

**BHAGWANT UNIVERSITY**  
**Sikar Road, Ajmer**  
**Rajasthan**



**Syllabus**

**Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
**M. Phil**  
**(Sociology)**

## M. Phil - Sociology

Year I

Paper Code	Papers Name	TEACHING PERIOD			External Marks	Internal		G. Total
		L	T	P		Mid Terms carrying 15 marks	Assignments /Seminar Presentation /Group Discussion	
01MPL20101	<u>Research Methodology Theory</u>	4	-	-	70	15	15	100
01MPL20102	<u>Methods Of Sociology</u>	4	-	-	70	15	15	100
01MPL20103	<u>Population Studies &amp; Family Planning</u>	4	-	-	70	15	15	100
01MPL20201	DISSERTATION	-	-	2	100	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		12	-	2	310	45	45	100

## **ANNUAL SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:**

1. Every candidate shall be required to offer three written papers and one dissertation (equivalent to one paper). Within this frame work the Board of Studies shall recommend the course of study for the M. Phil examination.
2. The course of study for the M. Phil degree shall extend over a period of one academic year. There shall be a continuous internal assessment and as external assessment. The proportion of internal and external assessment shall be 30:70. There will be no internal assessment in the dissertation. Total marks for M. Phil will be 400. Dissertation may be written by the candidates under the supervision of any teacher who is registered as M. Phil Supervisor. Supervisor can guide normally five dissertations. However, the maximum limit may be relaxed by the permission of Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of Head. The internal Supervisor can guide five candidates and workload of six hours is admissible for each M. Phil course for dissertation. The Supervisor will sign and issue a certificate counter signed by the Head of department concerned.
3. The internal assessment may be evaluated on the basis of:
  - (a) Mid Terms : 15 Marks
  - (b) Assignments /Seminar Presentation /Group Discussion: 15 Marks
4. Each theory paper shall consist of 100 marks. The dissertation shall also consist of 100 marks. For a pass, a candidate shall be required to obtain (a) at least 40% marks in each paper separately (b) a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination. In the mark sheet, successful candidates shall be classified as under

First Division	65% or more.
Second Division	50-65%
- 6- A candidate will have to pass individually both in the Internal as well as external examination and it should be shown separately in the marks sheet.
- 7- The placement of every candidate under a Supervisor/Guide shall be decided within two months from the last date for admission.
- 8- A candidate who fails at the examination even in one paper/dissertation shall be required to reappear at the examination in a subsequent year in all the papers/dissertation prescribed for the examination, provided that a candidate who obtains at least 50% marks in dissertation shall be exempted from the submitting a fresh dissertation and the marks obtained by him shall be carried forward for working out his result.
- 9- For each theory paper 10 questions will be set for the final examination and the candidate will have to attempt at least five questions. All the questions will carry equal marks.
- 10- Workload distribution: There will be a teaching of four periods of one hour duration per week for each theory paper and six hours for dissertation.  
i.e. 4X3 = 12 hours for theory papers and six hours for dissertation per week.

## Research Methodology Theory

**Course/Paper:** 01MPL20101

**Year-I**

**Unit – 01**

Research - meaning - purpose - types of research -pure - applied,historical , descriptive and experimental

**Unit - 02**

Significance of research in social sciences- process of research - meaning - scientific method - induction and deduction

**Unit - 03**

Research problem - sources of research - locating and formulating of the research problem

**Unit - 04**

Criteria in selecting problem - defining and delimiting problems. Literature search - importance of surveying related literature.

**Unit - 05**

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

**Unit - 06**

Research methods - definition - sources - advantages - limitations – steps involved in historical methods , case study method, survey method , experimental method

**Unit - 07**

Field investigation research, evaluation research , action research, ex post facto research etc., research design - characteristics - components and types of research design

**Unit - 08**

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:** 01MPL20102

**Year-I**

**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:** 01MPL20103

**Year-I**

### **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.

## **DISSERTATION**

### **M. Phil Dissertation**

#### **Paper Code:**

**01MPL20201.**

Each student will submit dissertation on any one topic related to Sociology. Dissertation will be guided by supervisor of the university and will be examined by external.