

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

M.Phil/Ph.D WRITTEN EXAMINATION PAPER –I (COMPULSORY)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Revised Syllabus

PART-A

1. Selection of Research Problem – Selection of variables. Conceptualization. Limitations in the selection of research problem.
2. Research Design – Formulation of Research Design – Exploratory, Experimental and Descriptive Research Design.
3. Data collection techniques: Observation, Questionnaire, Interview, Schedule, Interview, Historical Method, Case Study.
4. Sampling probability and Non-probability sampling
5. Analysis of Data – Classification, Tabulation, Measures of Central Tendency: Measures of variation, correlation – Report Writing.

PART – B

1. Functionalism:
Premises of Functionalism, view points of Radcliffe Brown, Malinowski: Merton, Talcott parson – Social action theory, pattern variables.
2. Conflict Theory:
View points of Karl Marx, Simmel, Lewis Coser, Randall Collins, Habermas and Althusser.
3. Symbolic Interactionism:
Contributions of C.H. Cooley, G.H. Head and Blumer.
4. Phenomenology:
Contributions of George Sehlitz, Peter Berger and Luckmann
5. Ethnomethodology:
Harold Garfinkel and Foffinan
6. Social Exchange Theory – Views of George Homans and Peter Blau.

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Part I

Paper II

Optional Paper – II.1

Sociology of Marginalized Groups

Syllabus

Unit I

The concept of inequality – The structures of inequality- Class, Caste and Power – Explanations of inequality- Structural- Functional and Conflict perspectives.

Unit II

Scheduled Castes: Untouchability- the concept, theories of origin of Untouchability. Educational, Economic, Political and Social disabilities. Constitutional and Legal safeguards. Social reform, Social Movements, Protective Discrimination and social change. Welfare policy and programmes.

Unit III

Scheduled Tribes: Geographical distribution and racial composition. Social, cultural and economic organization. Problems, Tribal Unrest and Tribal Movements. Constitutional and Legal safeguards- Welfare policy and programmes.

Unit IV

Other Backward Classes: Concept, Criteria and Demographic profile. Problems and Social Movements. Welfare policy and programmes.

Unit V

Other Marginalized groups: Women and Religious Minorities. Concept, Status and problems. Constitutional and legal safeguards. Welfare policy and programmes.

Reference:

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|--------------------|---|
| (1) Andra Beteille | : Equality and Inequality-Theory and Prac |
| (2) Abraham, M | : Modern Sociological Theory; An introduction |
| (3) Fuch, Stephen | : At the bottom of the Indian Society |
| (4) Maichel,S.M. | : Daliths in Modern India: Vision and Values |
| (5) Chowdary, Paul | : Women welfare and Development |
| (6) Bose, N.K | : Tribal Life in India |

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Paper II

Optional Paper – II.2

Social Development and Change

Syllabus

UNIT I

Concept of Social Development, Social Evolution and Social change- Factors and theories of social change and modernization.

UNIT II

Social stratification and Social Exclusion- Social stratification and Education-Theories of Social Stratification

UNIT III

Social Development, Theories of Social Development; Theories of Social Change in Modern India– Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization.

UNIT IV

Planning and Development, their impact. Welfare programmes and the Development of Disadvantaged sections. Empowerment of deprived groups.

UNIT V

Globalization, and social change in Developing societies with special reference to India. Impact of Globalization, IT revolution, Trends of social change.

Reference Books:

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| (1) Andrea Beiteille | : | Caste, Class and Power |
| (2) M.S Gore | : | Social Aspects of Economic Development |
| (3) M.N.Srinivas | : | Social Change in Modern India |
| (4) W.E More | : | Social Change |
| (5) T.B. Bottommore | : | Sociology-A Guide to problems |
| (6) Melvin Tumin | : | Social Stratification |
| (7) Haralombos | : | Sociology Themes and Perspectives |
| (8) Yogendra Singh | : | Modernization of India |

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Paper II

Optional Paper – II.3

Sociology of Health

Syllabus

Unit I

Sociology of Health: Evolution of Sociology of Health – Nature and scope; Paradigms; Sociology of Health in India.

Unit II

Concepts of Health and Illness- Dimensions of Health- Changing concept of health- Sociological perspectives of health- Concept of ill-health and ill-health as deviance- Concept of sick-role

Unit III

Seeking Health Care- Theoretical models of health care seeking behaviour- Doctor – patient relationship- Therapeutic behaviour and Hospital as a social organization

Unit IV

Determinants of Health- Socio-economic, political and cultural determinants of health- Social Stigma and Health- Health: Social Exclusion and Social Inclusion- Social Epidemiology of disease and measures of social epidemiology

Unit V

Policies and Programmes- National Health Policy- Policy of Reproductive Health- National programmes of health: Disease control programmes- Health care services and infrastructure.

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Paper II

Optional Paper – II.4

Industrial Relations

Syllabus

Unit I

Industrial Relations – Complexity of Industrial Relations – Dunlop’s Industrial-Relations system applying to India- Characteristics of the Indian Industrial Relations System.

Unit II

Organization in Industry – Formal and Informal Organization in Industry--Line, Functional, line and staff organizations – Management Functions.

Unit III

Disputes in Industry – causes and consequences of industrial disputes –Industrial unrest – Industrial Disputes – settlement machinery for the settlement of Industrial disputes – conciliation, arbitration and Adjudication.

Unit IV

Collective bargaining – structure of collective bargaining – a) National level bargaining (b) Industry level bargaining (c) Plant level bargaining (d) craft – level bargaining.-Worker’s participation in Management – Forms of worker’s participation in Management.

Unit V

Social Security – Social Insurance, social Assistance and commercial insurance- Social Security Legislation – Social Security Measures taken by the Government of India.

Reference Books

- (1) Industrial Relations in India shifting paradigms - Ration Sen
- (2) Economics of Labour and social Welfare- Dr. T.N. Bhagoliwala
- (3) Dynamics of Industrial Relations - C.B. Mamonnia of Satish Mamoria
- (4) Industrial Relations in India’s Developing Economy – Chatterjee. N.N

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Paper II

Optional Paper – II.5

Women, Children and Human Rights in India

Syllabus

UNIT I

Violence against women, women harassment- Categories of women violence: a)Criminal violence – rape, abduction, murder b)Domestic violence – dowry-deaths, wife battering sexual abuse, maltreatment of widows/elderly women c)Social violence – female foeticide eve-teasing, forcing widow to commit sati.Control and prevention of crime against women.

UNIT II

Child abuse, concept and types of child abuse: Physical abuse, sexual abuse and emotional abuse, Effects of abuse on children.

UNIT III

Child labour –Economic and non-economic causes of child labour. Occupational structure of child labour:Primary sector-Secondary Sector-Tertiary sector-Working conditions of child labour-Legislative enactments made by the government of India, to protect child labour.

UNIT IV :-

Human Rights – Human Rights Movement in India – Genesis, Human Rights Movement during British period, Freedom movement and Human Rights, Human Rights Movement in the Post-Independence period.Human Rights – Indian Constitution and Fundamental Rights and Duties.

UNIT V :-

Institutions and Organizations of Human Rights.:-The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC);-State Human Rights Commission (SHRC);-National Commission for Women (NCW);-National Commission for Minorities (NCM);-National Commission for Schedules Castes and Schedules Tribes

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Human rights	-	Ratan Sen
Social Problems in India	-	Ram Ahuja
Population Growth and Child Labour	-	Narendra Prasad
Child Labour in India	-	Singh. A.N

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Paper I RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

MODEL PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

Answer any **FIVE** questions:
All questions carry equal marks

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Paper II: Area of Specialisation: _____

MODEL PAPER

Time: 3 hours

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