

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY : COIMBATORE-46**M.A.SOCIOLOGY (CBCS Pattern)****(For the Students Admitted During the Academic Year 2016-2017 Batch and onwards)****Scheme of Examination**

SEM	CODE	SUBJECT	CLASS HOUR	UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION			
				INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL	CREDITS
I	10SOCA13A	Foundations of Sociology	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA13B	Social Thought	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA13C	Social Demography	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA13D	Research Methodology	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA13E	Science, Technology and Society	4	25	75	100	4
	101GS	Supportive-I	2	12	38	50	2
II	10SOCA23A	Sociological Theories	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA23B	Social Statistics	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA23C	Sociology of Change and Development	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA23D	Sociology of Indian Society	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA23E	Dynamics of NGO Management	4	25	75	100	4
	102GS	Supportive-II	2	12	38	50	2
III	10SOCA33A	Social Problems – Perspectives and Interventions	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA33B	Sociology of Aging	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA33C	Gender and Society	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA37V	Project Work (Summer Training)	4	75	25	100	4
	10SOCA33E	Human Resource Development	4	25	75	100	4
	103GS	Supportive-III	2	12	38	50	2
IV	10SOCA43A	Rural and Urban sociology	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA43B	Ecology and Society	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA43C	Sociology of Industry	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA43D	Medical sociology	4	25	75	100	4
	10SOCA47V	Dissertation / Viva Voce	8	80	120	200	8
	Total Credits		90			2250	90

Supportive offered to other Degree Programmes**Titles of the Supportive Papers****Credits**

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| 1. | Social Problems | 2 |
| 2. | Environment and Society | 2 |
| 3. | Organizational Sociology | 2 |

Note: The papers Sociology of Aging, Rural and Urban Sociology and Medical Sociology are revised and furnished below. There is no change in the remaining papers.

SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

Course Number: 10SOCA33B
Hours-4

Number of Credit

Subject description

The worldwide trends indicate that the proportion of aged people in the populations of different societies is ever increasing. This has far reaching socio-economic and even political implications for the societies across the world. It has therefore become essential to study the problems created by increasing aging population, as well as, the problems of aged people in the society.

Objectives

To understand the concept of Aged and problems of Aging in the socio-economic context.

To study the traditional ways of accommodating the aged population in the main streams of family and community life and to see how far they could cope up within in the modern society with regard to social support and formal and informal networks.

And to know about Successful Aging with respect to physical, economic, social and cultural capital for successful Aging.

Contents:

Unit I

The Aged in Society: Concept, Status, Characteristics and Problems - Demographic and Socioeconomic Context. Needs, Rights and Obligations of Aged - Cultural and Subcultural Variations in Values regarding the Aged.

Unit II

Social Support: Emotional, Instrumental, Financial, Service, Informational, Companionship. Positive and Negative Support. Family Structure, Ethnicity, Financial Resources as Factors. Economics & Aging -Income, Poverty, Housing

Unit III

Informal Networks: Family and Kinship Ties, Friendship and Neighbourhood Ties.**Changing Family and Household Pattern** - Composition, Role Relationships, Living Arrangements and Emerging Needs. Rising Aspirations of the Traditionally Deprived. **Intergenerational relationships** - Filial Responsibility, Relationships between Grandparents and Grandchildren. Types of Reciprocity. Multiple Generational Model - Extent, Direction and Content of Support. Competing Demands and Prioritizing Needs of Three Generations.

Unit IV

Formal Networks: Links with the Community - Engagement in Community Life, Levels of Connections in Community Life, Establishment of Relationships. Factors Affecting the Links. Declining Role of Communities.

Institutional Relationships - Ties with Institutions in Everyday Life and in Emergencies, Levels of Confidence in Institutions- Old age homes

Unit V

Successful Aging: Physical, Economic, Social and Cultural Capital for Successful Aging-Quality of Life/Adaptation **Care to the Elderly:** Personal Care, Healthcare, Household Care-**Elderly as Support Providers:** Nature and Extent of Support Extended by Elderly to the Family, Friends, Neighbours, Community and Society- Schemes available for aged.

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RURAL & URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Course Number: 10SOCA43A

Number of Credits Hours - 4

OBJECTIVES

Contents:

Unit- I :

Rural Sociology-Nature and Scope of Rural Sociology; History of Rural Sociology; Importance of the study of Rural Sociology. Patterns of village settlements – Rural Urban contrast-Rurbanism- Peasant Studies-Agrarian Class Structure.

Unit- II:

Agrarian Social Structure and Change -Village Social Structure; Land ownership pattern in Rural Society; Jajmani System; Tenancy Systems; Caste and social structure; Changing trends in inter caste relations, Factors accounting for the changes, dominant caste, ancestral worship. Factors of Change; Agrarian Legislation; Land Reform programmes; Green Revolution; Rural Development Programmes

Unit- III:

Rural Social Problems-Agrarian Unrest and Peasant Movements- Untouchability; Rural Violence; Landlessness; Rural Indebtedness; Poverty; Unemployment- Seasonal unemployment -Illiteracy-Superstitions- Drinking water-housing- health and sanitation- Bonded and Migrant labourers.

Unit- IV:

Urban Sociology-Nature and Scope of Urban Sociology; Importance of the Study of Urban Sociology; Urbanism as a way of life; Factors of Urbanization.

Unit- VII:

Urban Planning- Definition of urban locality, urban place- Urban agglomeration and other related terms. Urban Renewal; Planning for New Settlements- Measuring Urbanization- Trends of world Urbanization- Growth of urban population in India- Location of cities-nature, culture, function, migration. Urban Social Problems- Crime; Juvenile Delinquency; Slums; Housing Problems; Environmental Problems; Poverty; Unemployment.

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MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Number: 10SOCA43D

Number of Credit Hours - 4

Subject Description

In spite of 59 years of independence and several developmental efforts our health status as measured by quality of life is not up to global levels as facts produced by World Health Organization. People still suffer from preventable communicable, infectious diseases and even nutritional disorders are quite high. With globalization and liberalization the problems of health are likely to aggravate and should come into the picture to bring out into the open the social science dimension of health for rectifying the present anomalies in the health sector.

Objectives

To introduce the student the concepts of health and to impress upon him that health is primarily a social science subject than of medical science.

To make student understand that health is one of the basic rights of every citizen in the country.

To understand the problems of health in India with respect to social epidemiology social cultural context of health behaviour and health care delivery system in the day to day lives of people in India and also to understand the relationship between political economy and health at the national and international levels with respect to WHO Report.

Contents:

UNIT - I:

Introduction to Medical Sociology-Definition, Objectives, Principles, Scope and its relevance to patient care-difference between sociology of medicine and sociology in medicine-historical development of medical sociology. Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness-The Sick role-Illness

UNIT-II:

Concept of Health and Illness : Aspects of Health - Physical, Social, Emotional, and Spiritual. Formation of Health Behavior: Beliefs, Values, Attitudes and Practices. Social Groups and Access to Healthcare. Social Medicine, Community Health, Health Care and Agencies.-Theoretical perspectives of Health-Functional Approach, Conflict Approach, Interactionist Approach, Labeling Approach

UNIT - III:

Social Epidemiology-Meaning and Definition of social Epidemiology-Vital Statistics: Uses and sources of vital and health statistics, Components of

Epidemiology, Natural history of diseases, Social Etiology - Social Epidemiology and Ecology of Disease - Microbial Theory - Process of Transmission. Socio-Cultural factors bearing on health in India.

UNIT - IV:

Hospital and Health Profession in Society-Hospital as a Social Institution. Structure and function of a hospital. Cost of hospitalization. Medical social service in a hospital. -Professionalization of Health personnel . The process of seeking Medical Care and the sick role – Illness as a Deviance – The functionalist approach- The Sick Role – Labelling Theory – Illness as a Social Deviance - Health Stratification- caste and class based inequalities.

UNIT - V:

Management of Health care Services-Public and Private Health Care Services in India: Evolution of public health systems in India- Health Planning in India (Committees, Planning commission, Five year plans - National Health Policies)- Public health systems in India (Center, State, District & Village level)- Current trends in private health care in India. Contemporary Issues in Health Services Management: Medical technology - Health care work force - Learning management - Intersectoral collaboration - Risk Management.

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