

## **Integrated Mphil Phd 2010**

### **2.1 The Scheme of the Programme:**

All the candidates who get admission to the integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. programme shall undergo the following course work, the duration of which shall be two semesters. The courses and credits shall be as follows:

#### **I. First Semester**

##### **a) Course 1 (Core Course):**

*Contemporary Trends in Sociological Theories* - 4 Credits

(2 credits for internal assessment conducted by the department and 2 credits for the end semester examination conducted by the University.)

##### **b) Course 2 (Methodology Course):**

*Methodology of Social Sciences* - 4 Credits

(2 credits for internal assessment conducted by the department and 2 credits for the end semester examination conducted by the University.)

##### **c) Course 3: (any one of the following Elective course)**

- 4 Credits

- i. Philosophies of Social Science*
- ii. Environmental Sociology*
- iii. Sociology of Tribe*

(2 credits for internal assessment conducted by the department and 2 credits for the end semester examination conducted by the University.)

#### **II. Second Semester**

During the second semester, a student has to present four seminars, preferably in the area of research she/ he intends to choose, and submit the written papers to the department. This course is known as the Seminar Course.

##### **d) Course 4: (Seminar Course)**

- 4 Credits  
(Internal Assessment only)

The students who want to complete the programme with an M.Phil. Degree have to acquire the following credits additionally for a total of 32 credits including course work.

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| <i>i) Dissertation</i> | - 12 Credits        |
| <i>ii) Viva – voce</i> | - 4 Credits         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>- 32 Credits</b> |

Those candidates who complete the second semester with a cumulative grade of **B+** are eligible to move to the Ph.D. programme without submitting the M.Phil. dissertation.

SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
**Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. programme**

Syllabus

Semester – I

Course – 1

**CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

**Credits: 4**

**Objectives of the Course:**

- To gain an understanding of the key contemporary Sociological theories that have shaped and continue to shape Sociology as a discipline
- To equip the students with the contemporary theoretical trends to interpret the social phenomenon around them.

**Module– I**

FUNCTIONAL THEORIES : Early Functional Theory. Analytical Functionalism: Talcott Parsons. Systems Functionalism: Niklas Luhmann. Neofunctionalism; Jeffrey C Alexander

EVOLUTIONARY THEORIES : Early Evolutionary Theory. Ecological Theory: Amos Hawley.

**Module– II**

EXCHANGE THEORIES : Early Exchange Theory. Behavioristic Exchange Theory: George C. Homans. Dialectical Exchange Theory: Peter M. Blau.

CONFLICT THEORIES. : Early Conflict Theory. Neo-Weberian Conflict Theory: Randall Collins. Neo-Marxian Conflict Theory. Feminist Conflict Theory.

**Module– III**

INTERACTIONIST THEORIES : Early Interactionist and Phenomenological Theory. Self and Identity Theory. Role Theory: Ralph H. Turner. Dramaturgy: Erving Goffman. Ethnomethodology.

CRITICAL THEORIES : Early Critical Theory. Critical Theory: Jurgen Habermas. Feminist Critical Theory.

**Module– IV**

STRUCTURALIST THEORIES : Early Structuralist Theory. Structuration Theory: Anthony Giddens. Cultural Structuralist Theory: Pierre Bourdieu.

POSTMODERN THEORIES : Michael Foucault.

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- Alan Swingewood, *A Short History of Sociological Thought*, New York, St.Martin' press,2000
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- Tom Bottomore, *Marxist Sociology*, Macmillan, 1975.

**METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES****Credits: 4****Objectives of the Course:**

- To develop clarity of the concepts like method and methodology among the students
- To familiarize the students with the debates and ideology behind the use of different methodologies.
- To build the capacity to carry out research through ‘hands on’ training in select research methods and skills.

**Module– I**

Method, Methodology and Epistemology  
Methodology in Social Research – Dilemmas and Perspectives  
Theoretical and empirical research

**Module– II**

Dimensions of Social Science Research  
Feminist Methodology - Ethnomethodology  
Positivist Methodology – Marxist methodology

**Module– III**

Theory, method and research design.  
Sociological Methods – Qualitative and Quantitative methods

**Module– IV**

Tools of Data Collection  
Social Survey and Social Research- Data analysis - Presentation

**References:**

- Anthony Giddens, New Rules of Sociological Method, California, Stanford University Press, 1993.
- Carol Grbich, Qualitative Data Analysis: An Introduction, Sage Pub.,2007.
- Clive Seale, Researching Society and Culture, New Delhi, Sage Pub; 1999.
- David Kaplan, The Sage Handbook of Quantitative Methodology for the Social sciences, 2004
- David R. Dickens, Andrea Fontana, Postmodernism and Social Inquiry, Guilford Press, New York,1994

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- Maitrayee Chaudhuri, The Practice of Sociology, New Delhi, Orient Longman,2003
- Manfred Max Bergman, Advances in Mixed Methods Research: Theories and Applications, Sage Pub., 2008
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- Pauline Marie Rosenau, Post-modernism and the Social Sciences: Insights, Inroads, and Intrusions, Princeton University Press, 1992
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**PHILOSOPHIES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE****Credit: 4****Objectives of the Course:**

- To broaden the understanding of the students with the different philosophies involved in Social Sciences.
- To introduce the students to the historical, epistemological and ontological questions that underline Sociological research.
- To make the students familiar with the philosophy and ideology behind the use of different methodologies.

**Module– I**

Philosophy, social science and method – “Crisis” in the Social Sciences - knowing the social world – Philosophical issues in the process of social research – objectivity and values in social research

**Module– II**

Positivism – Critique of Positivism – Alternatives to Positivism-Weberian and Marxist Sociology

**Module – III**

Phenomenology and Studies in Ethnomethodology

**Module – IV**

Critical theory, Post structuralism, Post modernism and social research

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Barry Smart, Sociology, Phenomenology and Marxian Analysis:A Critical Discussion of the Theory and Practice of a Science of Society, Routledge, 1989.

Brian Fay, Contemporary Philosophy of Social Science: A Multicultural Approach, Blackwell,1996.

Christopher G. A. Bryant, David Jary, Giddens' Theory of Structuration: A Critical Appreciation, Routledge, 1991.

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- David Ashley and David Michael Orenstein, *Sociological Theories*, Delhi, Pearson Education, 2005.
- Donald W. Fiske and Richard A. Shweder (Ed), *Metatheory in Social Science: Pluralisms and Subjectivities*, 1986 ,
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- John A. Perry, Erna Perry, *Contemporary Society: An Introduction to Social Science*, Allyn and Bacon, 2008
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- Ted Benton, *Philosophical Foundations of the Three Sociologies*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1977
- Tom Bottomore, *The Frankfurt School and its Critics*, London: Routledge, 2002



**ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY****Credits: 4****Objectives of the Course:**

- To gain some perspective on our contemporary ecological circumstances and also to look at ecological regimes in our and other societies
- To review the history of resource use, wilderness preservation, pollution, various environmental movements, and other developments with significant ecological implications.
- To introduce the students to the sociological modes of analysis of environmental issues.
- To provide a foundation for an informed, critical approach to contemporary environmental issues in society.

**Module– I**

DEFINITIONS, ISSUES, DEBATES: Defining Ecological Issues. Social Theory and Ecological Issues. Population,

Food, and Hunger; Human Progress versus Ecological Collapse

THE ECONOMIC FACTOR: Industrialization or Capitalism? The Modern Economy and its Ecological Implications.

Consumer Society

**Module– II**

ENVIRONMENTALISM: Ecological Issues in Historical Perspective, The Origins of Modern Environmentalism,

Environmentalism as Part of a Larger Social Critique

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: Gender, Social Class, Social Justice and Environmental

Issues. Ecological Issues as Social Issues.

**Module– III**

CULTURAL & RELIGIOUS FACTORS: Ecology and "Postmodern" Religion, Ecological Ethic in Religions;

Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. Ecological Ethic in ethnic communities, Culture, Rationality, and Modernity,

**Module– IV**

ENVIRONMENTALISM IN INDIA: Perspectives from the Developing World.

DEMOCRACY, CIVIL SOCIETY, AND ECOLOGY: Local, International, and Global Eco-Social Movements,

Ecology and Global Civil Society, Alternative Economics, A Second Look at Consumption

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**SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBE****Credits: 4****Objectives of the Course:**

- To familiarize the students with the social and cultural life of the Tribal society in India and Kerala.
- To familiarize the students with the debates and issues of development vis-à-vis the tribes
- To equip the students for a comprehensive understanding of the transformations in Tribal society in India.

**Module– I**

Definition and Characteristics of “Tribe” - Scheduled tribes: The Fourth World: Colonial Construction and problems of definition: Tribe, Jati, Varna, Adivasi, Indigenous Aborigines. Changes in Post colonial period in tribal economy, society, Culture, Polity, and religion

**Module– II**

Tribes and the Indian constitution - Perspectives, Programmes and Policies in the Post-Colonial period a) Isolation b) Assimilation c) Adaptation d) Acculturation e) Protective Discrimination and Tribal Welfare.

**Module– III**

Nature and demography of Tribes in India. Socio-economic status of Indian tribes, Class formation in Tribes. Educational and Occupational transformations. Tribes of Kerala.

**Module– IV**

Tribal unrest and socio political movements - self determination and statehood: Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttaranchal, Gujarat, Kerala – Globalisation and Marginalisation – Tribal problems – Social exclusion, Exploitation, Land alienation, Poverty, Disease, Alcoholism, Prostitution, Unwed Mothers

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