

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY

UG PROGRAMME UNDER CBCS

B.A. SOCIOLOGY

(With effect from the Academic Year 2021-22)

IV SEMESTER

Course IV : Methods of Social Research

Learning Out Comes: After completing the course the students should be able to:

- Formulate research questions.
- Practice observation and conduct interviews.
- Carry out small research project.
- To present their researched views in the form of a research report.

Syllabus:

Unit-1: Meaning, Scope and Significance of Social Research. Nature of scientific Method, Applicability of scientific method to the study of social phenomena. Major steps in social research.

Unit-2: Research Design, Meaning, Need , Types of Research Design

Unit-3: Sampling: Meaning, and characteristics. Types: Probability and Non-Probability Sampling. Role of Sampling in Social Research.

Unit-4: Qualitative Methods in Social Research: Interview, Observation, Case Study, Content Analysis

Unit-5: Quantitative methods in Social Research: Survey research, Questionnaires, Interview. Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode.

References:

- Bajaj and Gupta. 1972 : Elements of Statistics. New Delhi: R.Chand and Co., New Delhi.
- Beteille, A. and Madan, T.N. 1975: Encounter and experience: Personal Accounts of Fieldwork. Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Bryman, Alan. 1988 : Quality and Quantity in Social Research Unwin Hyman, London.
- Jayram, N.1989 Sociology: Methods and Theory. Madras: MacMillan, Madras.
- Kothari,C.R. Research Methodology : Methods and Techniques, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern.
- Punch, Keith. 1996. Introduction to Social Research, Sage, London.
- Shipmen, Martin. 1988 The Limitations of Social Research Sage, London.
- Young, P.V. 1988 Scientific Social Survey and Research Prentice Hall, New Delhi.

Suggested Co-Curricular Activities:

- Watch movies related to the topics in the e-class room
- Organize guest lectures
- Viva voce interviews
- Quiz Programmes
- Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)
- Understanding of social reality, especially the local context, is imperative. Therefore, examples and illustrations may be drawn from local / regional contexts for effective teaching and meaningful learning.

Course IV : Methods of Social Research

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 75 marks

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks

PART - A

Answer any *Five* of the following question.

(5X5=25M)

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PART - B

Answer All The Questions. Each question carries 10 marks (5X10= 50M)

11.	(A) OR (B)
12.	(A) OR (B)
13.	(A) OR (B)
14.	(A) OR (B)
15.	(A) OR (B)

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Course V : Rural Sociology and Development

Learning Out Comes:

- To provide sociological understanding of rural and urban society in India
- To acquaint students with basic concepts in rural and urban studies
- To analyze rural and urban problems in India
- To impart skills to reconstruct rural institutions, evaluate rural development.
- To understanding the linkages between urban and rural reality

Syllabus:

Unit-1 :Rural Sociology : Origin and Scope , Nature , Importance of Rural Sociology in the global context and the Indian context.

Unit-2 : Rural social Structure: Village Community, Agrarian Economy, Caste System, Mobility and Migration. Rural-Urban Contrast and Continuum.

Unit-3: Rural Social problems: Poverty, Unemployment, Food Insecurity, Landlessness, Indebtedness, Health care and Sanitation.

Unit-4: History and Evolution: Community Development Programme, Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Co-operative Movement.

Unit-5: Rural Development Programmes: MGNREGA, SGSY, Indira Awas Yojana, Livelihood Mission, National Rural Health Mission.

References :

- Desai A.R. 1997 : Rural Sociology in India – Bombay Popular Prakasan.
- Dhanagare D.N. 1988 : Peasant movements in India, New Delhi, Oxford.
- Gupta D.N. 2001 : Rural Development System. New Delhi Books India International.
- Dube, S.C. 1988 : India’s changing Village: Human Factor in Community Development Himalayan Publishing House, Bombay.
- Maheshwari, S.R.1985 : Rural Development In India, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- Jain, Gopal Lal, 1985. : Rural development. Mangaldeep Publication, Jaipur.

Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- Students may be asked to identify the primary institutions both in rural and urban areas
- Assign students to write a note on the social structure of their respective areas – thus taking teaching out of the classroom and in to the field, and creating opportunities for students to familiarize with their own surroundings
- Viva voce interviews
- Quiz Programmes
- For effective teaching and meaningful learning, illustrations may be drawn from relevant empirical studies.
- Use of audio-visual media should be necessary and important component of instruction.
- Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)

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IV SEMESTER - W.E.F. 2021-22

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 75 marks

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks

PART – A

Answer any *Five* of the following question.

(5X5=25M)

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