

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

Statement of Programme Specific Outcomes (M.A):-

1. Understand the basic concepts in Sociology and develop an understanding about macro and micro perspectives in Sociology
2. Comprehend the various features of Indian Society and culture including unity in diversity; Indian social structure and understanding rural, urban and tribal India
3. Develop an understanding of various aspects of doing social science research with focus on methodology; making research proposal, doing fieldwork and report writing
4. Analyse the critical aspects of Sociology of Development and Planning, the development theories and the Planning system for development
5. Understand the characteristics, social structure, institutions and problems of tribal community in India
6. Develop an understanding about various aspects of Industry; Population studies
7. Understand the philosophical foundations of Sociology and its application
8. Evaluation of Development Policies

Statement of Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Outcomes: By the end of this course, the students will be able to:

M.A FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER I: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION

1. After studying this course, student would be able to understand the basic nature of the sociological theories.
2. This course provides students to the basic and conceptual knowledge about the basic concepts and sociological theories.
3. This course also helps students to understand the historical roots of Indian sociology.

PAPER II: PHILOSOPHICAL AND CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATION OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Research Methodology is a hands-on course designed to impart education in the foundational methods and techniques of academic research in social sciences and business management context.

2. Research scholars would examine and be practically exposed to the main components of a research framework i.e., problem definition, research design, data collection, ethical issues in research, report writing, and presentation.
3. Once equipped with this knowledge, participants would be well-placed to conduct disciplined research under supervision in an area of their choosing.
4. In addition to their application in an academic setting, many of the methodologies discussed in this course would be similar to those deployed in professional research environments.

PAPER III: SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA

1. Understand meanings and significance of social transformation.
2. Develop ability to critically engage with contemporary changes.
3. Facilitate theoretical thinking about transformation.

PAPER IV: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Understand and demonstrate how self develops through various process of interaction.
2. Cultural lag to understand social change.
3. Studying Rural Sociology.
4. Understand and analyze social, economic and political aspects of rural society.

PAPER V: PRACTICAL -I

1. Understand the basics of field work, preparation of tools, interview guide and case study
2. Construct tool of data collection
3. Understand the process of data analysis
4. Make research proposal

M.A SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER VI: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS

1. Application of theories and concepts from classical sociological theories to develop intellectual openness and curiosity.
2. Appreciation of the classical concepts and theories to develop awareness of the limits of current knowledge.

PAPER VII: QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH TECHNIQUES IN SOCIOLOGY

1. Correctly use basic quantitative terminology.
2. understand and apply basic quantitative reasoning
3. design a short on-line survey to resolve the problems with existing data sets

PAPER VIII: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

1. Explain Conceptual Perspective on Development
2. Describe Theories of Development
3. Identify paths of Development
4. Describe interrelationship between social Structures and Development
5. Identify and analyze Development Issues in India
6. Describe Development Planning and Policies

PAPER IX: INDIAN RURAL SOCIETY

1. Define Rural Sociology and demonstrate nature, subject-matter and importance of studying Rural Sociology.
2. Understand and analyze social, economic and political aspects of rural society.
3. Demonstrate how caste system operates and its importance in rural society.
4. Define and demonstrate democratic decentralization of power and importance of Panchayati Raj Institution in bringing about changes in rural society.
5. Understand the changes that are taking place in rural society with reference to agrarian reforms and rural development programs.

PAPER X: Practical-II

1. Practical experience based on field work and preparation of tools questionnaire, interview schedule preparation and tabulation.
2. Construct tool of data collection
3. Understand the process of data analysis
4. Make research proposal

M.A THIRD SEMESTER

PAPER XI: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

1. After studying this course, student would be able to understand the basic nature of the sociological theories.
2. This course provides students to the basic and conceptual knowledge about the basic concepts and sociological theories.
3. This is fundamental and very basic theoretical roots of sociological theories that enhance the knowledge of the learners.
4. This course would provide the very fundamental insights to the learners which further support to understand the modern and post-modern sociological theories.

PAPER XII: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

1. Explain Social Movements and Types of Movements
2. Describe Reform Movements
3. Describe Radical/ Revolutionary Movements
4. Understand Environmental and Women's Movements
5. Explain the impact of Social Movements on Social Policy
6. Learn about new social movements of Dalit's, women, Ethnic and environment

PAPER XIII: PERSPECTIVE OF STUDY TO INDIAN SOCIETY

1. Explain Approaches to the Study of Indian Society.
2. This course would provide knowledge about the very fundamental thoughts and perspectives of Indian scholars as well as sociologist about the Indian society.
3. This course has also significance in the case of qualifying the JRF/NET/SET examination for sociology.
4. The course has importance to provide foundational, ideological, sociological and social anthropological base to the Indian sociology.
5. The learners will be understood the different roots of Indian sociology. This course enriches the knowledge of learners about the Indian society also.

PAPER XIV: INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY IN INDIA

1. Describe the Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Growth of Industrialization, Industrial Revolution and its impact on Society.
2. Elaborating on Changing Structure of modern Industrial enterprises and principles of Organization – Formal and Informal.
3. Understand Scientific Management of F.W.Taylor, Human Relations Approach of Elton Mayo.
4. Elaborate Human Relations in Industry; Fordism and Post- Fordism.
5. Explain Industrial Conflicts and means of Settlement of industrial Disputes
6. Understand Impact of Globalization on Industry and Labour.

PAPER XV: CRIMINOLOGY

1. Provide students with a learning experience that will help instil deep interest in the subject; develop broad, balanced knowledge and understanding of key criminological concepts, principles and theories; and equip students with the appropriate tools of analysis to tackle problems in the field.
2. Learners will be able to acquire knowledge regarding crime, its changing profile and various theoretical perspectives on crime.
3. Learners will develop a sociological understanding towards crime and criminal justice in our society

M.A FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER XVI: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

1. Learn about symbolic interactionism contribution of G.H.Mead, H.Blumer
2. Understand origin, basic postulates of phenomenology with contribution of Schutz and Berger
3. Learn ethnomethodology its origin and basics with contribution of Garfinkel and Goffmen
4. Understand origin and development of critical theory of Adorno and Habermas
5. Learn post modernism theory of Foucault and Derrida
6. Understand all the criticism of above mentioned theories

PAPER XVII: COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY

1. Identifying the distinctive contribution made by the comparative perspective to sociological analysis.
2. Learn historical and social context of emergence of sociology in the west and the Europe.
3. Understand the central themes in comparative sociology.
4. Learn the theoretical concerns in comparative sociology and current debates along with its criticism.
5. Learn all the on-going debates on “For sociology of India”.

PAPER XVIII: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDUSTRY

1. Elaborate on Definition, Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology
2. Explain Growth of Industrialisation, Industrial Revolution and its Impact on Society, Changing Structure of Modern Industrial Enterprises, Principles of Organisation - Formal and Informal
3. Describe Sociological Theories related to Industry and Society
4. Write about Trade Union Movement in India
5. Explain Industrial Disputes and Settlements
6. Describe the Labour Problems; Role of ILO and Commitment and Motivation of Workers

PAPER XIX: CRIMINOLOGY: CORRECTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Learn the importance and roots of correction to prevent crime
2. Learn the meaning and significance of correction, correction programmes in prison, rehabilitation programme
3. Understand the problems of correctional administration
4. Learn about victimological perspective, policing and judicaring

PAPER XX: PROJECT REPORT

1. Student must prepare the project report on rural and urban problems.
2. This will enable them to understand the different aspects of sociological problems.
3. Make research proposal
4. Construct tool of data collection
5. Learn fieldwork modalities
6. Understand the process of data analysis