

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY
Ph.D. COURSE WORK

Semester	Paper Code	Course Title	Credits	Total
Core Courses				
I	17SOOCR0101	Perspectives on Development	4	24
	17SOOCR0102	Inclusive Development	4	
	17SOOCR0103	Agrarian Social Structure	4	
	17APRR0101	Research Methodology	4	
II	17APRR0202	Quantitative Techniques	4	
	17SOOCR02SX	Specific course to be prescribed by the Doctoral Committee	4	
	Seminar (3) Term Paper/Topical Research			
III Semester onwards	a) Project Planning including literature collection, finalisation of objectives and methodology		4	
	b) Field / Lab Studies, Data collection, compilation of results, statistical analysis, results and final conclusion		32	
End of Program	Synopsis and thesis submission, final viva		6	

List of courses that are candidate centric (17SOOCR02SX)

17SOOCR02S1	Marginalized Communities
17SOOCR02S2	Media and Society
17SOOCR02S3	Social Development
17SOOCR02S4	Gender Studies
17SOOCR02S5	Environment and Society

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UNIT- I: Sociology of Development

- (a) Scope of the study
- (b) Concepts and paradigms: (i) Development; growth; progress
(ii) Social development; human development; Sustainable development

UNIT- II: Theories of Development and Underdevelopment

- (a) Theories of development
- (b) Theories of underdevelopment

UNIT- III: Reforms and Development

- (a) Economic reforms and change: Globalization; Liberalization; Structural adjustment; Privatization
- (b) State-Market-Civil Society Organizations

UNIT- IV: Technology and Development

- (a) Appropriate and intermediate technology
- (b) Question of affordability: cost-benefit equations
- (c) Sustainable environment and technological implications
- (d) Issues of distress and disaster

UNIT- V: Social Development in India

- (a) Historical perspective
- (b) Contemporary Social Development Issues
- (c) Policy perspectives

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Unit - I: Marginalization

Marginalization: nature, forms and process- Women, Dalits, Adivasis, Backward Classes, Minorities, Transgender and Unorganized labour
Theoretical discourse on marginalization

Unit II: Inclusive Thoughts in Indian Social History

JyothibaPhule - Sri Narayana Guru - Mahatma Gandhi – Ambedkar – Periyar

Unit - III: Inclusive Policies

Constitutional Provisions; Policy of Protective Discrimination; Social Welfare Programmes; Gender Budgeting and Gender Auditing; SC/ST Sub-Plan;
InclusiveDevelopment - concept, modes and dimensions;
Inclusive Growth vs. Inclusive Development;
Review of Policies and Programmes

Unit - IV: Contemporary Challenges

Ethnicizing and Contesting Caste; Caste Politics; Atrocities against marginalized; Honour Killings, Discrimination in access to Justice, Governance and Health Care

Minorities - Ghettoization, Communal Polarization and Communal riots, Displacement of Adivasis

Emerging forms of exclusion – People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) and Transgender

Unit – V: Inclusive Alternatives

Dalit Politics and Pro-active Movements; Dalit assertion through literature; Dalit Entrepreneurship; Transgender activism; Civil Society initiatives for empowerment of marginalized

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Unit-I: Agricultural Development

Agricultural growth, development and problems in Indian agriculture

Green Revolution, Food security and sustainability of the Indian agriculture

Use of technology and modernization in agriculture

Unit- II: Theoretical Perspectives on Indian Agriculture

Debates of mode of production and agrarian relation

Marxian perspective on agriculture

Functional perspective on agriculture

Neo-liberal perspective

Stratification perspective on agriculture

Unit –III: Emerging Crisis in Indian Agriculture

Farmers' suicide in India and Tamil Nadu region

Irrigation facilities and regional disparity in India

Peasant rights and their movements and struggle for equality

Unit-IV: Environmental Crisis in Indian Agriculture

Land degradation, depletion, climate change, water crisis and sustainability of agriculture

Modern technology and sustainability of the Indian agriculture

Sustainability of the indigenous knowledge

Unit-V: Globalization and Indian Agriculture

The role of state in agricultural development, subsidies for the farmers, agricultural policies, contract farming, green house, privatization in agriculture production for market and contemporary crisis in farming sector.

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