

Lesson plans session 2024 – 25

Department of sociology

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Classes- B.A 2nd semester, , B.A 4th semester ,B.A 6th semester

Part 1

Class B.A 2nd semester:-paper – Foundations of Social thoughts

Month of January

Week 2

Unit 1

Brief biography of August Comte and theory of positivism by August Comte.. Law of three stages by August Comte.

Week 3

Unit 1

Brief biography of Emile Durkheim and theory of social fact by Emile Durkheim .

Week 4

Test of theories of August Comte and Emile Durkheim

Month of February

Week 1

Unit 2

Theory of functionalism .Brief biography of A R Redcliffe Brown and theory of Structural-functionalism by A.R Redcliffe Brown

Week 2

Brief biography of Robert .K Merton and Theory of social structure by Robert K.Merton

Test of Structural –Functionalism

Week 3

Unit 3

Brief biography of Karl Marx and Theory of Class conflict by Karl Marx

Week 4

Brief biography of Lewis .A Coser and Theory of Social Conflict by Lewis .A Coser

Month of March**Week 1**

Test of Theory of Class conflict and Social Conflict

Holi vacation -9 march to 16 march**Week 3**

Unit 4

Theory of Interactionism .Brief biography of Max Weber and his theory of Social Action

Week 4

Brief biography of Erving Goffman and Theory of Dramaturgy by Erving Goffman .

Month of April**Week 1**

Test of Theory of social action and theory of Dramaturgy

Week 2

Short answer type questions

Week 3

Revision of all syllabus

Part 2

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Name of Assistant Professor -Karam Jeet Kaur

Class -B A 4th sem, Paper- Methods of sociological inquiry

Month February

Week 2

Unit 1

Meaning of social research ,nature and importance of social research, steps in social research , objectivity and subjectivity in social research

1.1 meaning and definition of social research.

1.2 Nature of social research

Week 3

1.3 importance of social research

1.4 Steps of social research

1.5 Objectivity in social research

Week 4

1.6 difficulty in maintaining objectivity in social research

1.7 subjectivity in social research

Test of 2 topics of unit 1

Month of March

Week 1

Unit 2 – methods and techniques of data collection – schedule , questionnaire, observation , interview method ,case study

2.1 schedule method of data collection ,its characteristics, its advantages and disadvantages

Week 2

2.2 Questionnaire method of data collection, types of questionnaire, its characteristics, advantages and disadvantages

Week 3

2.3 – observation method of data collection, its characteristics, types of observation advantages and disadvantages

Month of April

Week 1

2.4 interview method of data collection, its characteristics, types of interview , advantages and disadvantages of interview method

2.5 case study method of data collection ,its characteristics, advantages and disadvantages

Test of 2 topics of unit 2

Week 2

Unit 3 research design – explanatory ,descriptive and experimental , importance of research design in social research, hypothesis .

3.1 research design , types of research design

3.2 importance of research design

Week 3

3.3 Hypothesis, types of hypothesis

3.4 importance of hypothesis in social research

Week 4

Unit 4 – classification and tabulation of data, graphical presentation of data , measures of central tendency : mean ,mode, median, computer use in data analysis.

4.1 classification and types of classification

4.2 tabulation and types of tabulation

Month of May

Week 1

4.3 graphical presentation of data

4.4 measures of central tendency ,basic concepts of mean, mode, median

Week 2

4.5 use of computer in data analysis 4.6

sums on mean, mode ,median

Test of 2 topics of unit 4

Week 3

Revision of unit 1, 2

Week 4

Revision of unit 3 and 4

Part 3

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Class B A 6th sem ,paper – Rural society : structure and change

Month of February

Week 2

Unit-1

Introduction to Rural sociology – Origin of Rural sociology ,Nature ,subject matter and importance of study of rural sociology

1.1 Meaning and definitions of Rural sociology , nature of rural sociology

1.2 Subject matter of rural sociology

Week 3

1.3 importance of study of rural sociology

1.4 emergence and development of rural sociology in India

Test of 2 topics from unit 1

Week 4

Unit 2

Rural social structure: Caste and class in rural set up ,intercaste relations and jajmani system, joint family and changing pattern

2.1- meaning of caste , characteristics of caste

2.2 merits and demerits of caste system

2.3 problems caused by caste system in rural society

Month of March

Week 1

2.4 changes occurring in caste system

2.5 Meaning of class system , characteristics of class system

2.6 difference between caste and class

Week 3

2.7 meaning of Jajmani system , jajmani as intercaste relations

2.8 merits and demerits of jajmani system

Month of April

Week 1

2.9 Meaning of joint family , characteristics of joint family

2.10 changes occurring in joint family

Test of 2 topic of unit 2

Week 2

Unit 3- Rural economy , Land reforms ,green revolution and its impact , bonded and migrant labourers ,trends of change in rural society

3.1 land tenure system in rural India ,

3.2 land reforms in rural India

Week 3

3.2 green revolution history in India and its impact on rural agricultural economy

3.4 bonded labour and its eradication

3.5 migration and types of migration and migrant labourers

Test of 2 topics of unit 3

Week 4

Unit 4 Rural political structure: Traditional caste panchayats : Panchayat before and after 73 Amendment, New panchayati Raj and women empowerment

4.1 Traditional caste panchayats and their history

4.2 structure of caste panchayats

4.3 functions of caste panchayats

Month of May

Week 1

4.4 disorganization of caste panchayat

4.5 Panchayati Raj before and after 73rd amendment

Week 2

4.6 role of panchayati Raj in rural reconstruction

4.7 woman empowerment and new panchayati raj

Week 3

Revision of unit 1 and 2

Week 4

Revision of unit 3 and 4

