ecosystem, Ecology, Biodiversity, Ecological footprint , Eco–feminism ,Sustainable Development
- 1.3 Environmental Education- meaning, objectives- significance and strategies used for Environmental Education
- 1.4 Early Interest in Environmental Issues -The Chicago School: Classical Human Ecology
- 1.5 Environment and Society- Need for the study of environment

Module 2: Approaches/Perspectives in Environmental Sociology

- 2.1 Duncan's Ecological Complex: POET Model
- 2.2 Dunlap and Catton's Ecological Explanation
- 2.3 Political economy interpretation- Alan Schnaiberg
- 2.4 Ecological modernization- Arthur P.J. Mol and Gert Spaargaren
- 2.5 Indian thinkers: Radhakamal Mukherjee, Ramachandra Guha

Module 3: Environmental Degradation, Pollution and Disasters

- 3.1 Current Issues- Global Warming and Green House effect- Ozone Depletion-Acid Rain- Deforestation- Atmospheric Turbidity and Nuclear Winter
- 3.2 Human Actions and Environment Degradation: Deforestation, Big Dams, Mining and Pesticides
- 3.3 Pollution: Air, Water, Noise, Land and Solid waste: Major Causes, Impact and Remedial Measures
- 3.4 Natural Disasters - Earthquakes-Tsunami- Wind storms
- 3.5 Environment Degradation and Human Health

Module 4: Environmental Protection

- 4.1 Initiatives of the State and International Agencies: Stockholm, Rio conference
- 4.2 Environment Protection Agencies in India
- 4.3 Constitutional Provisions and Environmental Laws in India
- 4.4 Environmental Movements in India
- 4.5 Environmental Planning for Sustainable development

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SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALISATION

5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives: This course aims to give the students an understanding of the globalization process, the principal mechanisms of international economic connections through which it work and an idea of some of the debates it has evoked

Module 1: Understanding Globalization

- 1.1. Globalization and Global Governance,
- 1.2. History, characteristics and dimensions (economic, political and cultural)
- 1.3 Knowledge Economy, Information society, Consumerist society
- 1.4 Global village, Mc Donalidation, Weightless economy,
- 1.5 International Financial Management - Balance of Trade and Balance of Payment - International Monetary Fund, General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, (GATT), World Trade Organization (WTO)

Module2: Theoretical Perspectives of Globalization.

- 2.1 Immanuel Wallerstein - World System Theory
- 2.2 World Polity Theory -John Meyer et al., "World Society and the Nation-State"
- 2.3 Roland Robertson- Theory of world compression and intensification of Global consciousness.
- 2.4 Davis Harvey-Theory of Time Space Compression
- 2.5 Anthony Giddens -Theory of Time Space Destination

Module 3: Globalisation -Implications

- 3.1 Network Society-fluid boundaries –knowledge industry, out sourcing, flexible labour, shifting trends of labour
- 3.2 Social Risks -Global culture, Social Inequalities, Social Exclusion
- 3.3 Social security- Child labour, Human trafficking, Violence against women
- 3.4 Impact on Social Institutions- Marriage, Family, Religion
- 3.5 Social Justice- education, livelihood and health care of the marginalized.

Module 4: Globalization -Challenges

- 4.1 Environmental degradation, the Patenting of indigenous knowledge, biodiversity
- 4.2 Fundamentalism and religious resurgence
- 4.3 Issues related to transnational migration
- 4.4 Trade, communication and transportation
- 4.5 Post Globalisation- Issue of Infinite Cyber Space

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5 Hours/Week

4 Credits

Objectives: *This course aims to impart basic knowledge of the theories, dimensions, sources and impact of social change and development, to address in particular the Indian experience of social change and development and, to provide insights into the concerns and challenges of developmental changes occurring now.*

Module I: Understanding Change and Development

- 1.1 Concepts- Change, Progress, Growth, Modernization, Development and Development Indices.
- 1.2 Factors of Social Change - Demographic, Economic, Political, Religious, Technological.
- 1.3 Theories of Social Change -Evolutionary, Functional, Linear, Cyclic, Bio-tech, and. Info-tech
- 1.4 Historical location of the idea of development: End of colonialism; rise of nationalism in the Third World societies and the desire for development
- 1.5 Paths of Development: Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed Economy.

Module II: Theoretical Approaches

- 2.1 Modernization Theory – Walt Whitman Rostow, Daniel Lerner
- 2.2 Dependency Theory-A.G Frank, Samir Amin
- 2.3 Mahatma Gandhi and Schumacher on Alternative Development Model
- 2.4 Frankfurt School-Jurgen Habermas
- 2.5 Epistemological Critiques of Development

Module 3: Social Change and Development: Process and Strategies

- 3.1 Agencies of Development: State, Market, Non-governmental organizations
- 3.2 Planning and Development - Changing Development initiatives and State Policies, Policy of Protective Discrimination, Inclusive Growth.
- 3.3 Processes of Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization, Info-tech and Bio-tech revolutions and Development.
- 3.4 Re-inventing Development: Social Movements-Types, Components and Dynamics of Social Movements.
- 3.5 Grass Root initiatives for Planning and Development.

Module IV: Development in India: Concerns and Challenges

- 4.1 Failure of Modernization Model- Food crisis, Environmental crisis, Economic and Debt crisis.
- 4.2. Issues of Displacement, Development and Upsurge of Ethnicity
- 4.3 Disparities in Development: Regional and Religious
- 4.4 Development of the Marginalized: Class, Caste, Tribe and Gender
- 4.5 Democracy and Development, the need for Social Auditing.

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SEMESTER 1V- GROUP- B- ELECTIVES

SOCPEGELE1 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

SOCPEGELE2 GENDER AND SOCIETY

SOCPEGELE3 INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY

SOCPEGELE4 POPULATION AND SOCIETY

SOCPEGELE5 SOCIOLOGY OF KERALA SOCIETY

SOCPEGELE6 SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN DIASPORA

SOCPEGELE7 SOCIAL WORK AND WELFARE

SOCPEGELE1

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

5 Hours/Week

3 Credits

Objectives: *This course offers an opportunity for students to become acquainted with anthropological perspectives and ways of thinking, and to develop a distinctive approach to intercultural awareness and understanding.*

Module1: Introduction

- 1.1 Cultural Anthropology –Definitions, Subject matter, Subfields, Emerging fields , Applied and Action Anthropology.
- 1.2 Basic Orientations - Holism, Comparativism and Relativism- Approaches: Emic-Etic, Macro-Micro- Fieldwork tradition in Anthropology
- 1.3 Methods: Ethnography, Comparative method, Participant Observation, Genealogical Method, Case study, Survey
- 1.4. Anthropology in India-Origin and Development, Themes and Perspectives
- 1.5 Recent Trends: New Ethnography and Post Modernism in Anthropology.

Module 2: Concepts of Culture, Society & Civilization

- 2.1 Anthropological notion of Culture- Society, Culture and Civilization, Attributes & Paradoxes of culture -Culture, Language and Communication
- 2.2 Structure of Culture : Culture trait, Culture complex, Culture area, Age area, Culture Focus, Variation and Diversity in culture.
- 2.3 Relation between Individual, Society, Culture and Civilization, Great and Little Tradition
- 2.4 Human Biological Diversity: Controversy on the term 'Race'; Racial criteria, Racial traits in relation to Heredity and Environment -World classification and Indian classification of Race- Negrito elements in India

Module 3: Theoretical Perspectives in Anthropology

- 3.1 Structuralism and Neo-Structuralism: Claude. Levi-Strauss, and E.R. Leach
- 3.2 Structure Functionalism: Contributions of A.R. Radcliff Brown and E.E. ,Evans Pritchard
- 3.3 Functionalism: Contribution of Bronislow Malinowski
- 3.4 Culture and Personality: Contributions of Margaret Mead, Ruth Benedict, Ralf. Linton, Abraham Kardiner, and Cora-du-Bois, Recent trends in Psychological Anthropology
- 3.5 Contribution of Indian Anthropologists: L.P. Vidyarthi, S.C. Roy, D.N.Majumdar and N.K. Bose.

Module 4: Analysis of Culture

- 4.1 Evolutionism: Critical appraisal of 19th century Evolutionism; Contributions of E.B. Tylor, L.H. Morgan, James. Frazer, Herbert. Spencer, J.F. Mc Lennan, H.S. Maine, J.J.Bachofen.
- 4.2 Neo-Evolutionism: Contribution of V.G. Childe, J.H. Steward, Leslie White, Marvin Harris, Shalin and Service.
- 4.3 Diffusionism: Critical appraisal of British, German and American Schools
 - 4.4.Cultural Materialism- The approach of Cultural Materialism, Contributions of Marvin Harris and Leslie White, Relation of Materialism with Evolutionism.
 - 4.5 Symbolic Anthropology- Victor Turner, Clifford Geertz.

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5 Hours/Week**3 Credits**

Objectives: *The primary goal of this course is to familiarize students with key issues, questions and debates in Gender Studies. It also offers an exposure on the implication of gender in society, major issues relating to women and discloses important indicators of women's development.*

Module 1: Introduction to Gender Studies

- 1.1 Social Construction of Gender -Sex and Gender, Gender Socialization and Gender Roles, Gender Identity, Gender gaps.
- 1.2 Social structure and Gender Inequality-Patriarchy –Matriarchy Ideologies, Equality Vs Difference, Nature Vs Culture, Sexual division of labour, Eco-feminism
- 1.3 Conceptualizing discrimination- Family- girl child in the family- gender roles, gender discrimination , gender as a structural link between marriage and kinship. School -Texts and contexts of learning, drop outs, access to higher education.
- 1.4 Indicators of women's status: Demographic, Social, Economic and Political.
- 1.5 Status of women in Contemporary India with particular reference to women in Kerala.

Module 2: Perspectives on Gender

- 2.1 Social theories of Gender Development: Psycho-analytic theory, Structural- Functional Analysis, Cognitive Development Theory, Social Learning Theory.
- 2.2 Feminist Theories: Liberal Feminism, Socialist Feminism, Radical Feminism, Postmodern Feminism, Multicultural/Global Feminism

Module 3: Gender Issues in India

- 3.1 Issues in Family: Son Preference, Sex Ratios and Related Indicators
- 3.2 Issues at Work- gender stereotyping, Feminization of work, Glass Ceiling, Work-Life Balance
- 3.3 Access to Resources - Wealth, Education, Health Care ,Space outside the Home
- 3.4 Gender Specific Crimes - Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, ICT-related gender violence and gendered political violence, Rape, Custodial Violence and abuse, Trafficking, Prostitution
- 3.5 Depiction in Media- Marginalization, Commoditization, Indecent representation -Media – Violence

Module 4: Women and Development in India

- 4.1 Women in Indian Economy: Women in Organized & Unorganized Sector, Working women & their problems
- 4.2 Women in Indian Politics : Political Participations of women , Political empowerment of

women, suffrage movement

4.3 Women and Social Legislation- Laws relating to marriage and family, Laws relating to property.

4.4 Women & Education- Spread of women's education in India, Women Education & Employment

4.5 Women's Organizations & Movements in India. Women's organizations in pre- independent India, Development of women's organizations after independence & their types, Women's movements in contemporary India : Issues

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5 Hours/Week**3 Credits**

Objectives: *This course aims to introduce students to sociological explorations related to industry and to develop in them familiarity with regard to the emerging issues and its interface with social issues.*

Module I: Subject matter of Industrial Sociology

- 1.1 The rise of Industrial Sociology
- 1.2 Industrial Society-Industrialization in India
- 1.3 Classical Sociological Tradition on Industry-Society Interface
 - a) Division of labor, Anomie- Emile Durkheim
 - b) Bureaucracy, Rationality- Max Weber
 - c) Production Relations, Surplus Value, Alienation- Karl Marx

Module 2: Industrial Relations

- 2.1 Industrial Relations: Definition, Concept, Nature, Importance-Three Actors of Industrial Relations - Conditions for congenial Industrial relations.
- 2.2 Industrial Disputes- Concept, features and kinds, Prevention and Settlement of disputes
- 2.3 Collective Bargaining- Characteristics, forms, process and significance.
- 2.4 Workers participation in Management- objectives, features, forms, process and levels of participation
- 2.5 Trade Union: Concept, Nature, and Characteristics, Objectives, Functions, importance, and structure of unions, Trade Union movement in India

Module 3: Industrial Work, Organisation and Management

- 3.1 Work and the Social Context
- 3.2 Motivation ,Morale, Leadership and Productivity
- 3.3 Structuring of work in Industrial Organisation-Formal and Informal Organisations, Inter and Intra Organizational Network, Line and Staff
- 3.4 Industrial Management- Levels of management and Functions of management
- 3.5. Perspectives on Industrial Management : Scientific management, Human Relations Approach, Systems theory (Dunlop & Flanders)

Module 4: The post industrial India- Issues and Trends

- 4.1 Post Industrial India –Meaning and Characteristics
- 4.2 Socio-Ecological Issues: Crowding, Growth of Slums, Environmental Degradation, Health Hazards, Crimes and Corruption, Risk Society.
- 4.3 Globalisation, Information Technology, Fordism and Post-Fordism

- 4.4 Socio-Cultural Values on the Industry-Corporate Social Responsibility
- 4.5 Constitutional provisions and legal enactments with reference to Industry

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SOCPGELE4

POPULATION AND SOCIETY

5 Hours/Week

3 Credits

Objectives: *This course introduces students to the central topics and concepts of demography. This course will also provide students with knowledge and an understanding of the demographic processes, and the related contemporary issues.*

Module 1: Introduction to Population Studies

- 1.1 Subject matter and scope of Population Studies
- 1.2 Nature and sources of population data-Census and Social Surveys and their utility in studying the population with special focus on India
- 1.3 Population distribution-density and growth –the need for adopting sustainable development strategy to promote balanced spatial distribution of population
- 1.4 Population Composition –Biological, Economic, Socio –Cultural ,Rural-Urban
- 1.5 Population Composition and Gender Issues

Module 2: Population Processes

- 2.1 Social, Religious, Spatial and Political Dimensions of Population
- 2.2 Fertility and Fecundity – Definitions- Determinants- Differentials with special emphasis on India: Rural, Urban, Age, Gender, Class, Caste
- 2.3 Mortality and Morbidity – Definitions- Determinants- Differentials with special emphasis on India: Rural Urban, Age, Gender, Class, Caste, Region and Religion. Health and Aging
- 2.4 Migration-Definition – Determinants- Patterns and Streams of Migration- Impact of Migration, both at the place of origin and the place of destination
- 2.5 Significance of the study of demographic process in Population Dynamics

Module 3: Theoretical Perspectives

- 3.1 Pre Malthusian Theories
- 3.2 Malthusian Theory
- 3.3 Optimum theory
- 3.4 Marxian Perspective
- 3.5 Demographic Transition Theory

Module 4: Population profile of India with special reference to Kerala

- 4.1 Indian Population - structure and composition
- 4.2 Vital Registration System in India-Uses and Limitations
- 4.3 Population Projections in India and its implications
- 4.4 Population Policy in India : Strategies and Debates.
- 4.5 Demographic trends in Kerala- Issues and Concerns.

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SOCPGELE5

SOCIOLOGY OF KERALA SOCIETY

5 Hours/Week

3 Credits

Objectives: This course aims to provide a holistic perspective on the history, structure and development of Kerala from a sociological perspective.

Module 1: Understanding Kerala

- 1.1. Pre- historic period ,Ancient period, Early Medieval Period, Colonial Era, Post Colonial Period.
- 1.2 Formation of Kerala State- Growth of Malayalam Tradition
- 1.3 The cultural genesis of Kerala- Aryan and Dravidian Influence –Classical Antiquity and Organic Continuity, Ethnic history and major ethnic groups in Kerala.
- 1.4. Language and Religion- Major religious and linguistic groups in Kerala
- 1.5 Art forms- Performing Arts, Music, Martial Arts

Module 2: Social structure and Change in Kerala

- 2.1 Kinship – Family and Marriage - Brahminical Theory on the origin of Marumakkathayam- traditional pattern and modern trends
- 2.2 Social - Caste and Varna- Kerala specialties and current trends.
- 2.3 Political - The Structure of Government - Local Governance in Kerala. Coalition Politics- from Decentralization of Power to People's Planning- 'Building local democracy: Evaluating the impact of decentralisation in Kerala.
- 2.4 Economic – Industrialisation, Emergence of the Service Sector and Information Technology
- 2.5 Demographic- Fertility, Mortality, Migration and their trends.

Module 3: The Development Experience in Kerala

- 3.1 Social Reform Movements, Peasant Protests and Revolts
- 3.2 Land Reforms in Kerala
- 3.3 Decentralisation of Health Care sector
- 3.4 Educational Scenario in Kerala
- 3.5 Kerala Model of Development

Module 4: Contemporary Concerns

- 4.1 Impact of Globalization on Kerala Society
- 4.2 Power of Consumerism
- 4.3 Degradation of Environment
- 4.4 Social exclusion of weaker sections
- 4.5 Diasporic Keralites- Remittance economy and its socio-economic impact

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SOCPELE6

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN DIASPORA

5 Hours/Week

3 Credits

Objectives: This course is intended to introduce students to the Indian diaspora. It discloses the socio-historical background of the Indian diaspora, examines the theoretical perspectives in diaspora studies and analyses the contemporary issues related to Indian diaspora.

Module I: Diaspora as an area of study

- 1.1 Origin and meaning of the term diaspora.
- 1.2 Scope and significance of diaspora studies.
- 1.3 Demographic details of Indian diaspora.
- 1.4 Migration and factors responsible for migration.
- 1.5 Ethnicity and Ethnic Identity; Bicultural Socialization; Cultural Pluralism.

Module 2: Historical background of Indian diaspora

- 2.1. The Ancient and the medieval phase- Trade and Religion;
- 2.2. The colonial phase-Indenture Labour;
- 2.3 The post - colonial phase-Brain drain and Skill drain;
- 2.4 Contemporary trends in Emigration.
- 2.5 Sociocultural impact of Indian Diaspora, Assimilation, Cultural Preservation ,Ethnic Polarization

Module 3: Theoretical perspectives in Diaspora studies

- 3.1 Neoclassical Economic theory
- 3.2 Dual labour market Theory
- 3.3 The new Economics of labour Migration
- 3.4 Relative Deprivation Theory
- 3.5 World System Theory

Module 4: Emerging Issues

- 4.1 Meaning of NRI; PIO; ECR; FEMA; FIPB; MIOA
- 4.2 Views on dual citizenship;
- 4.3 Indian Diaspora and International Politics;
- 4.4 Participation of Indian Diaspora in Indian cultural aspects, economy and other sectors;
- 4.5 Latest Initiatives of Government of India towards Global Indian Diaspora.

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SOCPGELE7

SOCIAL WORK AND WELFARE

5 Hours/Week

3 Credits

Objectives: This course aims to familiarize the students with an understanding of the concept, definition, objectives and functions and methods of social work, to understand the current trends of social work practice in India and to develop understanding about the different fields of social work.

Module I: Concept of Social Work

- 1.1. Concept, Definition, Objectives and Functions of Social Work, and Methods of Social Work
- 1.2 Concepts in Social Work Practice: Social work, Social service, Social services, Social development, Social change, Social action, Human rights, Social exclusion, Empowerment.
- 1.3 Fields of Social Work: Family & Child welfare, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Criminology and Correctional Work, HRD and HRM, URCD, SWA
- 1.4 Values and Principles in Social Work Practice- Religious, Political and Utilitarian values, Code of professional ethics, Generic principles of social work.

Module 2: History and Development of Social Work

- 2.1 Remedial social work-Charity, Philanthropy, social situations,(Poverty, problems of immigrants, orphanhood squalor, war victims etc.) and Social reform movements,
- 2.2 Development-oriented social work, Social activism, Human Rights Perspective.
- 2.3 Current trends on Social Work Practice in India-Welfare approach, Remedial and therapeutic approach, Social development, approach and Conflict oriented approach.
- 2.4 Perspectives of Social Work Practice in India-. Ideological Influences of social reform movements, Marxist perspectives, Feminist perspective, Subaltern perspectives and Post – modernism influence.

Module 3: Methods of Social Work

- 3.1 Social casework- Basic assumption, needs, elements of social case work, skills in social case work, problem solving process, Role and qualities of social case worker, Report writing in social case work, fields of social case work.
- 3.2 Social Group work - Needs, objectives, Values, principles of social group work, types of group, programme planning and development, Report writing in group work, Roles and skills of group worker, Fields of group work.
- 3.3 Community organization-, objectives, values, principles, process of community organization, Empowerment in community development, Roles of community organizer, Various fields of community organization

Module 4: Social welfare Administration

- 4.1 Concepts of Social Welfare, Social Planning, Social Policy, Social Justice.
- 4.2 Role and function of Central and State Social Welfare Boards and organisations -,problems of social welfare administration, contribution of Non - government organization in social welfare Administration.
- 4.3 Social Welfare Organisations and their functions- Harijan Welfare, Family Welfare, Child Welfare, Women Welfare, Youth Welfare and Labour Welfare.

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GUIDELINES AND FORMAT FOR PG SOCIOLOGY DISSERTATION

As per the guidelines of MG University, Dissertation is a mandatory part of the curriculum in Post Graduate Programme in Sociology. The structure for the MA dissertation is broad and dissertations vary in format. This is because of differences in the nature of the research question/s and the theoretical and research orientations of students or supervisors. However, there are certain elements that are obligatory in all dissertations, These include

A. Preliminaries.

1. Title Page
2. Certificate-Certificate from 1) Self (declaration) 2) Guide must be included in the dissertation. The head of the institution/ department must countersign the dissertation.
3. Acknowledgement-Acknowledge all persons who have helped directly or indirectly from the start to the finish.

B. Text

1. Introduction & Theoretical frame work
2. Statement of the Problem
3. Relevance of the study
4. Review of Literature.
5. Objectives- General & specific (different aspects of general objective would form the specific objectives)
6. Hypotheses (hypotheses should be the assumptions regarding the findings linked to objectives and should bring out the relation between the dependent variable (s) and any one independent variable)
7. Research Design-mention the design and give the rationale for choosing it.
8. Variables – both dependent and independent
9. Pilot Study
10. Universe and unit
11. Sampling
12. Sources of data-primary and secondary
13. Tool of data collection-Pre-test
14. Tool of data collection-finalisation
15. Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation. Give inferences also.

16. Findings and suggestions.

C Bibliography- Two commonly used styles are: 1) Vancouver Style: References are numbered according to their appearance in the text. The first author cited in the text is reference number 1 the second author cited is reference number 2 and so on. These numbers are written as Superscripts in the text at their relevant places and enlisted at the end serially.2) Harward Style: References are written in alphabetical order.
The standard formats for writing references/ bibliography are APA and MLA

D.Annexure is included at the last section of the dissertation and should include the tool used and other supplementary data like statistics, photographs etc

Further Details

The Title-It should be concise, but informative, the title must indicate the objective of the study and the place where the study was conducted.

Introduction-Introduction should contain the purpose of the study .Significance of the study has to be narrowed down from, what is already known of the topic, through, what is not known, to, identifying the unexplored aspect of the topic.

Review Of Literature

Care must be taken to include relevant references only. Evolve a consistent theme in the narration.

Methodology

It should contain Objectives of the study, Hypotheses, Universe, Sampling Frame, Sample size, Sampling procedure, Selection criteria, data collection procedure, instrument, and investigation. **Results-**After methodology the next chapter deals with data analysis and interpretation

This is usually the longest section of the dissertation and should contain the analysis plan, findings, statistical measures employed, confidence interval, level of significance etc. Present the data wherever possible in the form of a) Graphics-histogram, bar diagram, pie chart, frequency polygon. b) Illustrations. The hypotheses also may be tested in this chapter. For a qualitative study testing of hypotheses is not applicable

Discussion

The discussion should contain the relationships and generalizations shown by the results and show agreement or contrast with previously published work, as well as the rationale for your conclusions. This section should also state the limitations of the work and indicate the scope for further work.

The Summary & conclusion:

The summary should concisely describe the research problem, the analysis and major findings.. Suggestions and recommendations also can be given here.

