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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOMES OF COURSES IN BA MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH SOCIOLOGY

3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME w.e.f. 2023-24

BASED ON CCFUP 2023 & NEP 2020

MAJOR COURSES (MJ)

MJ1 Introduction to Sociology

4 credits

1. Understanding the Nature and Scope of Sociology

CO1: Students will gain foundational knowledge of the nature, scope, and emergence of sociology as a distinct discipline. They will be able to identify the unique perspectives that sociology offers compared to other social sciences, such as social anthropology, psychology, history, and political science. This will help them appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of sociological inquiry.

2. Comprehending Core Sociological Concepts

CO2: Students will be introduced to and develop a deep understanding of key sociological concepts, including community, association, and institution. They will learn how these concepts function within society and how they are interrelated.

CO3: The course will equip students with the ability to define and differentiate between norms and values, and to comprehend their significance in maintaining social order and guiding behavior within various social contexts.

CO4: Students will understand the concepts of status and role, and how these are pivotal in shaping individual identity and social interaction. They will be able to critically analyze the implications of these concepts in both personal and social life.

3. Analyzing Social Groups and Culture

CO5: Students will explore the concept of groups, learning to identify and differentiate between various types of groups and their functions in society. This will include a focus on the role of groups in fostering social cohesion and in the processes of socialization.

CO6: The course will introduce students to the concept of culture, enabling them to analyze how culture shapes individual and collective behaviour, and how it influences social interaction and identity formation.

4. Examining Socialization Processes

CO7: Through the study of socialization, students will learn about the processes through which individuals learn and internalize the norms, values, and roles that are essential for functioning in society. They will be able to assess the impact of socialization on both individual development and societal stability.

5. Exploring Social Interaction and Control

CO8: Students will understand the dynamics of social interaction, including how social relationships are formed, maintained, and altered. They will also explore the mechanisms of social control, examining how societies enforce conformity and manage deviance.

CO9: The course will provide students with insights into the processes of social change, enabling them to analyze how and why societies transform over time, and the factors that contribute to or hinder such changes.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

SEC1 Application of Statistics in Sociology: Using MS Excel and SPSS 3 credits

1. Understanding Social Statistics and Its Historical Context

CO1: Students will develop a foundational understanding of social statistics, including its definition, historical development, and significance in social research. They will learn how statistical methods have evolved and how they are applied to analyze social phenomena, enabling them to appreciate the critical role of statistics in empirical sociological research.

2. Grasping Basic Statistical Concepts

CO2: The course will provide students with a clear understanding of key statistical concepts such as concept, variable, data, population, sample, parameter, and statistic. Students will learn to distinguish between these concepts and understand their relevance in the design and interpretation of social research.

3. Exploring Sampling Techniques

CO3: Students will be introduced to different types of sampling techniques, including their uses and appropriateness for various research contexts. They will gain the ability to select appropriate

sampling methods for specific research questions, ensuring the representativeness and validity of their findings.

4. Applying Frequency Distribution and Graphical Techniques Using MS Excel

CO4: The course will equip students with practical skills in creating and interpreting frequency distributions and applying graphical techniques using MS Excel. They will learn to organize and visualize data effectively, enabling them to communicate research findings clearly and accurately.

5. Calculating Measures of Central Tendency Using MS Excel

CO5: Students will develop proficiency in calculating key measures of central tendency—mean, median, and mode—using MS Excel. They will understand how to apply these measures to summarize data sets and interpret the central characteristics of their data.

6. Learning Coding and Tabulation Using MS Excel

CO6: The course will provide students with hands-on experience in coding and tabulation of data using MS Excel. They will learn to organize and prepare data for analysis, a critical step in ensuring accurate and reliable statistical results in social research.

