RAIGANJ UNIVERSITY

Department of Sociology
Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal

Syllabus for
M. Phil & Ph.D Course Work

Academic Session--- 2020-21

Credit Structure:

Name of the Course		Total Credit	Full Marks
M.Phil	1st Semester	16	400
	2nd Semester	8	200
	3rd Semester	8	200
	4th Semester	8	200
	All Semesters	**40**	**1000**
Ph.D Course Work		**16**	**400**

M.Phil Semester---I and Ph.D Course-Work

Title of the Course	Paper Details	Type of the Course	Code	Marks	Credit
Advanced Sociological Theory	Paper—I	Theory	SOCMPH--1101	100 [75+25{I.A.*}]	4
Research Methodology	Paper—II	Theory	SOCMPH--1102	100 [75+25{I.A.}]	4
Computer Application	Paper—III	Theory	SOCMPH--1103	100 [75+25{I.A.}]	4
Review of Literature	Paper—IV	Application	SOCMPH--1204	100 [75+25{I.A.}]	4
				400	16

*IA----Internal Assessment

M.Phil Semester---II

Title of the Course	Paper Detail	Type of the Course	Code	Marks	Credit
Emerging Sociological Issues I	Paper—V	Theory	SOCMPH--2101	100=[75+25{I.A.}]	4
Emerging Sociological Issues II	Paper –VI	Theory	SOCMPH--2102	100=[75+25{I.A.}]	4
				200	8

M.Phil Semester---III

Title of the Course	Paper Detail	Type of the Course	Code	Full Marks	Credit
Synopsis Preparation & Presentation	Paper –VII	Application	SOCMPH--3201	100=[75+25{I.A.}]	4
Term Papers(Mini Dissertation)	Paper—VIII	Application	SOCMPH--3202	100=[75+25{I.A.}]	4
				200	**8**

M.Phil Semester--- IV

Title of the Course	Paper Detail	Type of the Course	Code	Full Marks	Credit
Dissertation	Paper--IX(A)	Application	SOCMPH--4201	150	6
Viva-voce	Paper – IX (B)			50	2
				200	**8**

Paper I : SOCMPH--1101
Advanced Sociological Theory [100Marks{4Credits}{75+25(I.A.)}]

UNIT - I: Phenomenology and Ethno-methodology

1. Basic Conceptual Issues
2. Phenomenology of Husserl and Schultz
3. Ethno methodology: Contribution of Garfinkel
4. Grounded Theory

UNIT - II: Critical Theory:

1. Historical and Philosophical Background
2. The Critical Theorists of Frankfurt School----Theodor Adorno, Herbert Marcuse and Jurgen Habermas

UNIT - III: Post Structuralism and Post-Modernism

1. Basic Concepts
2. Ideas of Michel Foucault
3. Deconstruction perspective of Jacques Derrida
4. Contribution of Pierre Bourdieu and Jean Baudrillard

UNIT - IV: Structure -- Agency Integration

1. Structure--Agency and Micro--Macro Linkages
2. Anthony Giddens: Theory of Structuration

UNIT - V: Rational Choice Theory

1. Definition and Intellectual Roots
2. Contribution of James S. Coleman

UNIT - VI: Feminist Sociological Theory

1. The Basic Theoretical Questions
2. Historical Roots of Feminism in Sociology
3. Varieties of Feminism----Global and Indian Scenario

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Paper II: SOCMPH--1102
Research Methodology [100Marks{4Credits}{75+25(I.A.)}]

UNIT I – Fundamentals of Social Research:

1. Meaning and Nature of Social Research
2. Objectives and Motives of Research
3. Methodology and Methods
4. Types of research
5. Steps of Doing Research
6. Problems in Social Research-- Objectivity and Subjectivity
7. Interdisciplinary Approaches
8. Ethics in Social Research

UNIT II –Steps and Ways of Doing Social Research:

1. Identifying and Formulating the Research Problem
2. Literature Review
3. Formulation of Objectives
4. Approaches and Methods of Research: Quantitative, Qualitative, Mixed method, Triangulation
5. Framing Research Questions and / Hypothesis
6. Research Design and Research Proposition
7. Types and Sources of Data
8. Sampling and Techniques of drawing Sample
9. Methods, Tools and Techniques of Data Collection

UNIT III— Data Analysis and Report Writing:

1. Coding and Categorization of Data
2. Organization of data and Construction of Tables etc.
3. Data Processing ---Analysis and Interpretation of Data
4. Testing of Hypothesis and Drawing of Inferences
5. Report Writing

UNIT IV-- Issues of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR):

1. Kinds of Intellectual Property
2. Plagiarism
3. Citation and acknowledgement
4. Reproducibility of IP and accountability

UNIT V-- Reference and Bibliography
1. Different styles of referencing
2. Bibliography

UNIT VI--Social Statistics:

1. Use of Statistics in Social Research
2. Presentation of Data (Charts, Graphical and Tabular)
3. Measurement of Central Tendency-- Mean, Median and Mode
4. Measures of Dispersion-- The Range, Quartile Deviation, Standard Deviation
5. Associational Analysis: Correlation and Regression
6. Testing of Hypothesis: Chi-square test, t-test, z- test
7. Attitude Measurement and Scales
8. Reliability and Validity

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- Black, T. R. (2001). *Understanding Social Science Research*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
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Paper III: SOCMPH--1103

Computer Application [100Marks {4Credits}{75+25(I.A.)}]

Unit –I – Basics of Computer, Generation of Computers, Types of Computers, Input and Output Devices, Word Processing software knowledge like MS Word 2003/ 2007 / 2010 – Tables, Graphs, Clip Arts, MS Excel, MS Power Point

Unit- II - Use of Internet, E-mails, Blog, Searching of Websites, Downloads, Uploading, IT applications in R&D Affairs, Components of IT in Research, Online Database and Research Prospects, Information Networks in Research, Plagiarism, SEO tools and Plagiarism Checkers with Practical,

Unit – III- PDF File – Conversion, Scanning & Printing

Unit – IV-Google Scholar, Research Gate, Social Science Research Networks (SSRN), E Journals, IT in Society and allied subject (concept of Social Informatics and Digital Sociology, Digital Humanities) Multimedia Applications in Research

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Paper IV: SOCMPH--1204
Review of Literature [100Marks{4Credits}{75+25(I.A.)}]

→ Scholars have to submit a Literature Review on their assigned themes of Research.
→ Seminar Presentation based on Review of Literature

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Any two papers from the following are to be opted, each carrying total 100 marks (75+25). (Candidates can choose any two papers.   Papers will be assigned by the department in the particular academic session.)

1. Environmental Sociology
2. Sociology of Education
3. Sociology of Health
4. Sociology of Development
5. Contemporary Global Social Issues and Social Problems
6. Social Movements in India
7. Nation, Nationality, Ethnicity and Identity

Note: References will be suggested by the concerned subject teachers.

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*Dissertation to be prepared on the basis of field study. But in special case Dissertation may be prepared from secondary sources of data, depending on the decision of concerned academic body/authority.