

M. Phil – Sociology

Scheme of Paper for M. Phil Exam: 2018

Paper I	-	Advanced Sociological Theory and Thought
Paper II	-	Advanced Research Methodology
Paper III	-	Any one of the following
Paper III (A)	-	Social change and Modernization
Paper III (B)	-	Indian Society : Structure and Processes
Paper IV	-	Dissertation

M. Phil examination of Sociology shall consist the following :

- (a) Two Compulsory Paper
Paper I - Advanced Sociological Theory
Paper II - Advanced Research Methodology
- (b) Third paper will consist two alternative Papers and the Candidate will be required to opt any one of them:
Paper III (A) Social Change and Modernization
Paper III (B) Indian Society: Structure and Processes
- (c) Paper IV will be Dissertation about 100 – 125 pages on a subject related to the candidate major field of study. It will include a bibliography and critical review of existing literature on the subject. The dissertation may be based on primary data collected by the candidate, may be based on secondary data or on a problem for which some solution may be projected or on the application of some methodology for the purpose of testing any hypothesis through Secondary data. The faculty members having Research degrees (Post Doctoral / Doctoral) will be able to supervise candidates for dissertation. The dissertation should essentially be forwarded through course co-ordinator / Head of Department.

Scheme of Examination:

The M. Phil course in Sociology will be Research based and it will be for the full time Regular student in the discipline of Sociology with differing emphasis on Papers, training in Research Methodology and Dissertation writing.

The students are required to offer three written papers and on dissertation (equivalent to one paper). Each Theory paper shall consist of 100 marks out of which 80 marks shall be for External assessment and 20 marks for internal assessment. The internal assessment shall be based on class test / term papers/ Seminars / and class performance or a combination of these methods. The dissertation shall also consist of 100 marks. Five copies of dissertation shall be submitted by the candidates atleast three weeks before beginning of theory examination.

Paper – I -Advanced Sociological Theory and Thought

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

Classical Thought:

Durkheim Karl Marx Max weber

Theoretical Perspectives: Structural-Functional, System Approach, Phenomenological, Symbolic Interactional and Ethnomethodological Approaches, Conflict Approach, Social Action Approach, Neo – Functional and Neo – Marxian Thought.

Recent Contributions of:

Habermass M. Foucault A. Giddens

Suggested Readings:

- ☞ J. Habermass & Steven Seidman, “ Jürgen Habermass on Society and Politics”: A Reader Houghton Mifflin. 1989.
- ☞ Max Weber, Peter Baehr, Gordon C. Wells, the Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism and other writings, Penguin 20th cent Classics, 2002, \$ 10.88.
- ☞ From Max Weber: Eassys in Sociology, OUP, USA, 1958, \$ 34.95.
- ☞ Max Weber on the methodology of Social Sciences. Edward A. Shills and Henry A. Firch (Eds.) Glenco. 1949.
- ☞ Bendix, Rein hart: Max Weber – An Intellectual portrait, New York, 1960.
- ☞ Runciman, W.G. ‘A critique of Maxweber’s Philosophy of Social Science, Cambridge OUP 1972.
- ☞ Language and Symbolic Pawer, Bourdean et. al. Harvard Univ. Press, 1993, \$ 34.98.
- ☞ Turner Jonathan H. ‘The Structure of Sociological theory’ (4th edition) 1995, Rawat Publications, Jaipur & New Delhi.
- ☞ Collins, Randall, ‘Sociological theory: (Indian edition) 1997, Rawat Publications Jaipur and New Delhi.
- ☞ Alwin. W. Gouldner, ‘Coming Crisis of Western Society’.
- ☞ Irving M. Zeittin, Rethinking Sociology.
- ☞ Alfred Schutz. ‘The Phenomenology of Social World.
- ☞ Harold Garfinkel, ‘Studies in ethnomethodology.
- ☞ Robert. K. Merton, ‘Social theory and social structure.’
- ☞ Karl Marx, ‘The communal monifeslo progress publishers, Moscow, USSR, 1969.
- ☞ Ralph Dahrundorf. Clan and Clan confiel in the Stanford University Press, Stanfrod, 1959.
- ☞ Alwin W. Gouldner. for Sociology. Honmondswath Penguin. Oxley H. (1974).
- ☞ Aron, Raymond. ‘Main Currents in Sociological Theory Vol. I & Vol. II Pelican Books 1970.
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- ☞ Robert Biersteidt. “ Enrili Denkheim” Weidenfield and Nicolson London 1969.
- ☞ Division of Labour in Society. (Glencoe Illinois: The Free Press, 1964) Translated by Geoye Simpson.
- ☞ The Elementary forms of Religious Life New York. Collier Books 1961.
- ☞ Le Suicide. The Free Press. New York, 1967. Translated by Spanlding and Simpson.
- ☞ Rules of Sociological Method ed. by Steven Lubees, Trans. by George Cattin Cambridge Univ. Press 1939.
- ☞ Steven Lubees,) Emili Durkheim: His life and work, A historical and critical study. Stanford Univ. Press.
- ☞ Bottomore, T. B. and Robert Nisbet (1978) A History 8 Sociology Analysis Basic Books

Paper – II Advanced Research Methodology

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

Nature of Social Reality, issues relating to objectivity and subjectivity, Logic in Sociological Inquiry, Paradigm and Theory building Issues & problem of field work.

Quantitative Research Techniques : Research Design, Sampling, Scaling & Projective Techniques, Methods of Data Collection : observation schedule, Questionnaire, interview, Data Analysis and Report writing.

Qualitative Research Techniques : Participant observation, Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis, Oral History, narratives and life Histories.

Statistical Analysis

Measures of Central Tendency : Mean, Median, Mode

Measures of Dispersion : Mean Deviation , standard Deviation.

Measures of Association , Variance & Co- variance

Tests of Significance : Chi-Square, T-test

Suggested Readings:

- ☞ David Nachnias & Chava Nachnias , 'Research Method in Social Sciences,' St. Maitin's Press.
- ☞ Herman J. Loether & Donald G. Mc Tavish, 'Descriptive statistics for Sociologist,' Allyn & Becon Boston 1974.
- ☞ John H. Muller, Kaul F. Schuessler & Herbert H. Costner, 'Statistical Reasoning in Sociology,' Houghtoa Mifflin, Boston 1974.
- ☞ Rosalic H. Wax, "Doing field work," Univ. of Chicago press, Chicago, 1978.
- ☞ P.V. Young, 'Scientific Social survey and Research', Prentice Hall, New York 1960.
- ☞ D.K. Lal Das, 'Practice of Social Research,' Rawat Jaipur, 2000.
- ☞ Ram Ahuja, 'Research Methods', Rawat Jaipur, 2002, Rs. 200/-.
- ☞ D.N. Elhance, 'Fundamentals of Statistics', Kitab Mahal Allahabad, 1984.
- ☞ J.C. Mitchell, "Case and Situation Analysis", Sociological Review, 1983, 3 (2).
- ☞ Robert Dubin, "Theory Building", Free Press, 1969.
- ☞ Wilkinson & bhandarkar, "Methodlogy & Techniques of social research", Himalya Publishing, Bombay, 1977.
- ☞ Anseln Strauss, "Qualitative Analysis for social scientists", Cambridge Univ. Press, 1982.
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- ☞ S.P. Gupta "Fundamentals of Statistics.

Paper – III (A) Social Change and Modernization

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

Theoretical Orientation : Functional & Marxist Theories of social change, Theories of Modernization and Post- Modern Approach.

Changing conceptions of Social Change : Economic Aspects of human development, Sustainable development, Three worlds of Development, World system theory, Theory of under – development, World as a global village.

Intensive Readings of Selected Studies

1. M. N. Srinivas: Social Change in Modern India.
2. Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition

Suggested Readings:

- ☞ Shah, A.M. et. al, 1996, Social Structure and Change (Volume 1), Theory and Method: A Evaluation of the Work of M.N. Srinivas, Sage, New Delhi (Introduction, chapters 1, 3, 5, 6).
- ☞ Singh Y, 2000, Culture Change in India: Identity and Globalization , Rawat, Jaipur (chapters 1-4, 6, 8).
- ☞ Giddens, Anthony: The Consequences of Modernity, Cambridge, Polity Press, 1990.
- ☞ Malcolin, Waters, ‘ Globalisation, Routledsge, London.
- ☞ A. Gidden, J. Turner (eds), Social theory Today, 1987.
- ☞ Nicos Mouzelis, Marxism and Post Marxism, 1988.
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- ☞ Giddens Anthony, ‘Capitalism and Modern Social theory: An analysis of the writings of Marx Durbheimand and Maxweber. Cambridge, Polity press.
- ☞ Dipankar Gupta: ‘Mistaken Modernity, Harper Collins, 2000 New Delhi.
- ☞ Turner Jonathan H. ‘The Structure of Sociological theory’ (4th edition) 1995, Rawat Publications, Jaipur & New Delhi.
- ☞ M.N. Srinivas, ‘Social change in Modern India’, Los Angeles: Carlifronia, 1966.
- ☞ M.N. Srinivas, ‘ Caste in Modern India and other Eassays.’ London, Asia Publishing House, 1962.
- ☞ Daniel Lerner, ‘The Passing Away of Traditional Society’, Free Press, 1958.
- ☞ M. N. Srinivas, Social change in Modern Indian. Orient levyman, New Delhi, 1987.
- ☞ Yogendra Singh. Modernisation of Indian Tradition. 1973, Rawat Jaipur. (1986 latest edition).
- ☞ S. Rudolph & W. Rudolph, The Modernity of Tradition. 1967. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
- ☞ Krishna Bhardwaj. On some issues of Method in the analysis of Social change (1980).
- ☞ Irving Louis Horowitz, Thru Worlds of Development (1966) Oxford Univ. Press (Ref. ed. 1972).

Paper – III (B)

Indian Society: Structure and Process

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Theoretical orientations and Methodological constraints in the study of Indian Society: Field View V/S textual View, Indology and Sociology, Comparative Perspective, Historical Approach

Indian Civilization: Structural foci, Unity in Diversity, Tribe, Caste & Class, Structure of Rural communities & Structure of Urban communities

Change and continuity in India:

Processual Aspects : Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization,
Protest and Reform Movement, Tribal movement and
feminist movement

Suggested Readings:

- ☞ Ahmad, Imtiaz eatal, 2000, Pluralism and Equality: Values in Indian Society and Politics, Sage, New Delhi (chapter 1, 8).
- ☞ Cohn. B.S., 2000 India: The Social Anthropology of a Civilization, OUP, Delhi (chapters 1,4,9,10,11,12),
- ☞ Das, Veena, 1998, Critical events: An Anthropology Perspective on Contemporary India, OUP, Delhi (chapter II, IV, VI)
- ☞ Dube, S.C. Ed, 1977, India Since Independence: Social Report on India 1947 – 1972, Vikas, New Delhi (chapters by Madan, Bose, Gautam, Oommen)
- ☞ Dumont, L., 1980, Homo Hierarchicus, Chicago University Press, Chicago (Instruction, chapters 2, 5, 7).
- ☞ Giri, A.K., 1998, Global Transformations, Rawat, Jaipur (Introduction, chapters 2). Guha, Ramchandra and Jonathan P. Parry. Eds. 1999, Institutions and Inequality: Essays in Honour of Andre Beteitte OUP, Delhi (chapters 7, 9, 11).
- ☞ Inden, Ronald, 1990, Imaging India, Basil Blackwell, Oxford (chapters 2, 3, 4, 5).
- ☞ Oomen, T.K. and P.N. Mukherji, Ed, 1986, Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections, Popular, Bombay (chapters 1, 2, 10, 11, 12).
- ☞ Oomen T.K., 1995, Alien Concepts and South Asian Reality, Sage New Delhi (Introduction, Chapters 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 11).
- ☞ Oomen T.K. 1990, Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements, Sage, New Delhi.
- ☞ Oomen, T.K. 2001 Understanding Indian Society: The Relevance of Perspective from Below, Department of Sociology University of Pune.
- ☞ Shah, A.M. et. al, 1996, Social Structure and Change (Volume 1), Theory and Method: A Evaluation of the Work of M.N. Srinivas, Sage, New Delhi (Introduction, chapters 1, 3, 5, 6).
- ☞ Singh Y, 2000, Culture Change in India: Identity and Globalization , Rawat, Jaipur (chapters 1-4, 6, 8).
- ☞ Thapar, Romesh, ed, 1977, Tribe, Caste and Religion in India, Macmillan, Delhi (Revelant chapters).
- ☞ Rao, M.S.A. Social Movements in India. Allied Pub.

Paper – IV Dissertation

Students will be required to work for whole Academic session under his supervisor for a topic selected by the candidate duly approved by his supervisor.

The Reading list for these papers shall be given by the teacher concerned and will also be supplied to the University for forwarding the name to the Examiners.