

WORK PLAN (JANUARY-APRIL 2022)

Course Name: B.A (H) Sociology

Semester: VI

Paper Code: Core Course 14

Paper Name: Sociological Research Methods II

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WEEK	DATES	LECTURE
1	1-4 January	Doing Social Research
2	6-11 January	The Process of Social Research
3	13-18 January	Concepts and Hypothesis
4	20-25 January	Field (Issues and Context)
5	27 Jan.-1 Feb.	Methods of Data Collection
6	3-8 February	Survey Methods: Sampling, Questionnaire and Interviews
7	10-15 February	Survey Methods: Sampling, Questionnaire and Interviews
8	17-22 February	Survey Methods: Sampling, Questionnaire and Interviews
9	24- 29 February	Observation: Participant and Non-Participant
10	2-7 March	Observation: Participant and Non-Participant
11	9-15 March	MID-SEMESTER BREAK
12	16-21 March	Statistical Methods
13	23-28 March	Graphical and Diagrammatic Presentation of Data
14	30 March-4 April	Measures of Central Tendency
15	6-11 April	Measures of Dispersion
16	13-18 April	Research Project
17	20-27 April	Revision
	28 April	Dispersal of classes, Preparation Leave and Practical Examinations begin.

Readings/Reference Texts:

1.1 Doing Social Research (Weeks 1-4)

1.1.1 Bailey, K. (1994). The Research Process in *Methods of Social research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York NY 10020. Pp.3-19.

1.2 Concepts and Hypothesis

1.2.1 Goode, W. E. and P. K. Hatt. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill. Chapters 5 and 6. Pp. 41-73.

1.3 Field (Issues and Contexts)

1.3.1 Gupta, Akhil and James Ferguson. 1997. *Anthropological Locations*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp.1-46.

1.3.2 Srinivas, M.N. et al 2002 (reprint), *The Fieldworker and the Field: Problems and Challenges in Sociological Investigation*, New Delhi: OUP, Introduction Pp. 1- 14.

2.1 Survey Methods of Data Collection (Weeks 5-9)

2.1.1 Bailey, K. (1994). Survey Sampling in *Methods of Social Research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York NY 10020. Ch-5. Pp. 81- 104.

2.1.2 Bailey, K. (1994). Questionnaire Construction and The Mailed Questionnaire in *Methods of Social Research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York NY 10020. Chs -6 and 7. Pp. 105-172.

2.1.3 Bailey, K. (1994). Interview Studies in *Methods of Social Research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York NY 10020. Ch8. Pp.173-213.

2.2 Observation: Participant and non-Participant

2.2.1 Bailey, K. (1994). Observation in *Methods of Social Research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York. Ch 10. Pp.241-273.

2.2.2 Whyte, W. F. 1955. *Street Corner Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Appendix.

3. Statistical Methods

3.1 Graphical and Diagrammatic presentation of data (Weeks 10-13)

3.1.1 Gupta, S. P. (2007). Elementary Statistical Methods. Sultan Chand & Sons. Pp.101-108, 115-118, 131-137.

3.2 Measures of Central Tendency

3.2.1 Gupta, S. P. (2007). Elementary Statistical Methods. Sultan Chand & Sons. Pp. 155-168, 173-180, 187-197.

3.3 Measures of Dispersion

3.3.1 Gupta, S. P. (2007). Elementary Statistical Methods. Sultan Chand & Sons. Pp. 263-277.

4. Research Projects (Week 14)