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COURSE CURRICULUM & MARKING SCHEME

M.A. SOCIOLOGY. II & IV SEMESTER

SESSION : 2025-26



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P. G. SYLLABUS 2025-26

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. SECOND SEMESTER:					
PSOCT 201	Paper VI	CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL	20	80	100
PSOCT 202	Paper VII	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH TECHNIQUES IN SOCIOLOGY	20	80	100
PSOCT 203	Paper VIII	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	20	80	100
PSOCT 204	Paper IX	INDIAN RURAL SOCIETY	20	80	100
PSOCL 205	Paper X	PRACTICAL-I I	-	-	100

B. FOURTH SEMESTER:					
PSOCT 401	Paper XVI	MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES	20	80	100
PSOCT 402	Paper	COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY	20	80	100
PSOCT 403	Paper	INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY IN	20	80	100
PSOCT 404	Paper XIX	CRIMINOLOGY-II	20	80	100
PSOCL 405	Paper XX	PROJECT REPORT	-	-	100



FOURTH SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 401

Marks-80

Paper NO. XVI

MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

UNIT-I: Symbolic Interactionism

- a. Origin and Basic Postulates
- b. Contributions of G.H.Mead
- c. Contributions of H.Blumer
- d. Contributions of Goffman

UNIT-II: Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology

- a. Origin and Basic Postulates
- b. Contributions of Edmund Husserl
- c. Contributions of Schutz
- d. Contributions of Garfinkel

UNIT-III: Critical theory

- a. Origin and Development
- b. Contributions of L.Althusser
- c. Contributions of Gramsci
- d. Contributions of Habermas

UNIT-IV: Post Modernism

- a. Origin and Development, Jean Francois Lyotard
- b. Contributions of Anthony Giddens
- c. Contributions of Foucault
- d. Contributions of Derrida

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FOURTH SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 402

Paper NO. XVII

Marks-80

COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY

UNIT-I: Historical and Social Context of Emergence of Sociology in the West

- a. Emergence of growth of Sociology in West
- b. Eurocentric Moorings western Sociological Tradition
- c. Americanization of Sociology
- d. National Tradition in Sociology

UNIT-II: Central Themes in Comparative sociology

- a. Modernity and Development
- b. Diversity and milty Culturalism
- c. Enviornment
- d. Globalization

UNIT-III: Theoritical Concerns in Comparative sociology

- a. Problems of theoring in sociology
- p. Theoritical and Methodological approaches in sociology

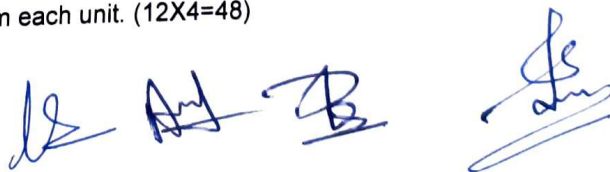
- c. Sociology as Social Criticism
- d. Policy issues: Formulation and Evalution

UNIT IV: Current Debates

- a. Contextitualization
- b. Indianization
- c. Use of Native Categories
- d. Debate on Sociology of India, Sociology in India, Sociology for India.

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FOURTH SEMESTER
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Paper NO. XVIII

Marks-80

INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY IN INDIA-II

UNIT-I: Industrial Relation

- a. Importance of Human Relations at work
- b. Conflict: Causes and Types, Resolution of Conflict
- c. Conciliation and Collective Bargaining
- d. Workers Participation in Management

UNIT-II: Trade Union and Industrialization

- a. History of Trade Unionism in India
- b. Objectives and Functions
- c. ILO and Trade Unions in India
- d. Trade Unionism in Globalization

UNIT-III: Industry and Society

- a. Impact of Industry on Family and Religion
- b. Industrialization and Migration
- c. Industrialization and Child Labour
- d. Industrialization and Environment

UNIT-IV: Industrialization in Third world Countries in the Era of Globalization

- a. MNC's and Third World
- b. FDI and Third World
- c. International Agencies: World Bank and Third world countries
- d. Status of Industries in Third World Countries

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FOURTH SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCT 404

Paper NO. XIX

CRIMINOLOGY-II

Marks-80

UNIT-I: Roots of Correction to prevent Crime

- a. Socialization
- b. Family values
- c. Ethics
- d. Role of education

UNIT-II: Correction and its Forms

- a. Meaning and Significance of Correction; Forms of Correction: Prison Based and Community Based
- b. Correctional Programmes in Prison; History of Prison Reforms in India
- c. Correctional Programmes: Educational, Vocational, Psychiatric, Meditation and Recreation
- d. After Care and Rehabilitation Programme, Problem of Correctional Administration

UNIT-IV:

Victimological Perspective

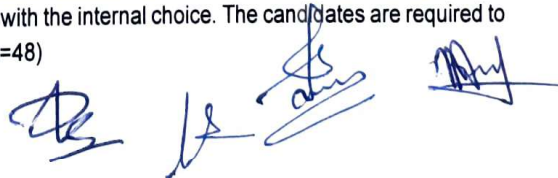
- a. Victim's Responsibility in Crime
- b. Compensation to Victims
- c. Violation of Prisoner's Human Rights
- d. Problems of Women Offenders.

UNIT-IV: Community Policing

- a. Nature and Concept
- b. Objectives
- c. Types
- d. Significance

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FOURTH SEMESTER
Course Code – PSOCL 405

Paper NO. XX

Marks-100

PROJECT REPORT

On Rural and Urban Problems

Scheme of Evaluation- 50% by Internal Examiner and rest 50% by Viva-Voce Examination evaluated both by the Internal and External Examiner.

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