

Department of Sociology
M. Phil – New Course Year – 2017
Gujarat University
Ordinance: No – 08

Introduction :

1. Name of the Department:- Sociology
2. Established Year:- 1954
3. Brief History of the Department

The Department of Sociology is one of the oldest departments in western part of India. This Department is a part of School of Social Sciences. During the last 62 years the department has made a significant contribution in terms of teaching, research and organized various programmes.

The founder of the department was a great Sociologist Dr. Taraben Patel. She obtained Ph.D. degree from University of London, U.K. Dr. Vimal Shah (Ph.D. from Wisconsin University, U.S.A.), Shri Dhirubhai Desai and Dr. M.H.Makawana became Heads during the six decades of the department. Other prominent Sociologists & Teachers in the Department i.e. Dr. E.J.Masihi, A.R.Shah, DR. Usha Kanhare, Sanat Gadhavi, Dr. Leena Badshah. The present Head & Professor of the department is, Dr. J.C.Patel (from 2nd May 2016).

Research Activities

The research activities of our department is strong in theory and research methodology concerned with society and social action. Specific mention should be made regarding our study of utilization of post metric scholarship by the scheduled castes and tribes students in Gujarat, our involvement in the ICSSR sponsored national study of the educational problems of the schedules caste and tribe high school and college students and also in the state wide socio-economic study conducted by the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes for commission of the Gujarat State known as Baxi Commission. Other major research studies are Beggars in the city of Ahmedabad, Socio-economic survey of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, A K A P study of employed women; A study of suicides among women; A study of urban middle class families, images of women in films; study of educational and occupational aspirations of high school students, and the

conditions of hostels in Gujarat and Rajasthan. Socio-economic Bench mark Survey of the Talukas in Kaira district sponsored by the Narmada planning group was also conducted. Department carried out the studies on "an Assesment of Drug Abuse, Drug Users and Drug Preventions Services in the City of Ahmedabad" and a project on "Culture, drug use and drug abuse, a case study of opium consumption in Saurashtra Gujarat" sponsored respectively by the Ministry of Welfare, New Delhi and National Addiction Research Centre (NARC) of Bombay, Another research project, sponsored by the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, on "Elderly in Gujarat" was conducted by this department. The Department also provided assistance on the project of Dr. Ashutosh Varshney of the Centre for international Affairs Harvad University U.S.A. on "Hindu Muslim relations in India". One of the members of the department worked on the jointly sponsored research project of the M.S. University of Baroda and Amsterdam University. "Long distance Familism: Patidars in greater London and Charotar", in 1999, conducted in London Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Chair provided opportunities for research and awareness programmers for the marginalized sections of Gujarat. A study about land alienation among tribals of Gujarat was conducted with help of department of Rural Development, New Delhi and SETU, Ahmedabad Another study on "Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted diseases (STDS) among commercial sex workers of Ahmedabad." Sponsored by DFID (U.K.) and FHI (USA) was also done in 2004. ICSSR project on Educational status of scheduled tribes in Gujarat; attainment and challenges, other studies includes Culture and change of tribes, NGOs of Gujarat and A Sociological Study of girl child families.

M. Phil

- The duration of M. Phil programme will be two Semesters during this period Students are required to the following course work and submit their dissertation for evaluation.
- The Students shall have earn 24 Credits. (One Credit = 15 hours of class room work.
- 16 Credit for course work and 8 credit for research work.
- There shall be four papers each of four hours (3+1) duration.

- The Major emphasis to this course is to motivate students for improvement their theoretical and research knowledge.
- The Student will also encourage for self study and preparation for NET Examination.
- Each theory and research paper have equal weightage of teaching.
- The elective paper (SOC-603) will be offered as per availability of the expert faculty and feasibility of the department and schedule of teaching.

Course	Course Name	Hours	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
SOC-601	Research Methodology	60	4	30	70	100
SOC-602	Advanced Sociological Theory	60	4	30	70	100
SOC-603	Elective Paper Monograph and Current Issues of Indian Society	60	4	30	70	100
SOC-604	Practical Project etc.	60	4	30	-	100
SOC-605	Dissertation		8		140+60	200
	Total		24	190		

Note : Dissertation :

The Student shall identify a research topic and prepare a dissertation and submit the same by the end of 2nd term semester. In the case of unavoidable circumstance the student may seek all extension for term/semester.

SOC – 601 – Research Methodology

1. Research Methodology
 - The Research Process
 - Research Proposal
 - Project Writing
2. Companions and Comparative Methods
3. Restudies – Ethnography
4. Intensive Fielded work
5. Ethical and Ideological Issues
6. Use of Computer in Social Sciences.

SOC – 602 – Advanced Sociological Theory

1. Phenomenology and Ethno Methodology
 - Alfred Shultz
 - Peter Berger and Luckman
 - Garfinkel and Goffman
2. Neo – Functionalism and Neo – Marxism.
 - J. Alexander
 - Habermass, Althusser
3. Structuration and Post – Modernism
 - Giddens
 - Derrida
 - Foucault

SOC – 603 – Elective Course

1. Monograph

અર્થે ~~એક~~ પુસ્તક વિવાદની કસ્ટોરી
- ~~એક પુસ્તક~~ મુંબઈના એક વ્યક્તિ મી. ધવદાસ મી. ધવદાસ રુગનાથદાસના વીસ વર્ષના
અનુભવનું આત્મવૃત્તિ. ~~આ પાસે~~ ધ્યાપારી

25 Marks

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2. Current issues of Indian Society.

45 Marks

(A) Honour Killing

- Meaning and Definition
- Characteristics
- Method of Killing
- Causes of honour Killing
- Religion and region of Honour Killing
- Laws and Remedies for Honour Killings.

(B) Sarogasi

15 Marks

(C) Tribal Identity

15 Marks

SOC – 604 – Practical Project

100 Marks

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| A) Practical field work. Field Visit/ Educational Visit | 10 Marks |
| B) Seminar – Attended - 1 | 05 |
| Organized – 1 | 15 |
| C) Book Review | 10 |
| D) Research Proposal | 10 |
| E) Department Teaching and participate in various Activities. | 20 |
| F) Presentation | 10 |
| G) Paper Publication | 20 |

Dissertation :

- 200 Marks of 8 Credit (140 Marks of Evaluation and 60 Marks of Viva Voce.
- Submission of Dissertation As per the University Norms.