

DETAILED SYLLABUS

FOR

DISTANCE EDUCATION

POST GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

MASTER OF ARTS – SOCIOLOGY (M.A – S)

(YEARLY SYSTEM)

COURSE TITLE : MA SOCIOLOGY

DURATION : 02 Years (Yearly System)

FIRST YEAR

COURSE TITLE	Paper Code	MARKS				TOTAL
		THEORY		PRACTICAL		
		INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	
SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS	MAS/Y/110					
SOCIAL THINKERS	MAS/Y/120					
RURAL SOCIOLOGY	MAS/Y/130					
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	MAS/Y/140					

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YEAR – I**

SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

Sub. Code: MAS/Y/110

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 200

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Sociology

Nature. Subject- matter and scope

Development and importance

Sociology in India: development and Major Approaches

Basic Concepts – I

Society. Culture and personality: socialization

Groups : Primary and Secondary

Community. Association and Institution

Basic concepts –II

Social system

Structure and Function

Control and deviance

Basic Concepts – III

Social Stratification. Concepts and Theories

Social change: concept. Factors and theories

Social Mobility: Meaning and types

Basic Concepts – IV

Family : Meaning and Types

Political Institutions: State

Economic Institutions: Property and Division of Labour

Religious Institutions : Origin and Function

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SOCIAL THINKERS

Sub. Code: MAS/Y/120

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 200

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

History and development of sociological thought

Auguste Comte :

Concepts of sociology

Hierarchy of social sciences

Law of three stages

Positivism

Emile Durkheim :

Social Fact

Mechanical and Organic solidarity

Suicide

Religion

Max Weber :

Concept of sociology

Methodology and Ideal-types

Power, Authority and Bureaucracy

Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

Karl Marx :

Historical and Dialectical Materialism

Class and Class conflict

Surplus Value

Types of societies

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RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Sub. Code: MAS/Y/130

Credits: 02

Total Marks: 200

Minimum Pass Marks: 40%

Internal Assessment: 40 Marks

University Examination: 60 Marks

Rural Sociology :

Meaning Emergence. Scope and Importance

Rural- Urban Differences

Rurbanism

Peasant Studies

Agrarian Institutions :

Land Ownership and its types

Agrarian Class Structure and Relations

Jajmani : system

Little Community and Peasant society

Panchayati Raj Institution

Panchayat before and after 73rd amendment

Rural Leadership

Factionalism

Empowerment of People

Social Issues and Strategies for Rural Development:

Bonded and Migrant Laborers

Pauperization and depeasantisation

Agrarian unrest

Peasant Movements

Rural development and Change :

Trends of Changes in Rural Society

Processes of change Migration-Rural to Urban and Rural to Rural mobility: Social
/Economic

Factors of Change

Tribe Peasant – Urban Interactions

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Sub. Code: MAS/Y/140

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Meaning and Nature of Social Research

Nature of Social Phenomena

Scientific Method

Problem of Objectivity

Definition Scope and Importance of Social Research

Quantitative Methods

Social Survey

Research Design and its types

Major Steps in Social Research

Techniques of Data Collection observation Questionnaire. Schedule .interview

Qualitative Methods:

Participant Observation

Case Study

Content Analysis

Life history

Measurement :

Scales : Meaning and Difficulties in Social Science

Bogardus. Likert and Thurston's scales

Sociometry

Statistics in Social Research:

Use of Statistics in sociology

Measures of Central Tendency

Measures of Dispersion

Correlation and Association