

# Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus

## Paper-I

Recent Trends in Theory and Sociological Studies

### Unit-I

Agency, Structure, Critical Theory, Feminist Theory, Phenomenology

### Unit-II

Structuralism & Post-Structuralism, Modernism and Post-Modernism

### Unit-III

Approaches to the study of Indian Society: Indological, Structural- functional, Marxian, Subaltern and Civilizational.

### Unit-IV

Movement Studies/Dalit, Studies/Tribal, Studies/Population & Health, Studies/Rural, Studies/Environment Studies (The student has to opt for one of the above studies).

## Paper-II

### Unit-I

The Critiques of Positivism: Popper, Kuhn and Fayeraband, Lakatos: concept, Definition, Causal Reasoning and Analogical Reasoning: Explanation in Social Sciences- Inductive, Historical, Teleological and functional: Interplay between Theory and Facts; Types if Social Science Research: Description Exploratory, Explanatory (Experimental), and Diagnostic;

### Unit-II

Review of Literature, Sociological Abstracts, Citation Reference, Bibliography, Report/Paper Writing, Editing a Research Paper, Formulation and Research problem, Hypothesis: Sources, Types, Features and Uses, Sampling Population & Simple, Sample Size, Probability and Non- Probability, Sampling Designs and Sampling Error.

### Unit-III

Quantitative Research Techniques: Interview, Questionnaire and Interview Schedule, Census, National Sample Survey, Scaling in Sociology: Social Distance and Attitudinal, Qualitative Research Techniques: Observation, Qualitative Interview, Field Work, Ethnography, Case Study Method, Content Analysis, Encounters & Experiences in Field Work, Triangulation:

### Unit-IV

Statistical Analysis in Sociology: Dispersion and Correlation, Test on Significance: Chi Square Test and T-Test; Uses of Computer in Social Science, Research: Microsoft Office and Power Point, Internet Surfing and SPSS.