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Syllabus of Paper II
Syllabus for Ph. D. Entrance Test in Sociology

Section-A: Research Methodology

Unit-01 Philosophical foundations

Positivism and Post-positivism, interpretivism, critical theory, feminism
postmodernism and pragmatism

Unit-02 Methodological orientations

Quantitative method, Qualitative method, Participatory research method, mixed and
multi method

Method, technique and methodology in social research, Fact and theory, Concept and
measurement, Variables, Levels of measurement, Scales and scaling techniques,
Reliability and validity.

Unit-03 Process of Social research

Basic research strategies, Deductive and Inductive design methods, theory and
research, problem formulation, review of the literature, hypothesis or research
questions, types of research designs, sampling techniques: probability and non-
probability

Unit-04 Methods of Data collection

Quantitative methods: survey technique, mailed/e-mail questionnaires, Experiments,
Interview Schedule and structured interviews, use of secondary sources-official
statistics, census reports etc.;

Qualitative approaches and methods: Narrative research, Phenomenology,
Grounded theory, Ethnography, Case study and Discourse analysis; Content analysis,
Participant observation, Focus group discussion, Historical method and Oral history,
life history and unstructured interviews, use of secondary sources-personal documents
(diaries, letters and personal accounts, blogs), Audio-video materials (documentaries,
short films, biographical films and earlier recorded audio-video interviews).

Unit-05 Analysis of Data

Processing of Data: editing, coding, classification and tabulation

Quantitative analysis: statistical packages: IBM SPSS, SAS, etc.

Variables analysis-univariate, bivariate and multivariate

Descriptive statistics: classification and diagrammatic representation of data, measures
of central tendency, dispersion.

Inferential statistics: method of drawing conclusion about population on the basis of
sample, Testing of hypotheses-t-test, Analysis of variance (ANOVA), (Parametric
test) chi-square test (Non-parametric test), correlation and regression, test of
significance.

Qualitative analysis: use of text and images, statistical packages: Atlas ti, NVivo,
Statistica etc.

Types of Qualitative data: structural texts, unstructured texts, audio recordings,
music, video recordings

Processing of Data; Sorting and classification, open coding, axial coding, selective coding, interpretation and elaboration.

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Section-B: Specific to Sociology

Unit-01 Basic concepts in sociology

Society, community, association, institution, social group, kinship, culture, social structure (elements of social structure-status and role, norms and values), social system, social action, social interaction, social stratification, social mobility, Social inequality, deprivation, social exclusion, social Inclusion.

Unit-02 Socio-cultural processes and change

Social process, Socialization, acculturation, assimilation, accommodation, adjustment, integration, cooperation, competition, conflict, social change, evolution, diffusion, progress, revolution, transformation, social development, globalization, social movement, Social control, law and customs, deviance, conformity, social disorganization, social discontent

Unit-03 Classical sociologists

Development of sociological theory: social and intellectual forces, enlightenment

Auguste Comte (sociology, positivism, social evolution);

Emile Durkheim (social fact, methodology, social solidarity, social change, religion and society);

Max Weber (social action, methodology, authority, class, status and power, religion and economy);

Karl Marx (historical and dialectical materialism, class conflict, capital-base and super structure, alienation).

Vilfredo Pareto (Logico-experimental method, logical and non-logical actions, residues and derivations, theory of social change).

Unit-04 Indian Sociologists

Indological or Textual perspective: Radhakamal Mukherjee, G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont

Synthesis perspective: Irawati Karve

Structural-Functional perspective: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube, Andre Beteille

Marxian perspective: D.P. Mukerji, A. R. Desai

Feminist perspective: Leela Dube, Gail Omvedt

Subaltern perspective: Ranjit Guha, B. R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman

Civilizational perspective: N. K. Bose, Surjit Sinha

Culturological perspective: Yogendra Singh

Unit-05 Sociological Theories

Structuralism (Levi Strauss, Ferdinand Saussure);

Functionalism (Emile Durkheim, Talcott Parsons, Robert Merton);

Conflict theory (Ralf Dahrendorf, Lewis Coser, Randall Collins);

Feminism (Simone de Beauvoir, Maria Mies);

Phenomenology (Alfred Schutz, Peter Berger, Luckmann);

Symbolic Interactionism (C.H. Cooley, G.H. Mead);

Social Exchange theory (Peter Blau, George Homans);

Ethnomethodology (Harold Garfinkel, Erving Goffman);

Structuration (Anthony Giddens);

Neo-functionalism (Jeffrey Alexander, Richard Munch);

Post structuralism (Michel Foucault, Pierre Bourdieu);



Neo-Marxism (Antonio Gramsci, Louis Althusser, JurgenHabermas);
Postmodernism (Jean Baudrillard, Jacques Derrida, Michel Foucault, Jean Francois
Lyotard).

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