



Department of Sociology, TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)

Suryamaninagar - 799022, Tripura (W), INDIA

No.F.U./SOC/HPGIS/01/2014

Date: 24th February, 2014

NOTIFICATION

A copy of the proceedings of the first Board of Post Graduate Studies Meeting of the Department of Sociology, Tripura University held on 13th February at 10.30 am and 14th February, 2014 at 10.30 am in the faculty Room of Department of Sociology, Tripura University is enclosed for favour of kind information and necessary action please.

Rajeev Dubey
24/2/14
Rajeev Dubey
Head In-Charge

Encl: As stated

Copy to-

1. All the members of Board of Post-Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Tripura University
2. The Registrar, Tripura University
3. P.S. to Vice-chancellor for his kind information please.



Department of Sociology, TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

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No.F.TU/SOC/MPGS / 01/ 2014

Date: 14th February, 2014

Proceedings of the First Board of Post Graduate Studies Meeting of the Department of Sociology of Tripura University held on 13th & 14th February, 2014 at 10.30 am in the Faculty Room of Department of Sociology, Tripura University

Members Present:

1. **Prof. Vinod K. Jairath** External Member
Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Hyderabad
2. **Prof. G. Ram** External Member
Professor
Department of Sociology
Assam University
3. **Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramanick** Honorary Member
Former Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar University
Professor (Retd), Calcutta University &
Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology
Tripura University
4. **Prof. Jyotish Nath** Member
Dean, Faculty of Arts & Commerce
Tripura University
5. **Prof. K. N. Jena** Member
Professor
Department of Political Science
Tripura University
6. **Shri Rajeev Dubey** Convener
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Tripura University
7. **Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray** Member
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Tripura University

Shri Rajeev Dubey, Head In Charge, Department of Sociology at the outset , welcomed all members to the first Board of Post Graduate Studies Meeting of the Department of Sociology. He also apprised about Department's profile and syllabus structure of last two years.

ITEMS TO CONSIDER

Agenda: 01/01/2014

To revise the M.A Sociology syllabus submitted to the Registrar, Tripura University in 2011

The subject experts came with their suggestions on the existing syllabus circulated to them beforehand. These suggestions were discussed at length. Following are the revised compulsory and optional courses to be taught to the MA students. The content, essential readings and references of each course were discussed and approved accordingly.

Semester I

Course No	Course Title		Credits
So 101	Sociological Concepts	Compulsory	4
So 102	Classical Sociological Traditions		4
So 103	Sociology of Family Life and Kinship in India		4
So 104	Indian Society: Approaches & Structure		4

Semester II

Course No	Course Title		Credits
So 201	Sociological Theories-I	Compulsory	4
So 202	Social Stratification		4
So 203	Sociology of Tribal Life		4
So 204	Sociology of Development		4

Semester III

Course No	Course Title		Credits
So 301	Sociological Theories-II	Compulsory	4
So 302	Research Methodology-I		4
So 303	Urban Sociology		4
So 304	Course(s) from the optional papers List	Optional	4

Semester IV

Course No.	Course Title		Credits
So 401	Research Methodology-II	Compulsory	4
So 402	Gender & Society		4
So 403	Course(s) from the optional papers List	Optional	4
So 404	Course(s) from the optional papers List		4

List of Optional Papers

Course No.	Course Title
SO 501	Sociology of Education
SO 502	Sociology of Communication
SO 503	Sociology of Religion
SO 504	Economy & Society
SO 505	Population and Society
SO 506	Rural Sociology
SO 507	Social Movement
SO 508	Sociology of Environment
SO 509	Sociology of Health & Sickness
SO 510	Science, Culture & Society
SO 511	Industry & Society
SO 512	Political Sociology

The BPGS members were of the opinion that considering the load of the syllabus, the existing faculty strength in the department is inadequate. Hence to do justice to the syllabus and the students more faculty positions with requisite specialization may be processed with urgency.

Agenda : 02/01/2014:

To revise the Ph.D coursework Syllabus

PhD Course work Paper III Department of Sociology is revised and approved.

Agenda : 03/01/2014:

M.A. Entrance Examination Syllabus

Revised and Approved

Agenda : 04/01/2014:

Ph.D Entrance Examination Syllabus

Revised and Approved

ITEMS TO REPORT

Agenda: 05/01/2014:

To report the name of paper setters and external moderators for M.A. First and Third Semester examination held in December 2013.

Noted and Approved

Agenda: 06/01/2014:

To report the Class routine of M.A. Second and Fourth Semester 2014

Approved

Agenda: 07/01/2014:

To report the name of paper setters and external moderators for M.A. Second and Fourth Semester Examination to be held in May 2014.

Approved

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the members of First HPGS meeting.

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(Rajeev Dubey)
Convener

Assistant Professor & Head In-charge
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Professor
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No. F.T.U./SOC/BPGS/2016/09

Date: 10.05.2018

NOTIFICATION

In Pursuance of Tripura University (A Central University) Ordinance A-3 on the Board of Post-Graduate Studies, it is hereby notified that the eighth meeting of the Board of Post-Graduate studies in Sociology will be held on **25.05.2018 at 10.00 am** in the Department of Sociology, Tripura University to transact the following business:-

The agendas for the meeting are following-

1. Consideration of Annual progress reports (2nd) of Ph.D scholars.
2. Replacement of one RAC member- Dr. Gadadhar Mohaptra for Ph.D for Ms. Lalmawlsawmi Sailo & approval of new member.
3. Consideration of approval of adjudicators/examiners list for Ph.D submission of Ms. Sudeshna Chanda
4. Consideration of Pre-Ph.D Public Seminar of Ph.D scholars.
5. **Revision of MA syllabus under CBCS (Dissertation paper).**
6. Miscellaneous (reporting items).

All the members are cordially requested to remain present in the said meeting on **25.05.2018**. Necessary T.A and D.A to the entitled members will be provided as per the University Rules.

Satyadeo Poddar
10.5.18

(Prof. Satyadeo Poddar)

Chairperson

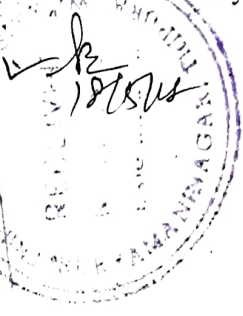
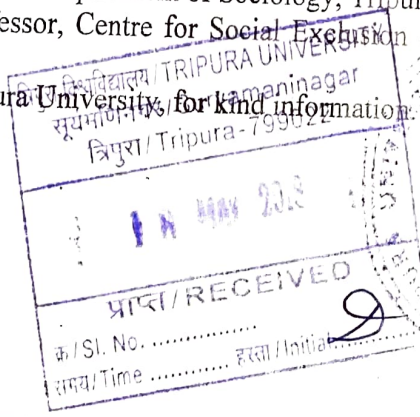
Board of Post Graduate Studies

Department of Sociology

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2. The Registrar, Tripura University, for kind information.
3. The Finance Officer, Tripura University, for kind information.
4. Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Dean Faculty of Arts and Commerce, Tripura University.
5. Prof. Biswajit Das; Director, Centre for Culture Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
6. Prof. Manish Kumar Verma, Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow
7. Mr. Kedar Krushna Panda, Senior Manager, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS) Cluster, Tripura Bamboo Mission, Agartala
8. Dr. Paramita Saha, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Tripura University.
9. Dr. Samrat Goswami, Asst. Professor, Department of Rural Management (MRMD), Tripura University
10. Dr. Rajeev Dubey, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology, Tripura University.
11. Ms. Parama Chakma, Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Tripura University. Special Invitee.
12. Dr. Rajesh Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Tripura University, Special Invitee
13. The Controller of Examinations, Tripura University, for kind information.

[Signature]
18.05.18.



Department of Sociology

Tripura University

Departmental Meeting on 11th May 2018 at 12 noon

AGENDA

Revision of syllabus for dissertation papers of M.A Sociology under CBCS pattern

Resolutions

- a. It has been resolved that the following dissertation papers are to be incorporated in core and elective papers –(project paper)
Dissertation paper- 902C (3rd Sem)- 4 credits
Dissertation paper- 1001C(4th Sem) -4 credits

It is resolved that instead of Dissertation paper 1 (902C) in 3rd Sem, Sociology of Tribal life- 905E of 3rd Sem should be introduced (as core paper and renamed as Sociology of Tribal life 902C)

Justification- This paper has been taught as core paper from 2012-2014 as it is contextual to students as per the recommendation of BPGS members

Dissertation paper II- 1001C in 4th Sem will be replaced by Sociology of Development 1001E in 4th Sem as core paper. Therefore, the code of sociology of development will be 1001C

- b. Project credits (8) as per CBC's norms will be part of selected courses in all semesters including core and elective.

Introduction of 8 credits of project to be made in the following papers:

Semester I

Sociology of family, kinship and marriage (703)-1 credit

Research methodology I(704C) - 1 credit

Semester II

Research methodology II (803)-1 credit

Semester III

Sociology of tribal life (902C) -1 credit

Sociology of education (904E) - 1 credit

Semester IV

Sociology of development (1001C) - 1 credit

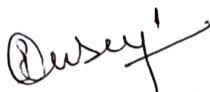

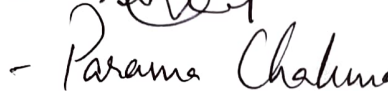
Sociology of gender (1002E) - 1 credit

Sociology of religion (1003E) - 1 credit

c. Reshuffling of elective paper from 3rd Sem to 4th Sem

Gender and society (903E) to be shifted to 4th Sem and will be coded as 1002E

Members present:

1. Dr. Rajeev Dubey - 
2. Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray - 
3. Ms. Parama Chakma - 

Coordinator 
Dept. of Sociology 11/5/2018

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F.2.TU/Dean/Arts & Commerce/BFS/07/16

Date: 27.07.2018

Proceedings of the Seventh meeting of the Board of Faculty of Studies, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, Tripura University held on 24.7.2018 in the Council Hall of the Administrative Building, TU at 2 PM.

Members present:

1. Satyadeo Poddar	Chairman
2. Anjana Bhattacharya	Member
3. NutanKumar S. Thingujam	Member
4. ChandrikaBasuMajumdar	Member
5. AnjanaKalai	Member
6. Jyotish Nath	Member
7. RabindraBharali	Member
8. Rintu Das	Member
9. Tinku De(Gope)	Member
10. Prasanta Kumar	Member
11. SukhenduDebbarma	Member
12. DebarajPanigrahi	Member
13. Jai Kaushal	Member
14. ChaitaliGorai	Member
15. Ashish Nath	Member
16. SubhashSarkar	Member
17. Brij Mohan Pandey	Member
18. Arup JyotiSarma	Member
19. Mohan Debbarma	Member
20. IndreelBhowmik	Member
21. Dilip Kumar Rana	Member
22. Sunil Kalai	Member
23. SharmilaChhotaray	Member
24. Debarshi Mukherjee	Member

At the outset, Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Commerce, TU welcomed Prof. V.L. Dharurkar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University and all the members of BFS. Prof. Poddar expressed deep sense of gratitude to Prof. Dharurkar for his kind consent to address the BFS meeting. Prof. Dharurkar highlighted the historical richness of ancient Indian education

system and energized the teachers with the message of quality research, publications and accountability which can only restore the prestige of Tripura University.

After break of five minutes, agenda wise discussion took place.

Agenda: 1/07/18: To consider the proceedings of the sixth meeting of Board of Faculty Studies of Arts and Commerce held on 20th December, 2017.

Resolutions: Confirmed.

Agenda 2/07/18 : To report the actions taken on the proceedings of the sixth meeting of Board of faculty of Studies for Arts and Commerce held on 20th December, 2017.

Resolutions: The reminder letter was issued to Sri RameswarBhattachraya, Research Scholar . Dept. of Sanskrit to submit the thesis in English or Sanskrit version of thesis to the University library at the earliest. He requested for more times to submit thesis as typing work is yet to be finished.

Agenda 3/07/18: To consider the names of students to be enrolled for Ph.D. Registration (Annexure I)

Resolutions: Approved with some correction in Serial No. 1 and 2

Agenda 4/07/18: To consider and recommend the names of outside expert, E-expert, List of adjudicators of Research candidates under the Faculty of Arts and Commerce

Resolutions: Approved the list of Annexure II with recent list of e-experts of sociology, Department of Rural Studies, Psychology, Education, Economics and Sanskrit in Annexure IIA

Agenda 5 07/18: To report the name of Ph.D. students who have been awarded Ph.D. Degree provisionally in different subjects under the Faculty of Arts & Commerce, TU.

Resolutions: Approved. List is available in Annexure III

Agenda 6/07/18: To consider the syllabus of different subjects under the Faculty of Arts & Commerce.

Resolutions: The modified syllabus of Business management, Education, sociology, Bachelor of Rural Studies and Psychology were approved.

Agenda 7/07/18: To consider the names of members of BPGS of different subjects of Faculty of Arts and Commerce (Annexure IV).

Resolutions: Approved with some correction in the Annexure IV.

Agenda 8/07/18: Miscellaneous:

Agenda 8A/07/18: The note of dissent of Dr. Sipra Roy on the RAC formation and Progress Report of Smt. Priyanka Saha in the meetings of BPGS in Sanskrit.

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Tripura University Ordinance A-3 on the Board of Post-Graduate Studies it is hereby notified that the Thirteenth meeting of the Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Sociology will be held on 13/10/2020 at 4.00 pm in the Department of Sociology, Tripura University to transact the following business:-

The agendas of the meetings are following –

1. Revision of M.A syllabus.
2. Approval of list of adjudicators, Co-Supervisor for Ph.D thesis submission of Ms. Synem Hrangkhawl.
3. Approval of Co-Supervisor of Ms. Rita Chakma.
4. Miscellaneous issues (if any).

All the members are cordially requested to remain present in the said meeting on 13/10/2020 at 4.00pm in the Department of Sociology, Tripura University. Necessary T.A./D.A. to the entitled members will be provided as per the University rules.

C.B. Majumder
13/10/2020
(Prof. C.B. Majumder)

Chairperson, BPGS

Chairperson
Board of Under-Graduate Studies
Department of Sociology
Tripura University
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5. Prof. D.V. Kumar, Deptt. of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong
6. Prof. Nutankumar S. Thingulam, Deptt. of Psychology, T.U.
7. Dr. Niranjana Upoor, Deptt. of Linguistics & Tribal Languages, Tripura University
8. Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray, Deptt. of Sociology, Tripura University
9. Ms. Parama Chakma, Deptt. of Sociology, T.U.

Sharma
13/10/20

Chakma
13/10/20

Niranjana Upoor
13/10/2020

Department of Sociology

Syllabus Based on CBCS

Semester I

Paper	Title	Credit	Contact Hours
Core Courses			
SOC 701C	Sociological Concepts	4	48
SOC 702 C	Classical Sociological Traditions	4	48
SOC 703 C	Sociology of Family Life and Kinship in India	4	48
SOC 704 C	Introduction to Social Research	4	48
SOC 705 C	Social Stratification in India	4	48

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REVISED CODES

Department of Sociology Syllabus Based on CBCS(2015)

Semester I

Paper	Title	Credit	Contact Hours
Core Courses			
SOC 701C	Sociological Concepts	4	48
SOC 702 C	Classical Sociological Traditions	4	48
SOC 703 C	Sociology of Family Life and Kinship in India	4	48
SOC 704 C	Research Methodology-I	4	48

Semester-II

Paper	Title	Credit	Contact Hours
Core Courses			
SOC 801 C	Sociological Theories-I	4	48
SOC 802 C	Indian Society: Approaches & Structure	4	48
SOC 803 C	Research Methodology-II	4	48
Compulsory Foundation			
Compulsory Foundation SOC 801F	Computer Knowledge	4	48

Semester-III

Paper	Title	Credit	Contact Hours
Core Courses			
SOC 901 C	Sociological Theories-II	4	48
SOC 902 C	Dissertation Project -I	4	48
Elective Courses (any two from the following)			
SOC 903 E	Gender and Society	4	48
SOC 904 E	Sociology of Education	4	48
SOC 905 E	Sociology of Tribal Life	4	48

Semester-IV

Paper	Title	Credit	Contact Hours
Core Courses			
SOC 1001C	Dissertation Project-II	4	48
Elective Courses (any three from the following)			
SOC 1001 E	Sociology of Development	4	48
SOC 1002 E	Sociology of Communication	4	48
SOC 1003 E	Sociology of Religion	4	48
SOC 1004 E	Political Sociology	4	48

Total- 64 Credits

Core- 40 Credits

Foundation & Elective- 24 Credits

{ Foundation- 4 Credits
Elective- 20 Credits

REVISED CODES

Department of Sociology

IMD Syllabus Based on CBCS

Semester	Paper Code	Course Title	Credit	Contact Hours
I	ISO-101	Basic Concepts in Sociology	4	48
II	ISO-202	Sociological Thought	4	48
III	ISO-303	Society in India	4	48
IV	ISO-404	Contemporary Social Problems in India	4	48
V	ISO-505	Methodology of Social Research	4	48

Total- 20 Credits

SOC C-701: Sociological Concepts

Course Objective:

The course intends to introduce classical and modern concepts at both preliminary and advance levels to instill in students sociological understanding of realm.

Group-A

UNIT-I

Nature of Sociology: Sociological Perspective

- Meaning, scope and subject matter of sociology
- Sociological imagination

UNIT-II

Basic Concepts

- Society, Social Structure, Community, Association, Social Group, Institution
- Class, Status and role
- Culture, Values, Norms, folkways, mores, sanctions
- Socialization , Social control

Group-B

UNIT-III:

Social Institution

- Education
- Economy
- Polity
- Religion

UNIT-IV

Social Change

- Concept, Theories and Types
- Social mobility
- Modernization & Globalization

SOC C-703: Sociology of Family Life and Kinship in India

Course Objective:

This course attempts to introduce the basic terms and concepts pertaining to family, kinship and marriage. It highlights the study of kinship systems in different ethnographic settings which facilitate a comparative understanding of societies and social institutions. An exposure to the different approaches, issues and debates in studies of kinship, marriage and family may help the students to revise their understanding of the above in contemporary times.

Group A

UNIT-I

General Principles and Basic Concepts

- descent, filiation, residence, incest, consanguinity, affinity
- corporate and non-corporate groups, family, clan.

Approaches to the Study of Kinship in India

- Indological Approaches
- Anthropological Approach: Descent and Alliance

UNIT-II

Kinship Organization in India

- Regional Variations in Kinship System
- Kinship system among Matrilineal Groups in North-East and South-West India

Group B

UNIT-III

Family

- Family: nature and types
- Family and household
- Forces of change
- Emergent forms of family

UNIT-IV

Marriage

- Marriage patterns: marriage as an expression of exchange and alliance, bride-wealth

- Types of marriage
- Dowry
- Divorce
- Contemporary challenges to Institution of Marriage

Essential readings:

- Dube, Leela 1974. *Sociology of Kinship: An Analytical Survey of Literature*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Goody, Jack, ed. 1971. *Kinship*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books Ltd.
- International Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences, TOPIC 1968. New York: Macmillan and Free Press.
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- Patel, T. 2005. *The Family in India: Structure and Practice*. New Delhi: Sage Publications
- Prasad, B.D. , Juvva, S. & Nayar. M. 2020. *The Contemporary Indian Family*. New York: Routledge
- Radcliffe-Brown. 1952. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West. Reprint.

SOC C-704: Introduction to Social Research

Course Objectives:

This course plan aims to provide exposure to the fundamentals of research techniques and methods. It would introduce certain philosophical ideas underlying the emergence of different methodologies in social sciences. The sections attempt to sensitize students to develop a critical outlook at the existing perspectives and methods and to evolve conceptual clarity, which can lead them in their future research. Teaching certain quantitative methods, statistical techniques and qualitative methods to collect and analyze the data would help them organize and analyze the information gathered by them.

UNIT-I

Conceptualizing Science as a Body of Knowledge

- Science and common sense – characteristics of science
- Science – theory of falsification –critical rationalism
- Normal science – paradigm – scientific revolution

UNIT-II

Positivism and other Traditions

- Scientific Study of Social Phenomena: Problems of Subjectivity and Objectivity.
- Positivism and its Critique
- Interpretivist approach

Unit-III

Research Problem and Measurement

- Formulation of research problem
- Hypothesis, formulation of hypothesis
- Literature review
- Research Design
- Sources of data- primary and secondary

Unit-IV

Research Methods

- Types of research methods; quantitative, quantitative; similarities and dissimilarities
- Ethics and politics in social research

SOC 705 C- SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN INDIA

UNIT I: Understanding Social Stratification

- Natural inequalities and social inequalities
- Hierarchy and differences

UNIT II: Approaches to study Social Stratification

- Functionalist Approach
- Marxist Approach
- Weberian Approach
- Feminist Approach

UNIT III: Forms of Stratification

- Class
- Caste
- Gender

UNIT IV: Critical issues

- Race
- Ethnicity
- Sexuality
- Disability

Textbook(s)

Gupta, D. (Ed.). Social Stratification. New Delhi: Oxford University P, 1991.

Tumin, M.M. Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India, 2003. 18

Reference Book(s)

- Balibar, E. and I. Wallerstein. Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities. London: Verso, 1991.