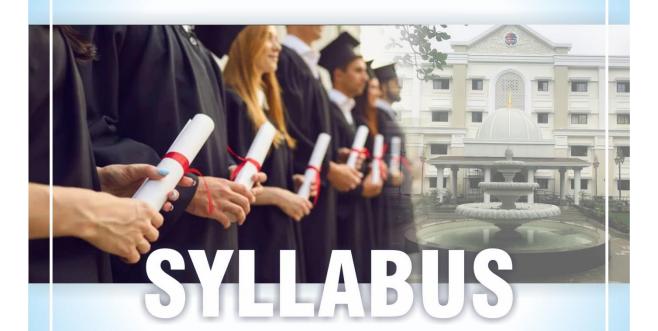


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Research Program Entrance Test

Subject Concerned Syllabus Sociology

Module 1: Concepts

- 1. Basic concepts: Institutions, Culture, Norms and Values, Social Structure
- 2. Social Change and social stratification
- 3. Concepts related to development and globalization, dimensions of globalization, changing concept of work

Module 2: Theory

2. (A)

- 1. Classical Thinkers
- 2. Conflict Perspective
- 3. Functionalism
- 4. Structuralism
- 5. Symbolic interactionism and

Phenomenology 2. (B)

- 1. Neo Marxism and Critical Theory
- 2. Post –structuralism
- 3. Debate between structure agency (Giddens, Bourdieu and Beck)

Module 3: Conceptualising Indian Society

- Theoretical Perspectives
 - Indological/Textual Perspective: G. S. Ghurye
 - Structural Functional Perspective: M. N. Srinivas
 - Marxian Perspective: A. R. Desai
 - Feminist Perspective: Leela Dube
 - Non-brahmanical Perpective: B.R.Ambedkar
- 2. Debates- tradition-Modernity, Secularism

Module 4: Issues related to development and globalization:

- Poverty rural and urban
- Ecological degradation, displacement
- Structures and theories of globalisation
- Education and Health
- Debates: Tradition & modernity in India, Secularism

Module 5: Methods

- Nature of Social Research Definition, hypothesis, theory and concept, Research design
- 2. Positivist Research, Critical Research, Deconstruction, Discourse analysis
- 3. Quantitative and Qualitative methodology, Epistemological, ontological positions
- 4. Ethical considerations in social research
- 5. Methods:

- Quantitative: Survey, Questionnaire, Structured interview.
- Qualitative: Case Study, unstructured interview, ethnography.