

BHAGWANT UNIVERSITY

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Syllabus

Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences

M. Phil I Semester

Sociology

Course Category

MSoc : M.Phil in Sociology

CCC: Compulsory Core Course

ECC: Elective Core Course

Contact Hours:

L: Lecture

T: Tutorial

P: Practical or Other

Marks Distribution :

IA: Internal Assessment (Test/Classroom Participation/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment etc.)

EoSE: End of Semester Examination

M. Phil (Sociology)

(Course Structure)

Subject code	Subject Name	Teaching hours			Marks		
		L	T	P	External	Internal	Total
01MSoc101	Research Methodology Theory	3	0	0	70	30	100
01MSoc102	Methods of Sociology	3	0	0	70	30	100
01MSoc103	Population Studies & Family Planning	3	0	0	70	30	100

01MSoc104	Sociologies within sociologies :Classical Phase	3	0	0	100		100
Total		12	0	0	280	120	400

Research Methodology Theory

Course/Paper: 01MSoc101

Unit – 01

Research - meaning - purpose - types of research -pure - applied,historical , descriptive and experimental. Significance of research in social sciences- process of research - meaning - scientific method - induction and deduction

Unit - 02

Research problem - sources of research - locating and formulating of the research problem .Criteria in selecting problem - defining and delimiting problems. Literature search - importance of surveying related literature.

Unit - 03

Hypothesis - meaning - importance - types - sources - characteristics - different forms of hypothesis - difficulties in formulation - testing the hypothesis.

Unit - 04

Research methods - definition - sources - advantages - limitations – steps involved in historical methods , case study method, survey method , experimental method Field investigation research, evaluation research , action research, expost facto research etc., research design - characteristics - components and types of research design

Unit - 05

Data collection, primary and secondary data, methods of data collection, schedule, interview, questionnaire. Research report - types of reports - contents - styles of reporting - steps in drafting reports - editing the final draft - evaluating the final draft

Methods Of Sociology

Course/Paper: 01MSoc102

UNIT – 01

Definition, Scope and Uses of Sociology

Definition of Sociology – Nature of Sociology – subject matter and scope of Sociology – importance of sociology – Three major Theoretical perspectives of sociology: Functionalist perspective, conflict perspective and the interactionist perspective – An Evaluation.

UNIT – 02

Methods of Sociology

Comparative method – Historical method – Statistical method – Case study method – Functional method – Scientific method – Limitations of the Scientific method in Sociology – Scientific view point – Sociology as a Science – Sociological point of view.

UNIT – 03

: Basic Concepts

Society – Meaning and characteristics – Community – Meaning and characteristics society and community – Differences – Associations. Association and community – Primary and Secondary Institutions..

UNIT – 04

: Social Structure and function

Social structure – Elements of Social Structure – Social structure : An anthropological perspective – The concept of function – Functionalism of functional perspective – Functional pre-requisites – Social functions and Dysfunctions – latent and manifest functions.

UNIT – 05

: Power, Status Authority

Power and its meaning – Authority and types of Authority – Authority and Status. . Social system – Social Action – Weber’s Typology of Social Action

Reference:

1. Sociology Primary Principles – C.N. Shankar Rao – S.Chand & Company Ltd., 7361, Ram Nagar, New Delhi – 110 005.

Population Studies & Family Planning

Course/Paper: 01MSoc103

Unit – 01

Characteristics of holistic counseling approach of help. Preventive and development counseling approaches : their definition, concerns, processes and techniques. Family life education as an approach, formal and non-formal designs.

Unit – 02

Family life cycle stages, age and time approximation in this country, growth needs and developmental tasks, sources to meet these..Family roles : role of relationship, prescription, expectations, direct and indirect and indirect demands by self and other; coping, adjustment and change for the same in the indian context.

Unit – 3

Communication in families, it's nature and blocks, other major life skills like, decision making and self-expression skills for day to day living..Emotions, their expression and their management. Stress and its management. Indigenous approaches of help and self help like yoga, meditation.

Unit – 4

Approaches to need assessment, inter-relationship between organizations, programmes and individuals.

Programme approaches: principles of programmes development, management and evaluation.Process of programme management. Skills for programme development. Skills of leadership, guidance and counseling for flep programme.

Unit – 5

Use of prgramme tools like creating literature, music, puppets, poster, flash cards, other audio-visual tools and experimental exercises. Use of self in the role of family life educator: characteristics, awareness, knowledge, values, attitudes,ethics and skills.

Sociologies Within Sociologies :Classical Phase

Course/Paper: 01MSoc104

Unit – 1

Industrial sociology : Industrial revolution and its impact on society ,**Factory as social system** ,**role of** trade unions in industrial development ,industrial development in the era of globalization ,Future of industrial sociology .

Unit – 2

Criminology :Society ,crimes and criminals ,types of crimes ,crime and punishment , crime and globalization ,corruption ,society and criminology .

Unit – 3

Political Sociology :Political socialization and political culture ,Pressure groups and interest groups ,role of political parties in society ,globalization and politics.

Unit – 4

Sociology of family ,marriage and kinship ,Relation between family ,caste and religion ,diversities in the institution of marriage ,Kinship in single and complex societies ,future of family ,marriage and kinship in global world.

Unit – 5

Sociology development :Conceptual ,construction of development ,paths of development .modernization ,development of social changes ,sustainable development ,development and globalization .