

Lesson Plan for Odd Semester 2022-23
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Month & Week	B.A.1 st Semester (Basic Concepts in Sociology)	B.A.3 rd Semester (Methods in Social Research)	B.A.5 th Semester (Basic Foundations of Social Thought)
September, 2022 1 st Week	Introduction, meaning and definition of Sociology, Sociology as per different scholars. Nature of Sociology, The Scope of Sociology, Subject matter of Sociology and Importance of Sociology.	Introduction to Social Research, Meaning & Definitions of Social Research, Aims of Social Research and Characteristics of Social Research.	Introduction to Comte's Positivism, Assumptions of Positivism, Positivism as a Religion, Comte's Law of Three stages, Biography August Comte and Concept of Social Static & Social Dynamics.
2 nd Week	Introduction to Relationship between Sociology with other social sciences, Relationship with History and Economics, Relationship with Political science and Anthropology and Relationship with Psychology.	Steps in Social Research, Objectivity in Social Research, Methods of Social Research and Subjectivity in Social Research.	Introduction to Evolutionism, Spencer's Evolutionary Approach, Introduction to Functionalism, Biography Herbert Spencer and Society as an Organism.
3 rd Week	Introduction to Social Structure, Characteristics and nature of Social structure, Functional Theory of Social Structure and Thought of different thinkers about the relationship of structure and function.	Introduction to Qualitative Methods, Characteristics of Observation and Introduction to Observation.	Introduction to Durkheim's concept of Social fact, Meaning, definitions & Characteristics of Social facts, Rules and procedures for the study of social phenomena, Social Consequences of division of labour and Introduction to division of labour.
4 th Week	Introduction, meaning & Definitions of Status, Importance of status and role, Distinction between ascribed & achieved status, Meaning & Definition of Role, Relation between status and role.	Purpose of Observation, Types of Observation, Process of Observation, Advantages of Observation and Basic problems in Observation.	Pathological forms of division of labour, Biography of Emile Durkheim, Functionalism of Radcliffe Brown, Criticism of Functionalism and Historical Background of Structural- functional approach.
October, 2022 1 st Week	Characteristics and types of Social Status. Introduction, meaning & definition of Society, Introduction meaning & definition of community, Type of Society and Nature & elements of society.	Limitations of Observation, Introduction to Interview, Process of Interviewing, Types of Interview and Characteristics of Interview.	Radcliffe Brown's Structural- functional approach, Explanation of Structural- functional approach, Biography of A.R. Radcliffe Brown and Materialistic interpretation of Historical Materialism.
2 nd Week	Basis and characteristics of community, Introduction meaning and definition of association, Types of communities, Redfield's Concept of little community and Change in the community sentiment in modern time.	Importance of Interview In social Research, Limitation of Interview, Purpose of Case Study, Principles of Case Study and Introduction to Case Study.	Introduction to Marx's Concept of Dialectical Historical Materialism, Evaluation of Historical Materialism, Introduction and Meaning & definitions of Social Class.
3 rd Week	Types of associations, Distinction between associations & Society, Distinction between associations & Community, Introduction, meaning & Definition of Norms.	Types of Case Study, Sources of data Collections for Case Studies, Advantages of Case Study, Introduction to Content Analysis and Criticisms of Case Studies.	Theory of class conflict, Introduction to class conflict, Internal Contradictions of modern Capitalistic system & class conflict and Basis of class formation.
4 th Week	Types of Norms, Introduction, meaning & Definition of Values, Characteristics of Social Values, Primary group: Characteristics & Importance, Introduction, meaning & Definition of social group.	Characteristics of Content Analysis, Steps of Content Analysis, Types of Content Analysis, Strengths & Limitations Content Analysis and Objectivity in Content Analysis.	Process of conflict, Biography of Karl Marx, Coser's Approach of Social conflict, Functions of Social conflict and Types of Social conflict.
November, 2022 1 st Week	Secondary group Characteristics & Importance, Distinction between Primary and secondary groups, Concept of Reference group, Concept of Integration, Introduction, and meaning & Definition of Social process.	Introduction to Social Survey, Process of Social Survey, Type of Social Survey, Objectives of Social Survey, Planning of Social Survey and Characteristics of Social Survey.	Coser's Proposals Related to causes of conflict, Evaluation of Coser's theory of conflict, Biography of Lewis A. Coser, Meaning & Definitions of Interaction and Introduction to Interactionism.

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2 nd Week	Introduction, meaning & Definition of Social interaction, Concept of Co-operation, Concept of conflict, Concept of accommodation and Importance of marriage.	Introduction to Research Design, Pre-testing & Pilot Social Survey, Distinction between Social Survey & Social Research, Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Merits & limitation of Social Survey.	Types of Interaction, Assumptions of Symbolic Interactional theory, Weber's Interpretative Sociology, Introduction to Theory of Social action. Characteristics of Ideal Type and Introduction to Theory of Ideal Type.
3 rd Week	Introduction meaning & Definitions of Marriage, Types of Marriage, Introduction, meaning & definition of family, Types of family and Characteristics of family.	Purposes of Sampling, Characteristics of good Research Design, Phases in Research Designing, Importance of Research Designing in Social Research, Introduction to Sampling and Goals of Research Design.	Categories of Social Action, Biography of Max Weber, Process of formation & development of self, Biography of G.H. Mead and Introduction to G.H. Mead's Concept of Symbolic Interactionism.
4 th Week	Importance of family, Regional Variations in kinship system in India, Degrees & Usages of Kinship, Kinship Terms, Introduction, meaning & definition of kinship.	Principles of Sampling, Types of Sampling, Advantages of Sampling, Sample Size and Key terms in Sampling, Importance of Sampling in social Research, Introduction to Hypothesis, Criteria for Hypothesis Construction, Types of Hypothesis and Difficulties in formulating Hypothesis.	Revision: Positivism, Law of Three stages, Social Static & Social Dynamics, Spencer's evolutionary Approach and Society as an Organism.
December, 2022 1 st Week	Functions of Religion in Society, Kinship in Contemporary India.	Criticism of Hypothesis, Importance of Hypothesis, Testing of Hypothesis and Sources of Hypothesis, Introduction to use of Statistics and Computer in Social Research, Classifications of data, Tabulation of data, Methods of Mean, Introduction Measures of central tendency.	Revision: Functionalism, Durkheim's Concept of Social fact, Division of Labour, Concept of dialectical Historical Materialism, Structural- Functional Approach and Functionalism of Radcliffe Brown.
2 nd Week	Introduction, meaning & definitions of Religion and Social Functions of kinship system and Recent trends in Religion, Religious bases of Indian Life.	Methods of Median, Methods of Mode and Use of Computer in data Analysis, Motivating the Students for the Final Examination, Revision of Previous Year Question Papers.	Revision: Theory of Ideal type, Coser's Approach of Social Conflict, Interactionism, Weber's Interpretative Sociology, Class & Class Conflict.
3 rd Week	Revision	Revision	Revision: Theory of Social Action, Process of Formation and development of Self and Mead's Concept of Symbolic Interactionism.


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