

SYE 457 Invitation to Sociology

Objectives:

The main objectives of this course are

1. To understand the basic principles in sociology
2. To acquaint with the basic concepts in sociology
3. To know the origin and development of sociology
4. To understand the social processes in social relations

UNIT – I Introduction: Hrs - 09

- a. Emergence of Sociology - factors
- b. The Sociological Perspectives – structural, conflict and interactionalism
- c. The Development of Sociological thinking – early thinkers

UNIT – II Basic Concepts in Sociology: Hrs - 09

- a. Society and Community; Association and Institutions
- b. Culture and Socialization
- c. Social System, Structure and Function

UNIT - III Social Processes: Hrs - 10

- a. Social Processes – Meaning, Characteristics
- b. Major Social Processes – Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation
- c. Social interaction

UNIT – IV Social Stratification and Mobility: Hrs - 09

- a. Features of Caste and Class system
- b. Changes in caste in India
- c. Social mobility : Types and factors

UNIT – V Social Control and Social Change: Hrs - 10

- a. Meaning and Agencies of Social Control
- b. Meaning and Factors of Social Change
- c. Process of Social Change in India- Sanskritization, westernisation, Modernization and secularisation.

Reference Books:

Berger, Peter L. 1978. *An Invitation to Sociology*, Allen and Unwin, London. Davis, Kingsley. *Human Society*, Macmilan, New Delhi. Dumont, Louis, 1988, *Homo Hierarchicus*. Oxford University Press. Giddens, Anthony. 2009. *Sociology*. Politi Press, Malden. Inkle, Alex. 2002. *What is Sociology*, Prentice Hall India, New Delhi. Jayaram, N, 1990, *Introductory Sociology*, Macmilan, New Delhi. Johnson Harry M., 2011: *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*: Allied Publishers, New Delhi. MacIver, R.M and C.H. Page. *Society - Introduction to Sociology*, Macmilan, New Delhi Samuel, Koenig. 1957. *Sociology: An Introduction to Science of Society*, Barnes & Nobel Books, London. Singh, Yogendra. 1993: *Social Change in India: Crisis and Resilience*, Har-Anand, New Delhi.

SYE 458 Methods in Social Research

Objectives:

This course aims to provide

1. An understanding of the nature of social phenomena, the issues involved in social research and the ways and means of understanding and studying social reality.
2. Study of research methods as a means of understanding social reality.
3. Exposure to the fundamentals of various research techniques and methods.
4. Introduction to the philosophical foundations of social research.
5. Acquaintance with the quantitative and qualitative strategies of research

UNIT – I Social Research: Hrs - 09

- a. Philosophical roots b. Problems in social research

UNIT – II Research Procedure: Hrs - 09

- a. Steps in social research b. Research designs

UNIT - III Methods in Social Research: Hrs - 10

- a. Deductive, quantitative – social survey and sampling types b. Inductive, qualitative – case study method

UNIT – IV Methods and Sources of Data: Hrs - 10

- a. Sources of primary data – observation, interview, questionnaire
- b. Sources of secondary data

UNIT – V Report Writing: Hrs - 10

- a. Types of report b. Qualities of report

Reference Books:

Bailey, Kenneth. 1988. *Methods of Social Research*, John Willey & Sons, New York. Black, James A. and Champion, Dean J. 1976. *Methods and Issues in Social Research*, John Willey & Sons, New York. David, Dooley. 1997. *Social Research Methods*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi. Davis, G.B. 1981. *Introduction to Computers*, Mc Graw Hill, New Delhi. Goode, William J. & Hatt, Paul K. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill New Delhi. Kerlinger, Fred N. 1964. *Foundations of Behavioural Research*, Surgeet, Delhi. Krishnaswami, O.R. 1983. *Methodology of Research in Social Sciences*, Himalaya, Bombay. Marie Jahoda, et al., 1958. *Research Methods in Social Research*, The Dryden Press, New York. Moser, C.A. & Kalton G. 1971. *Survey Methods in Social Investigations* E.L.B.S. & Heinemann, London. Narayan, Deepa 1997. *Toward Participatory Research*, The World Bank, Washington. Tim, May. 2001. *Social Research: Issues methods and process*, Rawat, Jaipur Young, Pauline V. 1982. *Scientific Social Surveys & Research*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.