

Department of Sociology

University of Jammu

Syllabus for Ph. D. Entrance Examination in Sociology (2023-24)

Section A

Research Methodology

- Scientific Enquiry, Ethics and Objectivity, Facts & Values.
- Methodology, methods, techniques.
- Research Design, Sampling, Hypothesis.
- Quantitative Methods: Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview & Scaling.
- Qualitative Methods: Observation, Case Study, Content Analysis.
- Statistics-Measures of central tendency, Measures of dispersion, tests of significance-t-test, f-test, chi-square test.
- Data Analysis: Coding, tabulation, Interpretation, Report writing, Bibliography.

Section B

Academic Component

Classical Sociological Traditions

- Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and Class Conflict, Alienation, Theory of Surplus Value.
- Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour, Suicide, Theory of Religion, Methodology.
- Max Weber: Social Action and its types, Methodology: Verstehen and Ideal Types, Types of Authority, Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
- Vilfredo Pareto: Methodology – Logico- Experimental Method, Classification of Action- Logical and non-logical actions, Residues and Derivatives, Types and Circulation of Elites.

Contemporary Sociological Theory

- Phenomenology: Alfred Schutz, Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann.
- Ethnomethodology: Erving Goffman, Harold Garfinkel.
- Neo- Functionalism: Jeffrey Alexander
- Neo- Marxism: Jürgen Habermas, Louis Althusser.
- Structuration: Anthony Giddens.
- Post-Modernism: Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida.

Social Change and Development

- Theories of Social Development.
- Modernization and Development.
- Sustainable development.
- Gender and Development.
- Development and Weaker Sections.
- Globalization.
- Environment and Development.
- Democratic Decentralization.

Indian Society

- Cultural diversity – Regional, Linguistic, Religious, Ethnic; Unity in Diversity, Problems of Ethnic Identity.
- Perspectives on India society- Indological, Structural-functional, Marxist,
- Civilizational, Subaltern.
- Current Debates: Sociology for India, Social Conditioning of Indian Society, Indigenization.
- Forms of Social Stratification in India: Caste, Class, Gender, Power; and mobility in India.
- Family, Kinship and Marriage.

- Rural society: Village Studies in India, Rural-urban differences, Peasant Studies and their significance, Characteristics of Agrarian social structure, Rural social Issues , Rural Development Programmes in India.

Note:

The paper shall comprise of the following sections-

Section-A: Research Methodology: There shall be Eight Descriptive type Research Aptitude questions of 10 marks each. The candidate is required to attempt any five questions.

Section –B: Academic Component: There shall be 50 Multiple Choice Objective type questions of 1 mark each. The candidate is required to attempt all the questions.

Total Marks – 100 marks (Section A -50 and Section B-50 marks)

The duration of the test shall be of 3 hours.

Signatures of DRC Members





