

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY , SOLAPUR

M. Phil Course in Sociology

(New Course structure: Semester Pattern)

(w.e.f. June 2010)

A.	Three Papers of 100 marks each	:	300 Marks.
B.	Seminars	:	50 Marks.
C.	Dissertation	:	200 Marks.
D.	Viva- Voce	:	50 Marks.
	TOTAL	:	600 Marks

	Title of the Paper	Credit	Marks
1.	Methodology of Social Research	5	100
2.	Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	5	100
3.	Sociology of change and Development.	5	100

Total Credits :

Theory	-	15
Seminar	-	2.5
Dissertation	-	10
Viva- voce	-	2.5

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Marks : 600

M.Phil Course in Sociology

Paper No. 001

Core Paper

Marks : 100

Methodology of Social Research

Credits : 5

External Evaluation

- Objectives
1. To introduce the students to the basics of Scientific Social Research.
 2. To acquaint the students with different methods of research, techniques of sampling, data collection, analysis, interpretation and presentation of data.
 3. To motivate the students to undertake research on their own.

	Topics	Credit
I.	Introduction to Social Research, Nature of Social Reality and Research Designs : 1.1 Positivist Conception of Science. 1.2 Meaning and Nature of Social Research 1.3 Science and Scientific Method : Their Characteristics. 1.4 Steps in Social Research. 1.5 Ethical issues in Social research : Debate on Subjectivity and Objectivity. 1.6 Value neutrality in research. 1.7 Selection and Formulation of a research problem. 1.8 Hypothesis : Types, Sources and Characteristics. 1.9 Research designs: Merits, Demerits and Limitations. 1.10 Types of research : Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental, Ex. Post-Facto.	I

	Topics	Credit
II	<p>Methods of Research and Sampling. Methods of Research :</p> <p>2.1 Social Survey method, case-study method, content analysis method, historical method, experimental method, anthropological method (Participant observation and the field work), comparative method.</p> <p>2.2 Other methods: Socio-metry, Panel study, Action research, Media research - Videography.</p> <p>2.3 Sampling - Sampling frames and samples. Probability samples - simple random, systematic, stratified, multistage, cluster, Non-probability Samples, - Convenience, purposive, quota and snow ball. Use of sampling in sociological research.</p>	I
III.	<p>Techniques of Data Collection and Analysis and Interpretation of Data :</p> <p>3.1 Primary / Conventional techniques and observation, interview, questionnaire, schedule.</p> <p>3.2 Secondary techniques : Public document, private papers, office records, census, NSS, Newspapers, literacy sources, archival material.</p> <p>3.3 Objective techniques.</p> <p>3.4 Scaling techniques : Likert, Thurston, Bogardus.</p> <p>Analysis & Interpretation of Data : Quantitative and qualitative, classification, coding, tabulation, inferences, interpretation.</p>	I
	Topics	Credit
IV	<p>Elementary Statistics for Social Research and report writing :</p> <p>4.1 Measures of Central Tendency (Mean,</p>	

	<p>Median, Mode)</p> <p>4.2 Measures of Variations (Standard Deviation, Range)</p> <p>4.3 Measures of association (Lamba, Yulls Q Goodman and Krukal's Gamma Y, Pearson's R, Chisquare test X2).</p> <p>4.4 <u>Report Writing</u> : Scientific report, short report for planners - Articles from the study.</p> <p>4.5 Graphic presentation and other techniques.</p> <p>4.6 Reference citation, footnotes, bibliography.</p>	I
V.	<p>Information Technology for Social Research</p> <p>5.1 Nature of Information technology.</p> <p>5.2 Information system : Computer, Internet.</p> <p>5.3 Importance of computer in social research.</p> <p>5.4 Application of computer in social research.</p> <p>File transfer</p> <p>E.mail</p> <p>Search facilities</p> <p>Bibliographical information.</p> <p>5.5 SPSS Model.</p> <p>5.6 The Binary number system</p> <p>Alternative method.</p>	I
	Topics	Credit
	<p>Binary to Decimal conversion.</p> <p>A) Computerisation in Binary System.</p> <p>B) Complimentary to Substraction.</p> <p>5.7 Computer as a tool : to handle the</p>	

	<p>statistical and mathematical procedure, Printing report, analysing data, graphic Presentation, qualitative and quantitative research.</p> <p>5.8 Merits and Demerits of computer.</p> <p>5.9 Social Networking: Importance in various fields. Website, Myspace, Online social media.</p>	I
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25 आगलावे प्रदिप	-	सामाजिक संशोधन पध्दती शास्त्र व तंत्रे श्रीसाईनाथ प्रकाशन नागपूर २००८
26 भांडारकर पु. ल.	-	सामाजिक संशोधन पध्दती महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ ग्रंथ निर्मिती मंडळ, नागपूर २००८
27 संत दु. का.	-	संशोधन पध्दती प्रक्रिया व अंतरग पुणे विद्यार्थीगृह प्रकाशन, पुणे १९९८
28 नाडगोंडा गुरुनाथ	-	सामाजिक संशोधन पध्दती फउके प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर, १९९९
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30 कुंभोजकर जी. व्ही.	-	संशोधन पध्दती व संख्याशास्त्र फउके प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर १९८२

M. Phil Course in sociology

Paper No. 002

Core Paper

Marks : 100

Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology.

Credits : 5 External evaluation - - 100 Marks.

Objectives :

1. To introduce the students to the substantive, theoretical and methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the latter half of the 20th century.
2. To examine the theoretical relevance and analytical utility of the promises, methodology and conclusions of the diverse theoretical perspectives in understanding social structure and change.
3. To compare and contrast various theories and understand their strengths and weaknesses.

	Topics	Credit
I.	Introductory Part 1.1 Nature of Sociological Theory. 1.2 Relationship between Theory and Research 1.3 The Place of Sociological theory in Social Sciences.	1
II.	Structure Functionalism. 2.1 Nature and Characteristics of Structure Functionalism 2.2 Major Contributions of Malinowski. 2.3 Functionalism in Anthropological Tradition - Radcliffe Brown. 2.4 Theories of Talcott Parsons and Robert Merton.	1

	Topics	Credit
III	<p>Conflict & Radical Perspective.</p> <p>3.1 Early Origins : Karl Marx and George Simmel.</p> <p>3.2 Dialectics of Conflict - Ralph Dahrendorf.</p> <p>3.3 Conflict Functionalism - Lewis Coser.</p> <p>3.4 Neo-Marxian and Critical Theorists George Luckacas and Antonio Gramsci C. Wright Mills.</p>	I
IV	<p>Interactionist Perspective</p> <p>4.1 Historical roots of Symbolic Interactionism.</p> <p>4.2 Contribution of G.H. Mead & Hebert Blumer</p> <p>4.3 Dramaturgy and Impression Management, Erving Goffman.</p>	I
V	<p>Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology and Exchange Theory.</p> <p>5.1 Phenomenology : The ideas of Edmand Husrel and Alfred Schutz.</p> <p>5.2 Ethnomethodology : Contribution of Harold Garfinkel.</p> <p>5.3 Contribution of Georange Homans and Peter Blaue.</p>	I

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M. Phill Course in Sociology.

Paper No. 003

Core Paper

Marks : 100

Sociology of Change and Development

Credits : 5 External Evaluation - 100 Marks.

Objectives :

1. To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of social change and development as it has emerged in sociological literature.
2. To offer an insight into the ways in which social structure impinges on development and development on social structure .
3. To address in particular the Indian experiences of social change and development.
4. To prepare the students for professional careers in the field of development planning, including governmental, non-governmental and international agencies engaged in development.

	Topics	Credit
I.	The concept of social change : Concept, forms, theories and factors of social change. 1.1 Concept of social change , Distinction between social change and cultural change. 1.2 Factors of social change : evolution revolution, progress , development, growth and modernization. 1.3 Theories of social change : Liner, Cyclical, Curvilinear, cultural, Psychological and sociological. 1.4 Factors of social change : Biological, Demographic, Physical, technological economic, values and ideology, religious / cultural, biotech, infotech, media. 1.5 Cultural lag. 1.6 Social change and social mobility.	1
II.	Process of Social Change and Development : 2.1 Colonialism and its impact on Indian Society. 2.2 Industrialization, Urbanization.	

	<p>Westernization, Globalization and their impact on Indian social structure.</p> <p>2.3 Changing nature of family, caste and village.</p> <p>2.4 Education, social change and modernization.</p> <p>2.5 Role of Indian Constitution in providing direction of social change.</p> <p>2.6 Social movements and social change.</p> <p>2.7 Social development and study of sociology of development.</p> <p>2.8 Social indicators of development : Human development, social development, economic development, ecological development and sustainable development.</p> <p>2.9 Dilemmas of development : Development and non-development, Endogeneous and exo-geneous. Self-reliance and dependence. Environment and development, Industry and agriculture. Aid and trade, physical investment and human investment, Latest technology and appropriate technology.</p>	1
III.	<p>Theories of Development, Under development and Models of Development :</p> <p>3.1 Capitalist oriented theories, Marxist theory of development.</p> <p>3.2 Dependency theory : A.G. Frnk, Paul Baran, Samir Amin.</p> <p>3.3 Theory of world capitalist system : Immanuel Wallerstein.</p> <p>3.4 Gandhian concept of Development.</p> <p>3.5 Schumakar's approach - Small is beautiful.</p> <p>3.6 Concept of Soft State - Gunnar Myrdal. Africa's appropriate technology.</p>	I
	Topics	Credit
	<p>3.7 Models of Development : Western democratic model, Russian model, Japanese Model, Chinese model, India's democratic socialism model, five Years Plans - Policies and programs.</p>	

IV	<u>Impact and Consequences of Development :</u> 4.1 Impact of development on women. 4.2 Forces of urbanization, Industrialisation and technology. 4.3 Displacement and marginalization. 4.4 Exploitation. 4.5 Women prone industries. 4.6 Role of Values, family, caste, political elites in India's development.	1
V.	<u>Consequences of Development in India :</u> 5.1 Increasing socio-economic disparities, rural urban disparities, 5.2 Impact of new economic reforms on different section of society.	I

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