Revised syllabus

Master of Arts

Sociology

Semester System

Semester - I

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Objectives

- To introduce the students to the different thinkers viewed the societal changes from different perspectives.
- To understand the issues related to development of Sociology as a science. Acquaintance with the writings of classical thinker would equip the students with theoretical insights to know, analyse and interpret the social scenario around then and would also familiarize them with the different sociological perspectives and theories.

Course Outline:

Unit - 1
- Origin and development of Social Theory
  - Social & Intellectual Forces: Idealism vs. Empiricism
- Contribution of August Comt

Unit - 2 Contribution of Karl Marx
- Materialism & Theory of Social Change Theory of Capitalism
- Class struggle
- Theory of Alienation
- Theory of Surplus value

Unit - 3 Contributions of Emile Durkheim
- Social Facts
- Division of Labour
- Suicide
- Elementary Forms of Religious Life
Unit - 4 Contribution of Max Weber

- Ideal types
- Social Action
- Authority
- Religion and Capitalism

Recommended Books
Objective

This course plan aims to provide exposure to the fundamentals of various research techniques and methods. It tries to build upon the basic assumptions in adopting different methodologies for different kinds of research themes. It includes certain philosophical ideas underlying the emergence of different methodologies in social sciences.

Course Outline:
Unit -1- Research Methodology: an Introduction
  ➢ Meaning of Research
  ➢ Objectives of Research
  ➢ Philosophical Roots of Social Research
  ➢ Types of Research
  ➢ Research Approaches
  ➢ Significance of Research
  ➢ Research Process
  ➢ Criteria of Good Research
  ➢ Problems Encountered by Researchers

Unit -2- Defining the Research Problem and Sampling
  ➢ What is Research Problem
  ➢ Necessity of Defining the Problem
  ➢ Steps in Sample Design
  ➢ Criteria of Selecting a Sampling Procedure
  ➢ Characteristics of a Good Sample Design
  ➢ Different Types of Sample Designs
Unit -3- Different Research Designs
   ➢ Meaning of Research Design
   ➢ Important Concepts Relating to Research Design
   ➢ Explanatory Design
   ➢ Descriptive Design
   ➢ Diagnostic
   ➢ Experimental
   ➢ Historical Design
   ➢ Comparative Design

Unit -4- Methods of Data Collection
   ➢ Observation Method
   ➢ Interview Method
   ➢ Collection of Data Through Questionnaires
   ➢ Collection of Data Through Interview Schedules
   ➢ Difference Between Questionnaires and Schedules
   ➢ Group discussion, Focus Group discussion
   ➢ Census - N.S.S., Data search in Secondary Sources and use
   ➢ Book, Journals, Internet and other Source

Recommended Books:
Objectives

The students will have acquired a spicily adequate and comprehensive understanding on Indian Society in all its multi-faceted dimensions. Their course is aimed at sensitizing them to the diversity as well as inter-connectedness of theoretical perspectives on Indian Society, thereby adding depth as well as insight to their understanding of the subject.

Course Outline:

Unit - 1
- Indian Society nature, culture, religion, caste
  (Brief Introduction and Rural society discussion).
- Sociological understanding of colonial India through colonial ethnography the census, district gazetteers and the imperial gazetteer.(Special reference to Gujarat)

Unit - 2
- Ideological / Textual
  (G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont).
- Ethnography
  (Riseley, Anthowon)

Unit - 3
- Structural – functionalism
  (M. N. Srinivas, S. C. Dube).
- Marxism-
  (D. P. Mukherjee, A. R. Desai)
Unit - 4

- Synthesis of Textual and Field Views (Irawati Karve, A. M. Shah, I. P. Desai)
- Civilization view (N. K. Bose, Surjit Sinha)
- Subaltern Perspective (B. R. Ambedkar, David Hardman)

Recommended Books:

2. Dhangare D. N. : Themes and perspectives in Indian Sociology, Rawat, Jaipur, 1993
15. Hardman David: Feeding the Bani Peasant and Usurers in Western India, Oxford University Press. 1996
16. Hardman David: The coming of the Devi; Adivasi Assertion in Western India, Oxford University Press. 1987
18. Marriott McKim : India through Hindu Categories Sage, Delhi. 1990
21. I.P.Desai : Sum aspect family in mahuva , center for Social Studies, Surat
Objectives

The course seeks to account students with theoretical understanding of gender sensitization. It is also to get informed about the model of action for improvement of the status of women and to be aware of the diversity in values and problems of women from different parts and states of India.

Course Outline:

Unit - 1 Basic concept in Gender studies
- Gender, Equity
- Women in family – socialization, Sexual division of labour
- Patriarchy

Unit - 2 Prevailing Theories
- Liberal
- Radical
- Socialist
- Feminist
- Marxist

Unit - 3 Feminist movements and Contemporary issues
- Origin of feminist movement
- Feminist Movement current trends
- Women leaders in social reform.
- Women's Right
- Violence
- Political Participation
Unit - 4 Gender and media
- Marginalisation of Women
- Print media and women
- Audio visual media and women

Recommended Books:
4. Omevedt gail : Phule and the Women's Question in India, Monograph, Whole Book.
## Objectives:
In the current situation Human Resource Management focuses on developing HR leaders by stimulating critical thinking and focusing on innovations in this field. HRM is one of the most important functions in an organization. This programme helps the students to understand the role of the HR manager in this ever growing competitive industry/ society. It is a programme which should be done by candidate who wants to pursue their career in recruitment, training and development.

## Course Outline:

### Unit – 1. Human Resource Planning
- History and Concept
- Need of Human resources in current era
- Identification of gaps in human resources
- Utilization of Human Resources

### Unit – 2 International Performance Management
- Performance management approaches
- The influencers of a global process

### Unit – 3. Human Resource Policy
- Training need identification
- Training methods
- Capability enhancement
- Performance assessment
- Rewards and Recognition
Unit – 4. Human Resource challenges

- Issues of talent acquisition
- Entrepreneur thinking of young minds
- Concept of skill vs will
- Human resource as business partner
- Formation and Implementation Self Employment

Recommended Books:
1. Dwivedi R. S.: Management of Human Resource
Objectives:

In modernized societies the political system has become one of the most dominant components of the total social structure, accordingly, the major objectives of teaching this course are

- To acquaint the students with the nature and functioning of political system(s), and the political processes.
- To generate in the minds of students an awareness of their status and role as citizens of the state.
- To make the students aware of the prerequisite of sound democratic political system and its vulnerability.

Course Outline:

Unit – 1
- Definition, nature subject matter and methodology of Political Sociology.
- Importance and aims of Political Sociology.
- Relationship between Political Sociology and other Social Science.

Unit – 2
- Political Culture-meaning and significance
- Political socialization meaning, signification and its agencies
- Interrelationship between political system and society.

Unit – 3
- Elite theories of distribution of power in society
  (With reference to Mosca, Pareto, R. Mitchies and C. W. Mills and others)
- Indian Thinkers ; Gandhi, Ambedkar, Nehru, M. N. Roy
Unit – 4

- Bureaucracy
- Its characteristics, type, significance in political development in India
- Political Process in India
- Role of caste, Religion, Regionalism and language in Indian Politics.
- Political participation in India.
- Political Parties
- characteristics social composition of parties, recruitment, political apathy and its causes and consequences

Recommended Books:

Objectives:

In modernized societies the political system has become one of the most dominant components of the total social structure, accordingly, the major objectives of teaching this course are

- To acquaint the students with the nature and Sanitation.
- To generate in the minds of students an awareness of their status and role as citizens of the Nation.
- To know about Sociology of Sanitation
- To understand the problems of sanitation in India.
- To understand the relation between Society and Sanitation.

Course Outline:

Unit – 1 Introduction of Sociology of Sanitation
- Origin of Sociology of sanitation
- Definition, nature, subject matter of Sociology of sanitation.
- Importance and aims of Sociology of sanitation.

Unit – 2 Thought of Mahatma Gandhi about Sanitation
- Concept of Ideal village
- Day to Day life and Sanitation
- Role of women in Sanitation

Unit – 3 Sanitation programme and policy in India
- Policy and program of Rural Sanitation
- Policy and program of Urban Sanitation
- Environmental Sanitation Programme and Policy
Unit – 4 Issues and remedy of Sanitation
- SULABH Movements in India
- Environmental Sanitation problems in India
- Sanitation and Health

Recommended Books:
1. Anil Vaghela: Svachchhatana Samajshastrnu Swarup(Guajarati)Kalpaz Publication Delhi.
2. Anil vaghela : Svachchhta ka


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