

**Minutes of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held
on 02 February 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at the IISU Campus, Jaipur**

The following members were present:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Roopa Mathur Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Madhu Nagla Deptt. of Sociology M.D.University,Rohtak (Haryana)	External Member (Academician)
3.	Prof. Nisha Yadav IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur	Member
4.	Dr. Pragya Sharma IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur	Member
5.	Ms. Anjali Anand IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur	Member
6.	Ms. Chanda Asani IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur	Member
7.	Dr. Arti Sharma IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur	Convenor

The following could not attend the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Paramjit Singh Department of Sociology Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab	External Member (Academician)



- 2 (b). Following changes were proposed to streamline the syllabus of M.A. Sociology & M.S.W., which met the approval of the members:

I. Paper Code –SOC 223(B)

- Unit III-The topic, 'Models of Urban Growth: Concentric Zone Model, Sectors Model, Multiple Nuclei Model should be added.

II. Paper Code- SOC 321

- Unit I- The topics 'Karl Marx and Classless society' and Talcott Parson's Evolutionary Model should be replaced by the topic 'Structural Functional Perspective: Talcott Parsons, Robert Merton. The topic 'Neo-Functionalism: Jeffery C. Alexander should be deleted from Unit IV and included in Unit I.
- Unit II- The topics 'George Homans: Elementary Social Behaviour & Peter Blau: Exchange and Integration should be replaced by the topics in Unit IV. The topics should be reframed as Modernity and its Consequences: Anthony Giddens, The Risk Society: Ulrich Beck and New Means of Consumption: George Ritzer.
- Unit III- The topic 'Neo-Marxism: Jurgen Habermas, Louis Althusser should be replaced by the topic "Structuration Theory: Anthony Giddens & Habitus and Field: Pierre Bourdieu".
- Unit IV- The topic "Post Structuralism: Jacques Derrida, Michel Foucault and Post Modern Theory: Fredric Jameson, Jean Baudillard" should be added.
- Unit V- The topic 'Post Modern Theory: Jacques Derrida and Michel Foucault should be deleted from Unit V and included in Unit IV.
- The topic 'Horekhiemer' should be replaced by the topic 'Edward Said'. The topic 'Network Society: Manuel Castells should be added.

III. Paper Code-SOC 323

- Unit II- The topic 'A.R.Desai: Nationalism should be added in Unit III and it should be replaced by the topic' Theory of Social Sciences: R.K. Mukherjee. The topic D.P.Mukerjee: Dialectics of Tradition should be reframed as Dialectics of Tradition: D.P.Mukerjee.
- Unit III- The topics should be reframed as Rise of Indian Nationalism: A.R.Desai and Integrated Model of Modernization: Yogendra Singh. The topic ' Andre Beteille: Social Stratification' should be replaced by 'Caste in India (Features & Changes): G.S.Ghurye .
- Unit IV-The topics should be reframed as, ' Joint Family in India: I.P.Desai, Iravati Karve; Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Dominant Caste: M.N.Srinivas
- Unit V- The topics Amartya Sen and Romilla Thapar should be replaced by Social and Political Ideas: B.R.Ambedkar and Development Ideas(Social Welfare): M.K.Gandhi



IV. Paper Code –MSW 125

- The existing paper MSW125, titled ' Ecology and Social Work' should be offered as optional paper in Semester II and paper code should be changed as MSW 224(b)
- This paper should be replaced by paper titled "Social Group Work". The following revised syllabus was approved by the members:

Unit I

- Concept of Social Group; Classification of Groups.
- Social Group Work, Group effect on Participation.
- Definition, Objectives and Principles of Group work.
- Attributes of Group Worker.

Unit II

- Theories helpful in working with groups: Learning theory, Field theory, Conflict theory, Exchange theory, System theory.
- Group Work Skills: Communication. Listening, Observation, Analytical thinking, Empathy, Self Control, Leadership.

Unit III

- Techniques of Group work: Group Counseling, Group Discussion, Group Decision Making
- Process of Working with Groups

Unit IV

- Group Processes and Group Dynamics: Interaction, Communication, Cohesiveness, Group Conflict, Structuring, Group decision making, Leadership, Norming, Group Culture.
- Group Development: Stages of Group Development

Unit V

- Health Interventions and Group Work with Children, Elderly, Adolescents, Women.
- Self Help Groups: Concept, Significance, Process.



V. Paper Code –MSW 222

- The paper title should be reframed as 'Social Case Work.' The following revised syllabus was approved by the members:

Unit I

- Definition and Objectives of Social Casework.
- Concepts of Social Casework- Ego, Stress, Social Role and Adaptation, Transference.
- Components and Principles of Social Case Work.

Unit II

- Phases and Characteristics of Social Case Work – Beginning, Ongoing and Ending.
- Theories of Social Case Work: Psychoanalytical theory, Psycho-social theory, Cognitive theory, Role theory.

Unit III

- Crisis Intervention and Social Case Work practice in different settings: Education, Nutrition, Health, Marriage, Family welfare, Child guidance, Neighborhood etc.
- Social Case Work with the Poor and the Disadvantaged.

Unit IV

- Models of Practice: Task Centered Approach, Social Psychological Approach, Vedantic Approach, Integrated Model of Practice, Problem Solving Approach.
- Individual and Family Centered Social Work: Counseling, Psychotherapy and Family therapy.

Unit V

- Communication: Definition, Principles, Means of Communication, Interpreting and Evaluating Messages.
- Interviewing and Recording: Phases and Process; Home visits, Referral.
- Case worker –Client relationship



VI. Paper Code –MSW 224

- The paper code should be changed as MSW 224(a) as this paper will be offered as optional paper.

VII. It was recommended that an elective paper 'Sociology of Health' should be introduced in M.A. Sociology Semester IV.

3. The members were informed that the committee constituted to plan and suggest ways for inclusion of course titled 'Rural Community Engagement' had recommended that this course may be introduced as foundation paper in P.G. Courses (as per guidelines given by MGNCRE through MHRD). Since a major portion of the aforementioned course is being covered in the existing curricula it was resolved that the paper titles of SOC 226(Field visit) and MSW 225 (Field work) should be reframed as 'Rural Community Engagement'. It was further suggested that this paper should be of 6 credits. Paper Code SOC 225 is of 4 credits; hence paper code SOC 226(Seminar), which is of 2 credits, should be merged with SOC 225 in order to balance the credits.

4. The BOS Co-opted **Dr. Nisha Yadav** as member of the Examiners Selection Committee for a period of one year (i.e. for the session 2019-20).

5. The question papers and the examiners' reports for Semesters II, IV and VI Examinations, April 2018 and Semesters I, III and V Examinations, November 2018 were reviewed. The members expressed their satisfaction with the quality of the question papers.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



Dr. Raakhi Gupta
Registrar



Prof. Roopa Mathur
Dean, Faculty of Arts &
Social Science



Dr. Arti Sharma
Convenor

