

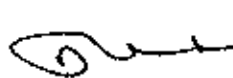


Programme Project Report (PPR), Department of Sociology,
MASO-17 (M.A. Sociology)

- (a) **Programme's Mission and Objective.** The main objective of the M.A Sociology is to provide its learners a wider standing of the society and various social issues related to country and the world. The programme emphasis to prepare students with the knowledge and skills they need to be part of the community and society in which they live. The programme also provides its learners an advance understanding and ability to use sociological paradigms, theories and concepts.
- (b) **Relevance of the Program with HEI's Mission and Goals-** The M.A sociology programme has all the relevance with the HEI's mission and Goals.
- (c) **Nature of Prospective target group of learners.** The target groups are individuals who have acquired a graduate degree in any subjects and or related fields from accredited Institutions. The learners are from different and diverse background from marginalized sections of the society to the unreached learners as per the geographical conditions.
- (d) **Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence-** The M.A sociology programme is the systematic study of forms of social organization and patterns within social life. The course explores the relevance of theory and philosophy for thinking sociologically. It also considers the range of methods employed for engaging in sociological research. M.A sociology programme has all the components of self learning to provide overall knowledge of the sociology to the learners. The Curriculum offers various streams of Sociology i.e. Sociology-An introduction, Sociology of Health and Medicine, Indian Sociological Thought, Sociological Theories, Social Research, Rural Urban Sociology and Hill Area Sustainable Development.
- (e) **Instructional Design.** The Dept. of Sociology has developed courses after rigorous exercises, the syllabus first passed and discussed by the experts invited from the top most institutions and university of the country and curriculum finally was developed keeping in mind the objectives of ODL. The new paper like Sociology of Health and Medicine and Hill Area Sustainable Development were introduced as per the need of the learners and the state of Uttarakhand. The Curriculum in each paper is divided in



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blocks and further divided in units. The Units consist of many small chunks so that the learner could understand easily, first the unit introduces the theme of learning, then the objectives of the theme are clarified and the theme is provided in small chunks. For checking students' progress small exercises are provided in the units. Summary of the theme is given, glossary, reference, suggested readings are also provided in the Unit. The duration of the programme is minimum 02 years and maximum 06 years. The programme consists of 09 courses of 08 credits each. The learning material is made in the print as well as in the soft form along with video lectures. The learners are given counseling in the Study Centers as well as in the model Study Center in the University. ICT is being used to counsel the learners.

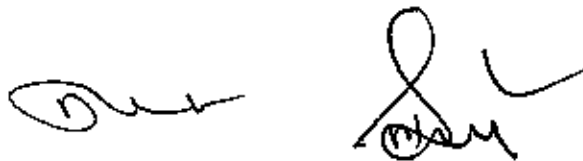
The syllabus of M.A Sociology is as given below

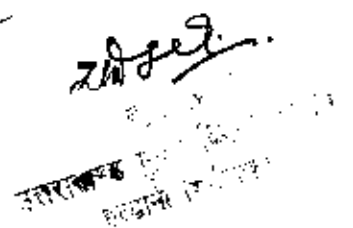
M.A. First Year Course Structure

MASO-101	Introduction to Sociology समाजशास्त्र का परिचय	8 Credits
MASO-102	Sociological Theories समाजशास्त्रीय सिद्धांत	8 Credits
MASO-103	Social Research methods & Computer Applications सामाजिक अनुसंधान विधियां और कंप्यूटर उपयोग	8 Credits
MASO-104	Rural Sociology ग्रामीण समाजशास्त्र	8 Credits
Total	4 papers	32 credits



M.A Second Year Course Structure

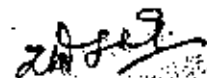
MASO-201	Urban Sociology शहरी समाजशास्त्र	8 Credits
MASO-202	Indian Sociological Thought भारतीय समाजशास्त्रीय विचार	8 Credits
MASO-203	Sociology of Health & Medicine स्वास्थ्य और चिकित्सा का समाजशास्त्र	8 Credits
MASO-204	Sustainable Development in Hill Area पहाड़ी क्षेत्र में सतत विकास	8 Credits
MASO-205	Social Psychology सामाजिक मनोविज्ञान	8 Credits
Total	5 papers	40 Credits





- (f) Procedure for admission, curriculum transaction and evaluation. The admissions for the programme are opened in the winter and summer sessions each year. The minimum eligibility for admission in MASO-17 is Graduation in any stream. Total fee for the first year is Rs.3750/- and Rs.4050/- for the second year. The printed learning material is sent to the learners by the University. The soft copy of the material is uploaded in the website also. The learner's progress is checked by assessing the assignments. The assignments of the learners are evaluated in the study centers as well as by the faculty. The syllabus of M.A sociology is given below
- (g) Requirement of laboratory support and Library Resources. Laboratory work is not done in MASO-17 programme although University has a library containing sociology books.
- (h) Cost estimate of the programme and the provision. About Rs. 16 lakh is estimated for the development of M.A. (Sociology) programme.
- (i) Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcome. The Dept. of Sociology reviews its programme time to time through its expert committee, board of studies meetings to enhance the standard of its curriculum and instructional design as per the instructions received from UGC time to time.

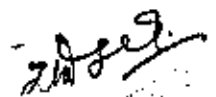
 


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M.A (Sociology) 1st Year
Paper 1: Introduction to Sociology
समाजशास्त्र का परिचय

Block 1	Introducing Sociology समाजशास्त्र का परिचय
Unit 1.	Origin & Development of Sociology समाजशास्त्र की उत्पत्ति एवं विकास
Unit 2.	Sociology: Nature & Scope समाजशास्त्र: प्रकृति और क्षेत्र
Unit 3.	Sociology & Other Social Sciences: Social Anthropology, History, Political Science & Economics समाजशास्त्र और अन्य सामाजिक विज्ञान: सामाजिक नृविज्ञान, इतिहास, राजनीति विज्ञान और अर्थशास्त्र
Block II	Basic Sociological Concepts मूल्य सामाजिक अवधारणा
Unit 1.	Society: Concept, Nature & Types समाज: अवधारणा, प्रकृति और प्रकार
Unit 2.	Social Structure: Role, Status, Norms & Values सामाजिक संरचना: भूमिका, स्थिति, मानदंड और मूल्य
Unit 3.	Community and Association समुदाय और संस्था
Unit 4.	Social Groups: Characteristics & Types सामाजिक समूह: विशेषताएँ और प्रकार
Unit 5.	Culture: Meaning, Forms & Characteristics मंस्कृति: अर्थ, प्रकार और विशेषताएँ
Block III	Social Institutions सामाजिक संस्थाएँ
Unit 1.	Marriage: Forms and changes विवाह: प्रकार और परिवर्तन
Unit 2.	Family & Kinship परिवार और नातेदारी
Unit 3.	Religious Institution
Unit 4	Political Institution
Unit 5	Economical Institution
Block III	Socialization & Social Control
Unit 1.	Socialization-Concept & Agencies of Socialization
Unit 2.	Anomie & Deviance
Unit 3.	Social Control: Concept, Types & Agencies of Social Control
Block IV	Social Stratification



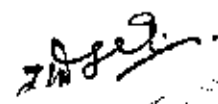

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Unit 1	Social Stratification-Meaning & Characteristics
Unit 2.	Forms of Social Stratification: Caste & Class
Unit 3	Gender, Race & Social Inequality

Paper 2: Sociological Theories

Block I Sociological Theories and Sociological Concept	
Unit 1.	Meaning and Nature of Sociological Theories
Unit 2.	Development of Sociological Thought
Unit 3.	Beginning of Historical Sociology
Block II August Comte	
Unit 1	Beginning of Sociology as a Scientific Discipline
Unit 2	Hierarchy of Sciences & Law of three stages
Unit 3	Positivism
Block III Karl Marx	
Unit 1.	Dialectical Materialism
Unit2	Modes of production: From primitive communism to Socialism
Unit 3	Class Conflict & Alienation
Unit 4	Neo-Marxism Concept: Dharendorf & Coser
Block IV Emile Durkheim	
Unit 1	Social fact: Rule of Sociological Methods
Unit 2.	Suicide & Society
Unit 3.	Social solidarity & Anomie
Unit 4.	Sociology of Collective Consciousness & representation
Unit 5.	Religion & Classification
Block V Max Weber	
Unit 1	Social Action & Ideal types
Unit 2	Forms of Authority: Charismatic, Traditional & Rational
Unit 3	Religion and Economy: Protestant Ethic & Spirit of Capitalism
Block VI George Mead	
Unit 1	Symbolic Interactionsim
Unit 2	Self & Society
Unit 3.	Theories of Socialization
Block VII Talcott Parsons	
Unit 1	Concept of Social Action
Unit2	Structural- Functionalism and Pattern Variables
Unit3	Social System & Subsystem Interlinkages




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Block VII:	R.K.Merton
Unit 1	Function & Functional Paradigm
Unit 2	Social Structure & Anomie
Unit 3.	Reference Group and Social Mobility

Paper 3: Social Research methods and Computer Applications

Block I:	Introduction to Social Research
Unit 1 :	Social Research – Meaning and Purpose of Social Research
Unit 2 :	Theory and Research: Qualitative & Quantitative
Unit 3:	Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research
Unit 4:	Ethics & Social Research
Block II :	Research Design
Unit 1 :	Formulation of Research Problem
Unit 2 :	Forms of Research Design :Descriptive, Diagnostic, Explanatory & Experimental Research Design
Unit 3:	Comparative Analysis in Social Research
Unit 4:	Textual Analysis, Media and Content Analysis
Unit 5:	Evaluative, Action and Participatory Research
Block III	Methods of Data Collection
Unit 1:	Levels of Measurement and Use of standard scales
Unit 2:	Sampling, Types of Sampling-probability and Non-probability sampling
Unit 3:	Source of Data:Primary and Secondary Data
Unit 4:	Focused Group Discussion (FGD)
Unit 5:	Narratives and Oral Histories
Unit 6:	Secondary Data bases and Official Documents
Block IV	Data Analysis & Interpretation
Unit 1:	Tabulation
Unit 2:	Coding of Data
Unit 3:	Analysis and Report Writing
Block V	Social Statistics
Unit 1:	Social Statistics: Meaning, Concept and uses
Unit 2:	Measurement of Central tendency: Mean, Median and Mode
Unit 3:	Measurement of Dispersion, Co-efficient of Co-relations
Block VI	Computer Applications and Social research
Unit 1:	Fundamentals of Computer-History, Language and components
Unit 2:	Applications of Computer operating System and Internet
Unit 3:	MS-Office, Word, Excel
Unit 4:	SPSS & SAS

Paper 4: Rural Sociology

Block 1	Rural Sociology-Introduction and Concept
Unit 1:	Concept of Rural Sociology, Origin and Development and Scope
Unit2:	Subject matter, methods and Tools of Rural Sociology
Unit3:	Rural-Urban Continuum-differences and Linkages
Block 2	Basic Concepts of Rural Sociology
Unit 1:	Indian Rural Community

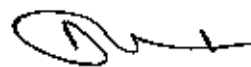
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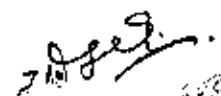
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Unit 2:	Little Community, Peasant Society and Folk Culture
Unit 3:	Little and Great Tradition
Unit 4:	Parochialisation and Universalization
Block 3	Rural Social Structure and Institutions
Unit 1:	Rural Social Structure in India-Concept, Changes In rural social structure
Unit 2:	Rural Social Institutions-Family, Kinship and Marriage
Unit 3:	Rural Social Stratification-Inter-caste relations and jajmani system
Unit 4:	Dominant caste and Rural
Unit 5:	Rural Power Structure and Leadership.
Block 4	Village Change & Reconstruction
Unit 1:	Social Change in Village India
Unit 2:	Sanskritization, Westernization and Modernization in Villages
Unit 3:	Rural Social Problems
Block 5	Rural Developmet and Governance
Unit 1:	Rural Reconstruction
Unit2:	Community Development Programme
Unit3:	Panchayati Raj and Democratic Decentralization
Unit 4:	Green Revolution and its Impact in rural economy
Unit 5:	Recent Rural Development Programmes

Paper 5 :Urban Sociology

Block I	Urban Sociology and Cities
Unit 1:	Urban Sociology- Origin, Nature, Subject matter, Scope and Importance
Unit 2:	Methods and Tools of Urban Sociology
Unit 3:	Process of Urbanization in India
Block II	Basic Concepts of Urban Sociology
Unit 1:	The City, Functional Classification of Cities
Unit 2:	Urbanization, Urbanism, Urbanity
Unit 3:	Suburb, Metropolitan, Corporation and Neighborhood
Block III	Cities & Urbanization In Historical Perspectives
Unit 1:	Urbanization in Developed and Developing Countries
Unit 2:	Pre-industrial, Industrial and Post-industrial and Colonial City
Unit 3:	Internal Structures of Cities: Star Theory, Sector theory and Multiple-Nuclei theory
Unit 4:	Location of Cities: Central Place Theory, Specialized Functions, Urban primary and Rank-Size Rule
Block IV	Urban Social Structure and Approaches to Urban Society
Unit 1:	Urban Family, Urban Social Stratification and Occupational Divisions
Unit 2:	Urban Life, Rural-Urban Continuum
Unit 3:	Theories of Urbanism: Ecological-Classical Neo-Classical and Socio-Cultural
Unit 4:	Marxist Approach to City
Block V	Urban Governance and Barriers of Urbanization
Unit 1:	Meaning and Principles of Urban Governance, Urban Governance in India
Unit 2:	Nature of Urban Policies, Urban Development Programme
Unit 3:	Challenges to Urban Governance: Urban Violence
Unit 4:	Poverty, Power, Crime and Slums




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Paper 6: Indian Sociological Thought

Block I	Indological/Textual Perspective
Unit 1:	Radhakamal Mukherjee
Unit 2:	G.S.Ghurye
Unit 3:	Louis Dumount
Block II	Structural-Functional Perspective
Unit 1:	M.N.Srinivas
Unit 2:	S.C.Dube
Unit 3:	Mckim Marriott
Block III	Marxist Perspective
Unit 1:	D.P.Mukerji
Unit 2:	A.R.Desai
Unit 3:	Ramkrishna Mukherjee
Block IV	Civilizational Perspective
Unit 1:	N.K.Bose
Unit 2:	SurjitSinha
Unit 3:	L.P.Vidyarthi
Block V	Subaltern Perspective
Unit 1:	B.R.Ambedkar
Unit 2:	RanajitGuha
Unit 3:	David Hardiman
Block VI	Cultural Perspectives
Unit 1:	Manu & Kautilya
Unit 2:	Gandhian Thoughts
Unit 3:	A K Saran

Paper 7: Sociology of Health and Medicine

Block I	Social Sciences, Health & Medicine
Unit 1:	Health: Concept, Meaning, Dimensions and indicators
Unit 2:	Forms, Concepts of Health- Biomedical, Ecological Psychological and Holistic definition of Health
Unit 3:	Factors affecting Health: Social, Economic and Cultural
Unit 4:	Social epidemiology and Health Status
Unit 5:	Geriatric Health
Block II	Sociological theories of Health and Medicine (Mitushi Gupta, JNU)
Unit 1:	Functionalist Theories: Parsons Sick-role
Unit 2:	Marxist Creativeness
Unit 3:	Feminist Approach
Unit 4:	Approaches to Plural Medical Knowledge and Practice systems
Block III	Medical Institutions
Unit 1:	Medical Care, Hospital, Healing Centers
Unit 2:	Allied Institutions: Family, Neighbourhood
Unit 3:	Pharmaceuticals
Block IV	Health Care System In India (mitushi gupta jnu)
Unit 1:	Health Planning and Policy in India
Unit 2:	Health care Administration in India

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Unit 3:	Primary Health Care & Private Health Care in India
Unit 4:	Problems of Health & Medical Facilities
Unit 5:	PPP(Public -Private Partnership)
Unit 6	Medical Tourism

Paper 8: Sustainable Development in Hill Area

BLOCK I	Introduction to Sustainable Development
Unit 1	Changing conception of Development: Economic-Human-Social-Sustainable development linkages
Unit 2	Sustainable Development principles
Unit 3	Development – Environment Debate
Unit 4	Sustainable Development Parameters: Measuring Progress and Success
BLOCK II	Environment and Development
Unit 1	Environmental Issues: Meaning and Concepts
Unit 2	Environment and Development: Mapping different approaches
Unit 3	Development induced displacement and its Impact
Unit 4	Environmental Management: Land, water, forests
BLOCK III	Environmental Issues and People's Consciousness
Unit 1	Environmental degradation and pollution of natural resources
Unit 2	Encroachment over community property resources
Unit 3	Mobilizing communities for protection of environment: Role of NGOs, Women and stakeholders
Unit 4	Eco-spirituality and conservation ethics
Unit 5	Disaster Management
BLOCK IV	Sustainable Development in Hill Areas
Unit 1	Challenges of development in hill areas
Unit 2	Models of sustainable development
Unit 3	International conventions and frameworks of sustainable development and local communities
Unit 4	Poverty reduction, livelihood and sustainable development in hill areas

Paper:9 Social Psychology

Block I	Basic Social Psychological Process
Unit 1:	Social Psychology: Concept, Scope and Importance (rupali)
Unit 2:	Attitude: Concept and Determinants (Garima Gupta 0
Unit 3:	Methods of studying social Psychology (rupali)
Unit 4:	Motivation and Social Motives (Rupali)
Unit 5:	Perception, Belief and Prejudice: Meaning and Concept (Rupali)
Block II	Human Behaviour and Social Interaction
Unit 1:	Human Behaviour: Concept, Determinants and Principles
Unit 2:	Concept of Social Interaction and its types
Unit 3:	Social Interaction & Social stimuli, Social Attitudes, Classification of Attitudes
Unit 4:	Forms of Social Interaction, Co-operation, Accommodation, Assimilation, competition and Conflict

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Block III	Social Norms & Conformity (Esha)
Unit 1:	Concept of Social Norms, Characteristics and its Impact on Social Behaviour
Unit 2:	Social Norms: Tradition, Customs, Folkway and Mores
Unit 3:	Social Role and Social Norms
Unit 4:	Formation of Social Norms and Conformity
Block IV	Socialization and Development of Personality
Unit 1:	Concept & techniques of Socialization
Unit 2:	Agencies of Socialization and its Factors
Unit 3:	Theories of Socialization: Durkheim, Cooley and Mead
Unit 4:	Personality: Definitions, Types and Factors affecting personality and social Factors influencing personality
Block V	Social learning and Leadership (Seema Srivastva)
Unit 1:	Social Learning: Meaning, Definition, factors on the process of learning and Principles of Learning
Unit 2:	Concept of Leadership, types and Characteristics
Unit 3:	Emerging Trends of Leadership





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