

Pre-Ph.D. (Sociology) - Papers

Paper - I: Methodology of Social Research

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B) Development Management and Research

- Model Question Papers.

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Pre-Ph.D. (Sociology) Syllabus

Paper – I: Methodology of Social Research

- I Meaning, scope and Significance of Social Research. Types of Research – Basic and applied, historical, empirical, descriptive, exploratory, experimental. The Scientific method-Participatory Rural Appraisal and Qualitative Research Methods. Theory and Research, Hypothesis, Major steps in Social Research.
- II Sampling – Probability and Non-Probability sampling, Sources of data – Primary and Secondary Methods and tools of data collection – observation, questionnaire, interview schedule, case study – social survey.
- III Research Design. Importance of statistics, Grouping of data, formation of frequency distribution tables, tabular, diagrammatic and graphic representation of data, measures of central tendency of mean, median, mode and measures of dispersion – Standard Deviation and Mean Deviation.
- IV Measures of association – Coefficient of correlation and Regression. The use of Computers in data analysis, statistics and computers, coding of data, data entry etc.
- V Measures of Testing of Hypothesis: Parametric tests: T-test, Z-test, ANOVA & MANOVA (F-test) and Non-Parametric tests – Chi-square, Phi-test, R-test etc. Introduction to Spread Sheet Packages: Ms-Excel, SPSS – Data Analysis, Research Report Writing – Purpose, Audience – Format, Tones & Styles, Citation & References).

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Paper – II (A): Women and Development

- I Status of women through the ages, Women, education and social mobility; Women work and technology. Theories and Perspectives of Feminism: Liberal Feminism, Marxist / Radical Feminism, Socialist Feminism, Post-Modern Feminism.
- II Concept of Gender, Gender discrimination, Caste-Gender, Models of gendered socialization, Marginalization of Women, Women – Socio-economic problems, dowry, divorce, separation, single parent family, abolition of child marriage, widow remarriage, atrocities against women.
- III Women in Modern India – Role Conflict of working women, Women and Politics, Micro finance and women, Women in M. N. C's, Women and Social work. Women and Social Movements, Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao, Anti Arrack Movement.
- IV Women and empowerment, Empowerment Policies. Women Reservations, Polices, strategies and programs.
- V Role of Women in Development, Constitutional provisions and Social Legislation for Upliftment of Women.

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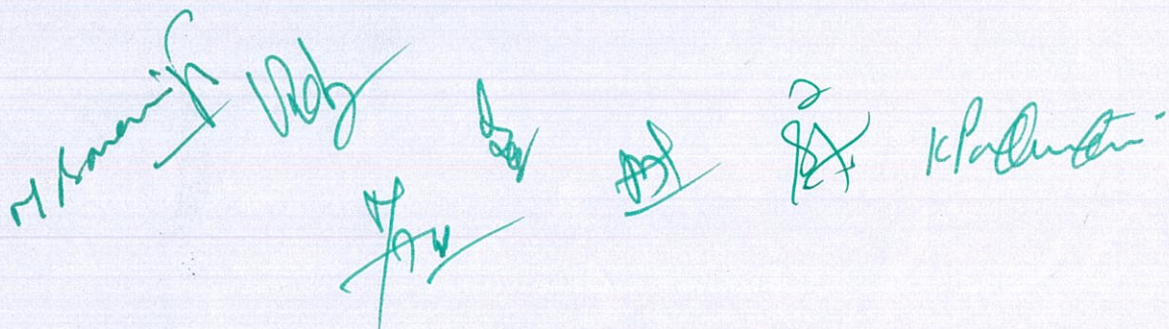
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Paper – II (B): Development Management and Research

- I Evolution of the concept of Development Management – Concept of Growth with equity, Justice and participation – Human capital formation
- Issues of Development – Poverty, Unemployment, Marginalization,
- Gender discrimination, Caste conflicts, democratization, Social, Economic and Political Empowerment etc.
- II Participatory Development – Fields of Development: Education, Health, Natural Resource Management, Distribution of Wealth, Training and skills Development –
- III Development interventions – Role of State, Community based organizations and NGO's in the Development – Various actors implementing these interventions – Development Administration in India – Corporate Social responsibility (CSR).
- IV Development Research: Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA); Qualitative research methods like case studies, content analysis and focus group discussions – Quantitative research methods – Tools of Data collection: Questionnaire, Interview shedule.
- V Proposal writing for Development project – Donor/ funding agencies – Social work methods for implementation of Development Projects – Project life cycle and project documentation – Evaluation of the Development Project outcomes – Project Report writing and case studies writing.

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Model Question Paper

Paper-I: Methodology of Social Research

Total Marks: 100

Answer all questions

(5X20=100)

I. A. Define research and discuss various types of Research.

OR

B. What are the major steps in Social Research? Explain.

II. A. Distinguish between probability and non-probability sampling?

OR

B. Briefly write the data collection tools and methods.

III. A. Discuss the research design.

OR

B. Explain the various measures of Central Tendency.

IV. A. What is Correlation? Discuss its various types.

OR

B. Define Statistics and discuss its use in Social research.

V. A. Explain the parametric tests for testing hypothesis.

OR

B. What are the major parts of research report? Explain

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Model Question Paper

Paper-II (A): Women and Development

Total Marks: 100

Answer all questions

(5x20=100)

I. A. Write an essay on Status of Women through the ages.

OR

B. Briefly write about the theories and perspectives.

II. A. What is Gender discrimination? Explain with suitable examples.

OR

B. What is meant by atrocities against Women? Illustrate your answers.

III. A. What is meant by role conflict of working women? Explain.

OR

B. Write an essay on women and politics.

IV. A. Write an essay on Women and empowerment

OR

B. Analyze the women reservation policies in India.

V. A. Discuss the role of women in development.

OR

B. What are the constitutional provisions for upliftment of the women? Examine.

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Model Question Paper

Paper-II (B): Development, Management and Research

Total Marks: 100

Answer all questions

(5x20=100)

I. A. Write an essay on concept of Development, Management

OR

B. Discuss the issues of development with special references to poverty and unemployment?

II. A. What is meant by participatory Development? Discuss

OR

B. Explain the training and skills development fields of development.

III. A. Examine the role of community based organizations intervention in the development.

OR

B. Write an essay on Development Administration in India.

IV. A. What is meant by Participatory Rural Appraisal? Discuss its importance in Social Research?

OR

B. Distinguish between questionnaire and interview schedule.

V. A. What are the social Work methods for implementation of Development Project?

OR

B. What are the steps in project report writing?

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