

Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus

Paper-I

Unit I- The study of Sociology

- Sociology as a study of social life
- The relationship between sociology and other social science subjects
- Sociology as a science

Unit-II Recent Trends in Theory and Sociological Studies

- Ethnomethodology (Garfinkel's contribution)
- Phenomenology (Edmund Husserl's Phenomenology, contribution of Alfred Schutz, Peter Berger and Luckmann)
- Structuralism (Claude Levi-Strauss)
- Anthony Gidden's Structuration Theory

Unit-III Modern and Post Modern Theory

- Nature and Roots of Modern and Post Modern Theory
- Jacques Derrida (Deconstruction)
- Michel Foucault (Knowledge of power)
- Criticism on and relevance of Modern and Post Modern Theory

Unit-IV Approaches to the study of Indian Society:

- Indological,
- Structural- functional,
- Marxian,
- Subaltern
- Civilization.

Unit-V Majors studies in Sociology

- Tribal Studies,
- Rural, Studies,
- Gender Studies,
- Urban Studies