

Department of Sociology & Social Work
H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand

Syllabus for Pre-Ph.D. Course in Sociology (2020)

Sub. Code	Title of the Course	Credit	Maximum Marks		Total
			Theory	Internal Assessment	
SOC/C/611	Research Methodology	4	60	40	100
SOC/C/612	(A) Research and Publication Ethics	2	60	40	100
	(B) Recent Theories in Sociology	1			
	Group 'A'				
SOC/E/613	Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India OR	4	60	40	100
SOC/E/614	Action Sociology	4	60	40	100
	Group 'B'				
SOC/E/615	Sociology of Weaker Sections OR	4	60	40	100
SOC/E/616	Gender, Society and Development	4	60	40	100

Paper – I-Core (SOC/C/611)
Research Methodology

Unit–I

Meaning of research; Objectives of Research; Types of Research; Significance of Research, Research and Scientific Method, Research Process, Criteria of good research, Problems encountered by Researchers in India.

Unit–II

What is research Problem? Selecting the Problem, Necessity and defining the Problem, Techniques involved in defining the Problem.

Unit–III

Hypothesis: Meaning, Characteristics, and importance of hypothesis in Research, Types and testing of Hypothesis, Problems in Formulating Hypothesis.

Unit–IV

Research Design: Meaning of Research Design: Need for Research Design, Features of a good Research Design, Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic and Experimental.

Unit-V

Sampling Design; Census and Sampling Method, Area of Study, Universe of Study, Sample Design, Steps in Sampling design, Criteria for Selecting a Sampling Procedure; characteristics of a good sample design, Types of Sampling method.

Unit–VI

Techniques of Data collection; collection of Primary data; Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Observation, Case Study, Survey Method, Content Analysis, Collection of Secondary Data.

Unit–VII Analysis and Interpretation of Data, Scrutiny of Secondary Data, Checking of Questionnaire and Schedule, Editing of data, Codification Transcribing, Classification, Tabulation, Comparison and Interpretations, Use of Statistics in the Analysis of data : Mean, Median, Mode, S.D. Correlation.

Unit –VIII

Thesis writing, Book review, references and Preparation of Bibliography.

Books Recommended:

Ahuja, Ram (2001), Reserch Methods, Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982), Method of Social Research, New York: The Free Press, Second Edition.

Blalock, Hubert M. (1970), Social Statistics. New York: Tata Mc-Graw-Hill.

Champion , Dean. J. (1981), Basic Statistics for Social Research New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing New York.

Dooley, David (1998), Social Research Methods, Prentic-Hall of India, New Delhi.

Goode, W.J. and Hatt. P.K. (1952), Methods in Social Research, New York: McGraw International Students Edition.

Gupta, S.P. (2002), Statistical Methods, New Delhi: Sultan Chand and Sons Publication.

Kothari, C.R. (1988), Research Methodology, Willey Publisheres, New Delhi.

Moser, S.C. and G. Kalton (1971), Survey Methods in Social Investigation, London: Heinmann.

Seltiz, Claire et al (1959), Research Methods in Social Relation, New York: Henry Holt and Co.

Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah (1979), Fieldworker and The Field, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Thakur, Devender (2003), Research Methodology in Social Science, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.

Wilkinson, T.S. and Bhandarkar, P.L. (1984) Methodology & Techniques of Social Research, Bombay, Himalaya Publishing House.

Young, P.V. (1988), Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi Prentice Hall.

Paper: II-Core (SOC/C/612)

Section-A

Research and Publication Ethics

- **RPE 01: PHILOSOPHY AND ETHECS (3hrs.)**
 1. Introduction to philosophy: Definition, Nature and Scope, Concept, Branches
 2. Ethics: Definition, Moral Philosophy, Nature of Moral Judgements and Reaction

- **RPE 02: SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT (5hrs.)**
 1. Ethics with respect to science and research
 2. Intellectual Honesty and Research Integrity
 3. Scientific Misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
 4. Redundant Publications: Duplicate and Overlapping Publications, Salami Slicing
 5. Selective Reporting and Misrepresentation of Data

- **RPE 03: PUBLICATION ETHICS (7hrs.)**
 1. Publication Ethics: Definition, Introduction and Importance
 2. Best Practices/Standards setting Initiatives and Guidelines: COPE, WAME etc.
 3. Conflicts of Interest
 4. Publication Misconduct: Definition, Concept, Problems that lead to Unethical Behaviour and Vice Versa types
 5. Violation of Publication Ethics, Authorship and Contributor ship
 6. Identification of Publication Misconduct, Complaints and Appeals
 7. Predatory Publishers and Journals

ACTICE

- **RPE 04: OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING (4hrs.)**
 1. Open Access Publications and Initiatives

2. SHERPA/ROMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
 3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
 4. Journal finder/Journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal, Suggested, etc
- **PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT (4hrs.)**
 - A. Group Discussions (2hrs.)
 1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
 2. Conflicts of interest
 3. Complaints and appeals: Examples and fraud from India and abroad
 - B. Software tools (2hrs.)

Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools
 - **RPE 06: DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS (7hrs.)**
 - A. Databases (4hrs.)
 1. Indexing databases
 2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.
 - B. Research Metrics (3hrs.)
 1. Impact Factor of Journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
 2. Metrics: h-index, g-index, i10 index, alt metrics

Section-B

Recent Theories in Sociology

Unit-I

Phenomenological and Ethno Methodological Theory: Alfred Shultz's Concept of Life World: Peter Berger and Luckman's Social Construction of Reality: Garfunkel's Ethno methodology and Coffman, Dramaturgical Approach.

Unit-II

Neo-Functional and Neo-Marxist Theory: J. Alexander's Neo-Functional Approach: Habermas's Legitimation Theory: Louis Althusser's idea of Marxist structuralism and Gramsci's Notion of Hegemony.

Unit-III

Structural and Post-Modernist Theory: Giddens's Structuration Theory, Derrida's Deconstructionist Approach and Foucault's Post-Modernist Theory.

Readings:

Abraham (2001). M. Francis: Modern Sociology Theory, An Introduction, Kolkata, Oxford University press.

Cohen. Percy S. (1968). Modern Social Theory, New York, Basic Books

(1994) The Polity Reader in Social Theory. Cambridge, Polity Press.

Giddens, Anthony (1996). Capitalism & Modern Social Theory Cambridge, Cambridge, University Press.

Ritzer George (2000). Modern Sociological Theory, New York, Mc-Graw Hill.

Zeitlin, Irving M. (2001). Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of contemporary Theory, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.

Group 'A'
Paper – III- Elective (SOC/E/613)
Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India

Unit – I

Concepts: Agrarian Social Structure, Basic characteristics of agrarian society, Peasantization, DePeasantization, and deproletarianisation.

Unit – II

Agrarian Relations: Agrarian Class Structure and Tenancy: Rise of new social classes and emerging relations of productions in Agriculture; Emergence of Middle and Rich Peasantry in Indian Political System.

Unit – III

State intervention and Peasantry: Transformation of Indian Agriculture; Pre-Independence British policy and Post-Independence legacy of Land-legislation. Overview of land-Reforms, Green Revolutuin, Agricultural price commission, and W.T.O.

Unit – IV

Agrarian Crises : Rural Indebtedness, Commercial Cropping Pattern, Village Community changes, House hold consumption pattern etc and their relationship with Peasant Suicides, Special Economic Zones and Land alienation.

Books Recommended:

Ahlawat, S.R. (2003), "Sociology of Agrarian Crisis: Peasant Suicide and Emerging Challenges", Man & Development, Vol. XXV, No.3.

Ahlawat, S.R. (Ed.) (2008): Economic Reforms and Social Transformation, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.

Bhalla, Sheila (1976): New Relations of Production in Haryana Agriculture, Economic & Political Weekly. II, 13 March.

Brass, Tom (1990): Class Struggle and the Deproletarianisation of Agricultural labour in Haryana (India), *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 18. No. 1.

Brass, Tom (1999): *Towards a Comparative Political Economy of Unfree Labour: Case Studies and Debates*, Frank Cass, London.

Desai, A.R. (1968): *Rural Sociology in India*, Bombay: Popular Prakshan.

Desai, A.R. (1979): *Peasant Struggle in India*, Bombay: Oxford University Press.

Dhanagare, D.N. (1986): *Peasant Movements in India*, Vol, I&II New Delhi: Manohar Publications.

Dipak Majumdar & Sandip Sarkar (2008): *Globalization, Labor Markets and inequality in India*, Routledge.

Frankel, Francine R. (1971): *India's Green Revolution: Economic Gains and Political Costs*, Delhi: OUP.

Ledeginsky, Wolf (Dec., 1969): *How Green is the Green Revolution: Economic & Political Weekly*, B: 52.

Redfield, Robert (1956): *Peasant Society and Culture*, Chicago: Chicago University Press.

Shanin, Theodor (1971): *Peasants and Peasant Society*, London: Penguin Books.

Sharma, K.L. (1997): *Rural Society in India*, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.

Thorner, D and Alice Thorner (1962): *Land and Labour in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.

Thomer, Danial (1968): *Peasants*, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, MacMillan Co.

OR
Paper – III-Elective (SOC/E/614)
Action Sociology

Unit – I

Action Sociology : Meaning, Scope and Importance, Understanding people's problems, Social, Economic, Cultural and Environment. Inequalities, Marginalization, Discrimination.

Unit – II

Action orientation and Strategies: Working with community, Groups and Individuals, Participatory Research Appraisal, Skill Development, Strategies Formulation for Short and Long Term Perspectives.

Unit – III

Methods:- Observation, Group discussion, Intensive Interview, Case study Narrations, Life history and Demonstration, Participatory Research.

Unit – IV

Policy, Programme and Project Formulation:- Rural and Urban, Health, Population, Education, Environment, Grass Roots Governance, Domestic Violence.

Books Recommended:

Arora, R.K. (ed.) (1979), People's Participation in Development Process: Essays in Honour of B.Mahta, Jaipur: the HCM state Institute of Public Administration.

Batten, T.R. (1965), The Human Factor in Community Work, London: OUP.

Dhanagare, D.N. (1983), Action Groups and Social Transformation in India Some Sociological Issues In Man and Development 10(3).

Fernandes, W(ed.) (1985), Social Activist and People Movement, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

Fernandes, W(ed.) (1986), Inequality, Its Bases and Search for Solution : Alferd D'Souza Memorial Essays, Indians Social Institution, New Delhi.

Gupta, R.K., S.P., Srivastave (ed.), Action Sociology and Dynamics of Rural Development, New Delhi: Ajanta Publication.

ISI, (1979), "Of Action and Groups" Indian Social Institute, Bangalore.

Mukherjee, N.(1993), Participatory Rural Appraisal: Methodology and Application, New Delhi: Concept Publication.

Pandey, Shashi Ranjan (1991), Community Action For Social Justice, New Delhi: Sage Publication.

Srinivasan, T.N. and Bandhan, K. Pranab (1988), Rural Poverty in South Asia, New York: Oxford University Press.

Srivastava, Om and Rajesh Tondon (1983), Participatory Research, New Delhi: Society for Participatory Research in Asia.

UNDP Human Development Report, OUP.

Zaltman, G and Duncan, R. (1977), Strategies for Planned Change, New York: Association Press.

Group 'B'
Paper –IV-Elective (SOC/E/615)
Sociology of Weaker Sections

Unit – I

Inequality in Indian Society : Basis of inequality; Socio-Cultural, Political and economical, Ideological basis of weaker sections ; Caste and Gender, Discrimination and Exploitation of Weaker Sections.

Unit – II

Perspectives to study the Weaker Sections : Views of Jotirao phule, Periyar Babasaheb Ambedkar and M.K. Gandhi.

Unit – III

Weaker Sections in India : Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Classes and Women in Indian Society, Atrocities on Weaker Sections.

Unit – IV

Social Movements among Weaker Sections : Dalit, Tribal and Women, Movements.

Books Recommended:

Aggarwal, P.C. (1976), Equality through Privileges of Scheduled Caste in Haryana, Delhi: Sri Ram Centre for Industrial relation.

Ambedkar, B.R. (1949), The Untouchables Who Were they and Why They Became Unthouchables, New Delhi, Amrit Book.

Beteille, Andre (1969), Social inequality, London: Penguin Books.

Beteille, Andre (1972), The Backward Classes in Contemporary India, Delhi: OUP.

Chaudhuri, S.N. (1988), Changing Status of Depressed Castes in Contemporary India, Delhi: Daya Publishing House.

Desai, Neera and Maithryi Krishna Raj (1987), Women and Society in India, Delhi Ajanta Publication.

Desai, Neera and Thakkar Usha (2001), Women in Indian Society, New Delhi, National Book Thrust.

Gore, M.S. (1993), The Social Context of an Ideology: The Social and Political Thoughts of Baba Saheb Ambedkar, Delhi: Sage Publication.

Gupta, Dipankar (1991), Social Stratification, Delhi: OUP.

Hardgrave, Robert (1969), Nadars of Tamil Nadu: The Political Structure Community in Change, California: University Press.

Kamble N.D. (1981), Atrocities on Scheduled Caste in Post Independences India, Delhi: Ashis Publishing House.

Keer, Dhananjay (2002), Dr. Ambedkar Life and Mission, Mumbai, Popular Parkashan.

Lynch, Owen, M(1969), The Politics of Untouchability: Social Mobility and Social Change in a City of India, New Delhi: National Publishing House.

Mathew, Joseph (1986), Ideology, Protest and Social mobility: Case Study of Mahars and Pulayes, Delhi: Inter India Publications.

Moon, Vasant (2002), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, New Delhi; National Book Trust.

Omvedt, Gail (1999), Dalits and The Democratic Revolution, Delhi, Sage Publication.

Pimpily, P.N. and Satish Sharma (1985), Struggle for Status, Delhi, B.R. Publishing Co.

Rao, M.S. (2000), Social Movement in India, Delhi, Manohar Publication.

Shah, Ghanshyam (1990), Social Movemtns in India, A Review of Literature, Delhi: Sage Publication.

Shah, Ghanshyam et.al. (2006), Untouchability in Rural India, Delhi: Sage Publication.

Singh, K.S. (1998), The Scheduled Castes, Delhi: Anthropological Survey of India.

Upadhyaya, H.C. (1991), Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (ed.) Delhi, Anmol Publication.

Zelliot Eleanor (1995), From Untouchability to Dalit: Essay on Ambedkar Movement, New Delhi, Manohar Publications.

OR

Paper – IV-Elective (SOC/E/616)

Gender, Society and Development

Unit – I

Women in India: The Changing Status of Women in India: Colonial and Post Colonial, Status Indicators: Demographic, Social, Economic and Political.

Unit – II

Perspective on Gender Studies: Gender Studies in India, Liberal, Radical, Socialist and Post Modernist.

Unit – III

Women and Development: Impact of Development Policies on Women's Empowerment. Constitutional Provisions and State Initiatives to Uplift the Status of women, Violence against Women.

Unit – IV

Women's Movement: Organizations, Movement and Autonomy. An Overview of Women's Movement in India. From Chipko to Sati:- The Contemporary Indian Women's Movement. Challenges Before Women's Movement.

Books Recommended:

Ahlawat, Neerja. (1995), Social Networks and Women Organizations, New Delhi; Rawat Publications.

Ahlawat, Neerja. (2008), 'Violence Against Women: Voices from the field' Violence Impact and Intervention Atlantic Publishers.

Altekar, A.S. (1985), The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas.

Chanana, Karuna (1988), Socialization, Education and Women, Explorations in Gender Identity, New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Das, Veena and Ashis Nandy (1986), "Violence, Victimhood and the Language of Silence" in *The Word and The World: Fantasy, Symbol and Record* (ed.), New Delhi: Sage Publication. Pp. 177-197.

Desai, Neera and M. Krishnaraj (1987). *Women and Society in India*, New Delhi; Ajanta Publications.

Dube, Leela and Ranji Parliwal (1990), *Structures and Strategies, Women, Work and Family*. New Delhi; Sage Publications.

Flavia Agnes (1995), "Redefining the Agenda of the Women's Movement within a Secular Framework" in Urvashi Butalia and Tanika Sarker (eds.) *Women and the Hindu Right*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Forbes, G. (1998), *Women in Modern India*, Cambridge University Press.

Gandhi, Nandita and Nandita Shah (1992), *The Issues at stake*. New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Gandhi, Nandita and Nandita Shah (1992), *The Issues at stake. Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women's Movement in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Hensman, Rohini (2004), "Globalization, Women and Work". *Economic & Political Weekly* Vol. 39, No. 10, March 6, 2004.

Kaushik, Sushila (1985), *Women's Oppression: Patterns and Perspectives*, Delhi; Shakti Books.

Krishnaraj, M. and Karuna Chanana (1989), *Gender and Household Domain: Social and Cultural Dimensions. Women in Household in Asia-4*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Kumar, Radha (1993), *The History of Doing*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Lipman, B.J. (1984), *Gender Roles and Power*, New Jersey, Prentice-Hall.

Menon, Nivedita (1992), *Gender and Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Mies, Maria (1980), *Indian Women and Patriarchy*, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.

Oakley, Ann (1972), *Sex, Gender and Society*, New York: Harper and Row.

Omvedt, Gail (1980), *We will Smash this Prison*, London: Zed Books.

Omvedt, Gail (1986), *Violence Against Women, New-Movements and New Theories in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Ranadive, Vimal (1986), *Feminists and the Women's Movement*, New Delhi; AIDWA.