

# SYLLABUS

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**Ph.D. Course Work**

**in**

**SOCIOLOGY**



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**Department of Psychology**  
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**Ph.D. Course Work**

The programme has been introduced by the Department of Sociology with the purpose of instructing and preparing scholars interested in doing research work in the field of Sociology. The Programme intends to inform the research students about the basic concepts, theories and research methodologies prevalent in the field of sociology. Every student admitted in Sociology for the Ph.D. programme will be required to pass a course work of minimum 16 Credits. The division of this 16 credits course work consists of three categories. Category A (4 credits) is Compulsory course for all Ph.D. students. Category B (6 credits) is discipline specific course and category C (6 credits) is research theme based specific course.

Course Nature	Course Code	Core Courses	Credit
<b>Category-A</b>			
Compulsory Course		Research Methodology in Social Sciences	04
<b>Category-B</b>			
Discipline-Specific Courses		Theoretical Orientation in Sociology	06
<b>Category-C</b>			
Research Theme-Specific Courses		Computer Fundamentals & Research Ethics	06
		Thesis	Non Credit
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16 Credits</b>

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**Compulsory Course**  
Research Methodology in Social Sciences

Course Code: 601

Credits: 04

**Objectives:**

- The control center concern of the paper is to initiate students to quantitative and qualitative methods of research.
- As a part of this course, various issues of measurement, collection and understanding of data incorporated.

Unit I – Philosophical dimensions of research methodology: Positivistic, Phenomenological, Ethnomethodological, Marxist, Neo-Marxist and Post-Modernist.

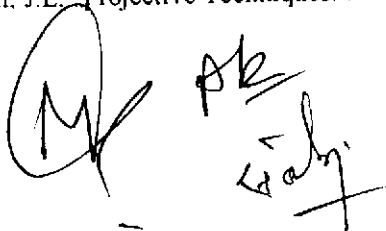
Unit II – Problem of objectivity, steps in social research: Formulation of a research problem; Hypothesis-Sources features and types: formulation of research design and its types.

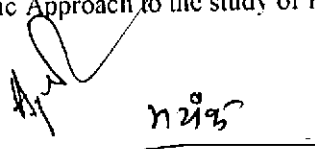
Unit III – Methods of Data collections: Census Method, Sampling methods: Techniques of Data Collection: Inter-view, Questionnaire, Observation, Case study, Content Analysis.

Unit IV – Statistical Method: Editing, Coding and Tabulation: Test of significance and theoretical distribution: Chi-square distribution, F-distribution, Z-distribution, T-distribution.

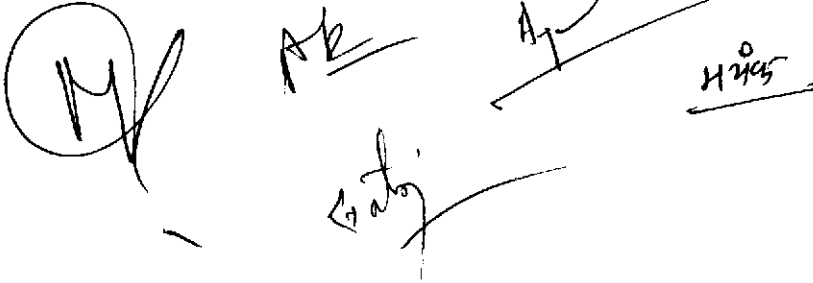
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- Madge, John, "Tools of social research".
- Festinger, Leon & Katz, Daniel. "Research methods in the Behavioral Sciences".
- Goode W.J. & Hatt. PX. "Methods in social research".
- Young. Pavlin V. "Scientific Social Survey and Research".
- Bell, J.E. "Projective Techniques: A Dynamic Approach to the study of Personality".

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- Anderson, H.H. and Anderson, G.L, "An introduction to Projective techniques and other devices for understanding the dynamics of human behavior".
- Lundberg, G.A, "Social Research".
- Sorokin, P.A. "Fads and Foibles in sociology and related sciences".
- Cohen MR. & Nagel, E. "An Introduction to logic and scientific method".
- Ackoff, R.L. "The Design of Social Research".
- P.F. Star, S.A and Clausen, I. A, "Measurement and prediction: Studies in social psychology in World War II".
- Cohen. "Statistical methods for social scientists".
- Ghosh and Choudhary. "Element of statistics".
- Selltiz, Z.C. Jahoda, M.Others. "Research method in social Relations".

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## Discipline-Specific Courses

### Theoretical Orientation in Sociology

Course Code: 602

Credits: 06

#### Course Objectives

- To introduce the students with the recent trends in sociological theory and studies.

Unit I – Sociological theory, Approaches and Perspective: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics, Relationship between Sociological Theory and Research.

Unit II -Positivistic; Hermeneutics: Verstehen Phenomenological and Ethnomethodological; Critical Theory

Unit III – Structuralism & Post-Structuralism: Modernism & Post-Modernism

Unit IV – Approaches to the Study of Indian society: Indological, structural-functional, Marxian, Sub-altern and Civilization.

Unit V – Social Change in Contemporary India: Trends and Processes – Westernization, Modernization, Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization.

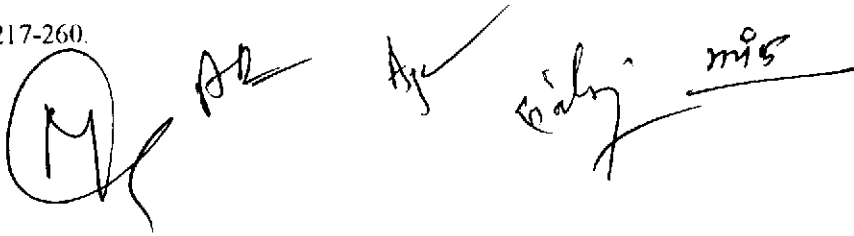
Unit VI – Perspective on Women in Society: Liberal, Radical, Marxian, Socialist and Post-Modernist.

#### Suggested Readings

- Aron, Raymond 1967. (1982 reprint). "Main Currents in Sociological thought". Harmondsworth, Middlesex. Penguin books.
- Barnes I-I.E. 1959, "Introduction to the history of Sociology". Chicago. the University of Chicago Press.
- Coser. Lewis A. 1979 "Masters of Sociological thought". New York. Harcourt Brace.
- Hughes. John A. Martin, Peter. J. and Sharrock. W.W. 1995, "Understanding Classical Sociology — Marx, Durkheim and weber", London, Sage Publication.
- Sorokin P.A. "Contemporary Sociological Theories".
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- Timasheff. N.S, "Sociology Theory: Its Nature and Growth".
- Hayek. F, "The Counter-revolution of Science".
- Martindale, Don, "The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory".
- Persons, Talcott. "The Structure of Social Action".
- Bogardus. E.S, "The Development of Social Thought".

- Aron Raymond, "Main Currents in Sociological Thought" Vol. I & II.
- Zetlin, Irvin. "Ideology and the development of Sociological Theory".
- Tonnies. F, "Community and Society".
- Fletcher D. "The making of Sociology". Vol. I & II.
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- Singh, Baljeet: The Frontiers of Social Science.
- Nisbet. 1966 :The Sociological Tradition. Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., London.
- Coser, L.A. 1977: Masters of Sociological Thought, New York : Harcourt Brace. pp. 4387, 129-174,

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# Research Theme- Specific Courses

## Computer Fundamentals & Research Ethics

Course Code: 603

Credits: 06

### Course Objectives

- To trend the student with the different application, tools and software useful for manuscript writing, editing, graphic representation, data representation and analysis.

**Unit 1:** Basic knowledge of computer Application, Generation, Computer Memory, Input and Output devices, File Management System, System Software and Application Software, System Utilities in windows.

**Unit 2:** Introduction of MS-Word: The screen and its elements, creating new documents, writing and simple formatting, Page layout, Table, Pictures and Graphics.

**Unit 3:** Introduction of MS-Excel and Power Point: Basic of MS-Excel, perform calculation on data Manage worksheet, manage worksheet, analyze alternative data sets, Create and Manage slide, Insert and Manage Simple graphics, add sound and movements of slider.

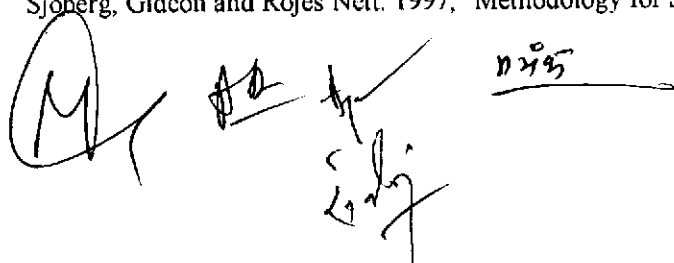
**Unit 4:** Introduction of Internet and E-mail, Introduction to SPSS; Characteristics of variable Identification, Coding, Entering and Editing data, importing data from Excel, Adding value labels; SWAYAM.

**Unit 5:** Philosophy and Ethics; Ethics definition Moral Philosophy, Nature of moral Judgments and reactions, Ethics with respect to science and research.

**Unit 6:** Publication ethics: Definition, Introduction and importance, Intellectual property rights, copy right, infringement, Manuscript preparation: submission, comments and revision, Plagiarism.

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- Festinger, Leon & Katz, Daniel "Research methods in the Behavioral Sciences".
- Introduction to Information Technology. ITL Education Solutions, Pearson Education.
- Introduction to Computer Science, ITL Education Solutions, Pearson Education.
- Computer Fundamentals by P. K. Sinha & Periti Sinha, BPB Publications.

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