

U.G 6th Semester Syllabus in Sociology (NEP)

SOC-M-T-8: Sociological Research Method-II

(6 credits, Total Marks=75)

1. Logic of Social Research

1.1 Objectivity and Logic in Social Research

2. Methodological Consideration:

2.1. Concept of Epistemology and Ontology

2.2. Positivism

2.3. Comparative Method

2.4. Interpretivism

2.5. Feminist Method

3. Qualitative Methodology

3.1. Understanding Qualitative Methodology

3.2. Methods: Participant Observation, Case-Study, Ethnography

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SOC-M-T-9: Social Stratification (6 credits, Total Marks=75)

1. Social Stratification

1.1 Origin, Concept & Types

1.2 Social Categories: Caste, Race, Ethnicity, Class, Gender

2. Theories of Stratification

2.1 Contribution of K. Marx

2.2 Contribution of M. Weber

2.3 Contribution of Davis & Moore

3. Social Mobility & Inequality

3.1 Concepts, Types, Factors & Significance

3.2 Gendered Stratification

4. Extent of Stratification: Indian Experience

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SOC-M-T-10: Sociology of Gender (6 credits, Total Marks=75)

1. Gender as a Social Construct

- 1.1 Understanding Gender, Sex, Sexuality
- 1.2 Production of Masculinity & Femininity

2. Gender: Differences & Inequalities

- 2.1 Caste & Class
- 2.2 Family, Work

3. Gender, Power & Resistance

- 3.1 Power & Subordination
- 3.2 Three waves of feminism

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SOC-OI-T-III: Educational Tour and Field Report Submission (2 credits)

(Outreach & internship)