

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

M.Phil. Sociology (One year Duration)

(Under Annual System)

(Scheme of Examination w.e.f. session 2013-14)

(A)

Paper-I: Social Theory & Key Concepts : 100 Marks Time: 3Hours
Theory: 80 Marks
Internal Assessment: 20Marks

Paper- II Research Methodology : 100 Marks Time: 3Hours
Theory: 80 Marks
Internal Assessment: 20Marks

(B)

Seminars: Two : 100 Marks
B-I) Seminar (From Paper- I) - 50
B-II) Seminar (From Paper-II) - 50

(C) **Dissertation:**

There will be grading system in dissertation as:-

- i) **Grade-‘A’ with Distinction’**
If the candidate deserves 75% or more marks
- ii) **Grade- ‘A’**
If the candidate deserves between 74 to 60% marks
- iii) **Grade- ‘B’**
If the candidate deserves 59% to 50% marks
- iv) **Unsatisfactory**
If the candidate deserves less than 50% marks

In addition, every candidate shall submit a Dissertation or Project work/problem or Design work (hereinafter cited as Dissertation) and appear in Viva-voce on the Dissertation

Scheme of Examination: *There are three components of M.Phil programme i.e. A, B & C as placed below:-*

- A. Section comprises two papers - One Social Theory & Key Concepts and another, Research Methodology both with internal assessment*
- B. Seminars: One seminar of 50 marks from each paper under A section.*
- C. Dissertation: The students would also be required to prepare a dissertation which will be evaluated by the external examiner on grading pattern plus which a Viva over this dissertation.*

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Syllabus and course of Reading

PAPER-I

SOCIAL THEORY AND KEY CONCEPTS

Max. Marks: 80

Time : 3 Hour

Note: 10 Questions will be set, Two questions from each Unit. The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

Perspectives and Recent Trends in Sociological Theory:

Paradigmatic divisions – Social-Fact, Social-Situation, Social-Behaviour Paradigms
Integration and Synthesis in Sociological Theory

Structuralism controversy Feminist Sociology, and Beyond	Movement from Structuralism to Post Modernity - Post-Modernity Gender Blind Sociology to Emergence of Cultural Studies
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UNIT- II

Emergence of new Societies:

Global Society, Knowledge/Information Society.
Consumerist Society
McDonaldisation of Society
Network Society
Risk Society, Alternative Society

UNIT III

New Age Movements:

New Movements: Human Rights Movement, Environmental Movement,
Peace Movement, Feminist Movement,
National Identity and Transnationalism
Fission in Religions

UNIT - IV

Media and Society:

Media and Publics/Audience
Culture Industry, Popular Culture
Media Imperialism and Cultural Globalization
Digital Divide, Social Media

UNIT- V

Transformations and Socio Economic Development in India:

Structural Transformations in Institutional Order and Forces of Change -- State,
Law, Technology;
Rural Transformations; Human Development --Health, Education and Living
Standards
Affirmative Action,
response to Globalization

Emancipatory-Empowerment Paradigm and
The World-System, Patterning of local

Books Recommended:

- Amin, A. (ed.) : Post- Fordism: A Reader, Blackwell Publishers, 1994.
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- Adorno, T. : Culture Industry (2nd ed.), Routledge, London, 2001.
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- David Held and : Globalization and Antiglobalization, McGraw-Hill New York, 2002.
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publication, New Delhi, 1995/96.
- John Agnew : Hegemony: the new shape of Global power T (temple) pub. 2005.
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- Katzenstein, M.R : social movements in India Oxford University Press, 2006.
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- Mel Churton : Theory and method Mac million press Ltd. London, 2000.
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PAPER- II

Max. Marks. 80

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours.

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UNIT-I

Epistemology

The Shifting paradigms and Anatagonism.

Verification and Falsification.

Families of social Research - Ethnography, surveys, comparative research, Evaluation research, Experimental Research

Methodological Orientations - Methodological Structuralism, Methodological Individualism, Inductive and Deductive Methods

The Feminist Methods,

UNIT-II

Research Strategy:

Types of research- Analytical Research, Basic Research, Participatory Research, Action Research.

Methodological concepts and frame- Concept, variable, statement, format.

Hypothesising, Generalization in sociology.

Ideal type Construction,

Research designing

Developing a research proposal- Selection of research problems, context raising, rationale of the study, reviewing literature, placing of references

UNIT-III

Sampling and data collection:

Designing a sample-

Principles of Sampling, Universe, Units and Respondents; Sample Size, Choice of sampling Methods Situation specific sampling

Collection of data-

Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Triangulation, Measurements and Scales

Constructing Questionnaire/ schedule, Approaching Respondent

The Unobtrusive Methods/ researches-

Documentary Analysis, Content Analysis, Archival Analysis

UNIT-IV

DATA PROCESSING:

Qualitative date analysis: Grounded Theory Method, Semiotics, Conversational Analysis, Case study

Quantitative Analysis-: Developing Code Categories, code Book Construction, Data entry, Data Presentation, Computer programme for Quantitative data (SPSS, EXCEL)

Univariate, Bivariate and Multivariate Analysis:

UNIT-V

Social Statistic:

Descriptive Statistics- Measures of Cultural Tendency and Dispersion

Normality & Divergence; Relationship of Variables- Correlation and Association of Attributes.

Inferential Statistics- Test of statistical Significance- t test, z test, Chi-Square; Factor Analysis and ANOVA-One Way and Two Way

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- Atal, Y.: Indian Sociology from Where to Where, Rawat publication, New Delhi, 2003
- Baker, T.L. : Doing Social Research Mc Graw -Hill pub, 1988
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