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**PH.D.  
COURSE CONTENT  
OF  
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(2011-12 Onwards)**

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Details of Courses and Credit of Ph.D. Course Work in Sociology:

Subject	Credit / Hours		Marks	
	Credit	Hours	Total	Passing
Paper-1 Relevant concepts in Sociology	4	60	100	50
Paper- 2 Classical and Modern Trends in Sociological Theory	4	60	100	50
Paper- 3 Research Methodology in Social Sciences	4	60	100	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>-</b>

**Paper-1      Relevant concepts in Sociology**

**Objective:**

The paper is aimed to provide exclusive knowledge related to the various important concepts in sociology. The paper will provide exposure to the students to operationalize of various concepts and their articulation with empirical data. The Course will provide knowledge in advancement of research.

**1. Inequality in Indian Society :**

Basis of inequality: Socio-Cultural, Political and Economical;  
Caste, Discrimination and Exploitation of Weaker Sections;  
Dalit, Tribal and Women Movements

**2. Sociology of Social Demography:**

Indicators of demography;  
Sociological theories of demographic variations;  
Composition of India's population;  
Population policy of India;  
Fertility behaviour and religious-cultural patterns

**3. Sociology of gender relations:**

Conceptual construction of gender;  
Gender socialization and culture;  
Patriarchy and gender inequalities;  
Globalization and dynamics in gendered roles

**4. Sociology of Globalization:**

Conceptual construction of globalization;  
Globalisation: Conceptual and methodological issues  
Globalization and multiculturalism;  
Globalization and politics;  
Globalization and Social Exclusion;  
Globalization and Nation states

**5. Action Sociology :**

Meaning, Scope and Importance;  
Understanding people's problems, Social, Economic, Cultural and Environmental

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## **M. Phil/Ph. D      Content Course**

### **Paper- 2      Classical and Modern Trends in Sociological Theory**

#### **Objective:**

The course is aimed to provide exhaustive knowledge about the classical and modern trends as developed by masters of sociology over a period of time. The course will provide to articulate theoretical knowledge in advancement of research and their relevance to understand present existing social realities.

#### **1. Emile Durkheim, Max Weber & Karl Marx:**

##### **Emile Durkheim:**

Social Facts and its methodological significance in understanding social phenomena; The Division of Labour; Religion and Society; Suicide and Nature of Society; Critique of Emile Durkheim

##### **Max Weber:**

Class, Status, Party Interface; The Sociology of Religion; Social action, Ideal type and Verstehen approach and their methodological significance in understanding social phenomena; The Critique of Max Weber

##### **Karl Marx:**

The Theory of Alienation; Class and Class Conflict; Comparison between Philosophical Dialectics (Hegel) and Materialistic dialectics (Marx); Critique of Karl Marx

#### **2. Talcott Parsons and Robert K. Merton:**

##### **Talcott Parsons:**

Social system; Pattern Variable; Theory of Social Change; Critique of parsons

##### **Robert K. Merton:**

Functional Paradigm; Reference Group Theory; Middle-range theory; Critique of Merton

#### **3. Ethno methodology and Phenomenology**

Ethno methodology: Definition and Basic Conceptual clarification; Garfinkel's Contribution; Methodological significance of ethno methodology;  
Phenomenology: Contributions of Alfred Schutz, Peter Berger and Luckmann;  
Methodological significance of phenomenology

#### **4. Critical Theory:**

Frankfurt School- Contributions of Early Critical Theorists: Max Horkheimer and Herbert Marcuse; Critical Theory of Jurgen Habermas; Criticisms on and Relevance of Critical Theory

#### **5. Modern and Post-Modern Theory**

Nature of Modern and Post –modern Theory;

Jacques Derrida and Michel Foucault;  
Anthony Giddens's structuration Theory;  
Criticisms on and Relevance of Modern and Post-modern Theory

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**Note: Any other text/Article suggested by the subject teacher.**

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### Paper- 3      Research Methodology in Social Sciences:

#### **Objective:**

The course aims at providing scientific understanding of the fundamentals of social research and its techniques. The course emphasises in developing skills and critical understanding of the upcoming researchers to apply perspectives, themes, methodology and techniques in doing research.

#### **Issues in the Theory of Epistemology:**

Philosophy of Social Science;  
Science and Logic;  
Elements of Logical Analysis (Induction and Deduction)

#### **1. Social Research:**

Emerging trends in sociological inquiry; (Assignment based)  
The concept of social research;  
The sources of research ideas;  
Framing of research questions;  
Science and scientific method(s) in the field of social sciences;  
Issues of Ethics and values in Social research

#### **2. Fundamental Concepts in Conducting Research:**

Theory; Facts; Hypothesis; Research Designs; Action Research

#### **3. Methods of data collection and analysis:**

Sample; Qualitative data; Quantitative data; Pre-testing; Pilot Survey; Interview; Questionnaire; Observation; Content analysis; Case Study; Survey Methods; Applications of Computer in research

#### **5. Communication and evaluation of research:**

- (a) Report writing and the writing of research papers
- (b) Presentation of research proposals
- (c) Evaluation of research report
- (d) Presentation of research: Oral and Written (abstracts/synopsis)

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