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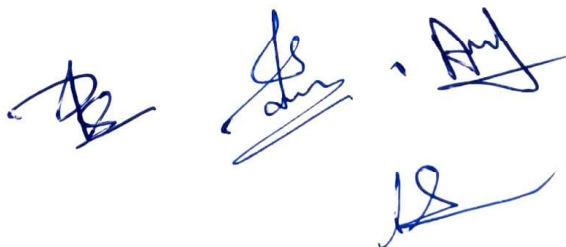
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COURSE OF STUDIES FOR M.A. EXAMINATION IN SOCIOLOGY
(UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)

M.A. Examination in Sociology shall be conducted in four semesters. Each having 500 hundred marks, totaling to 2000 marks .

The detailed Course Structure Semester wise is mentioned below.

A. FIRST SEMESTER:					
COURSE	Paper	Subject	I	T	Total
PSOCT 101	Paper I	CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION	20	80	100
PSOCT 102	Paper II	PHILOSOPHICAL AND CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATION OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	20	80	100
PSOCT 103	Paper III	SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA	20	80	100
PSOCT 104	Paper IV	RURAL SOCIOLOGY	20	80	100
PSOCL 105	Paper V	PRACTICAL-I	*	"	100

B. THIRD SEMESTER:					
PSOCT 301	Paper XI	CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES	20	80	100
PSOCT 302	Paper XII	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA	20	80	100
PSOCT 303	Paper XIII	PERSPECTIVES OF STUDY TO	20	80	100
PSOCT 304	Paper XIV	INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY IN INDIA	20	80	100
PSOCT 305	Paper XV	CRIMINOLOGY-I	20	80	100



THIRD SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 301

Paper NO XI

Marks-80

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

UNIT-I: Functionalism

- a. Origin and Basic Postulates
- b. Contributions of Parsons
- c. Contributions of Merton
- d. Middle Range Theory

UNIT-II: Conflict theory

- a. Origin and Basic Postulates
- b. Contributions of Karl Marx
- c. Contributions of Darendorf
- d. Contributions of Luis Coser

UNIT-III: Structuralism

- a.. Origin and Basic Postulates
- b. Contributions of Levi-Strauss
- c. Contributions of Pierre Bourdieu
- d. Criticism and Present status

UNIT-IV: Exchange Theory

- a. Origin and Basic Postulates
- b. Contributions of Peter Blau
- c. Contributions of George Homans
- d. Criticism and Present status

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THIRD SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 302

Paper NO. XII

Marks-80

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

UNIT-I: Nature and Types

- a. • Characteristics
- b. Types
- c. Reasons
- d. Power Structure and Social Movements

UNIT -II: Basis of Social Movement

- a. Class, Caste, Ethnicity and Gender
- b. Types of leadership and relationship between leaders and masses
- c. Political institution and social movement.
- d. Role of media in social movement.

UNIT-III: Traditional Social Movements

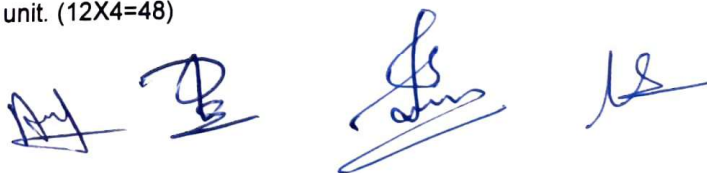
- a. Labour and Trade Union
- b. Tribal
- c. Peasant
- d. Nationalist

UNIT-IV: New Social Movements

- a. Dalit
- b. Women
- c. Ethnic
- d. Environmental

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THIRD SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 303

Paper NO. XIII

Marks-80

PERSPECTIVES OF STUDY TO INDIAN SOCIETY

UNIT-I: Indological / Textual

- a. Approach of Study
- b. G.S. Ghurye
- c. Louis Dumont
- d. Criticism and Present Status

UNIT-II: Structural Functionalism

- a. Approach of Study
- b. M.N.Srinivas
- c. S.C.Dube
- d. Criticism and Present Status

UNIT-III: Marxism

- a. Approach of Study
- b. D.P.Mukharjee
- c. A.R. Desai
- d. Criticism and Present Status

UNIT-IV: Subaltern and Civilization Perspective

- a. B.R. Ambedkar
- b. David Hardiman
- c. N.K.Bose
- d. Surjeet Sinha

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THIRD SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 304

Paper NO. XIV

Marks-80

INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY IN INDIA-I

UNIT-I: Industrial Sociology and Classical Sociological Tradition

- a. Classical Scientific Management
- b. Division of Labour
- c. Bureaucracy and Rationality
- d. Production Relations and Alienation

UNIT-II: Industrial Organizations

- a. Formal and Informal Organizations, Structure and Function
- b. Line and Staff Organization
- c. Power and Subjectivity
- d. Contemporary Organization Realities

UNIT-III: Problems through Industrialization process

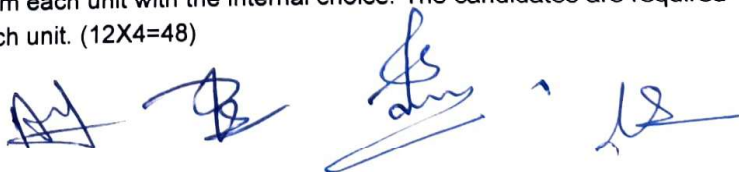
- a. Family
- b. Stratification
- c. Habitat and Settlement
- d. Environmental

UNIT-IV: Subjective Experience of Work

- a. Work Ethics, Work Value, Work Attitude and Work Process
- b. Work Innovation, Motivation to Work, Work Culture
- c. Work Satisfaction, Incentives and Its Effects
- d. Technological Change and Automation , Technology and Labour

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THIRD SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 305

Paper NO. XV

Marks-80

CRIMINOLOGY-I

UNIT-I: Conceptual and Theoretical Approaches

- a. Legal, Behaviourial and Sociological; Deviance, Crime and Delinquency; Causes, Prevention and Control
- b. Types of Crime: Violent and White- Collar; Causes, Prevention and Control
- c. Theories on Crime Causation; Classical and Positivist
- d. Sociological and Geographical

UNIT-II: Changing Profile of Crime and Criminals;

- a. Corruption: Types, Causes, and Consequences.
- b. Crime against Women: Causes, Prevention and Control
- c. Juvenile Delinquency: Causes, Reformation and Rehabilitation
- d. Cyber Crime: Causes, Prevention and Control

UNIT-III: Theories of Punishment

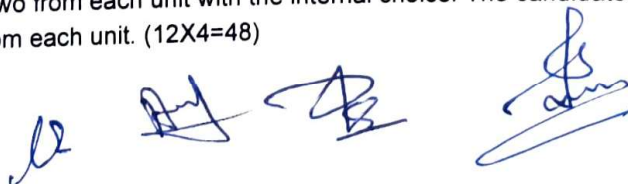
- a. Retributive, Deterrent: Theories and Criticism
- b. Reformatory Theory: Probation and Parole
- c. Open Prison- Its Success and Failure
- d. Futility and Cost of Punishment

UNIT-IV: Terrorism

- a. Concept of Terrorism and Its Characteristics
- b. Origin and Development
- c. Terrorism in India
- d. Social and Legal Measures for Its Prevention and Control

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