



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026-27

Course Name:	B.A. Programme (Minor)
Paper Title:	Sociological Research -I
Unique Paper Code:	2302203501
Semester:	V
Faculty(s):	Dr. Seema Tamta
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Doing Research	1-4 5-9 10-13	a. The Logic of doing research b. The Process if social research c. Objectivity in research
II	Methodological Perspectives	14- 19 20- 24	a. Comparative Method b. Ethnographic Method
III	Modes of Enquiry	25- 28 29- 33 34- 36 37- 42	a. Theory of Research b. Analysing Data: Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Methos c. Representing Data: Classification and Tabulation of Data and Diagrammatic and Graphic Representation of Data
20 th Nov			DISBERSAL OF CLASSES

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
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I	Doing Research
II	Methodological Perspectives
III	Modes of Enquiry
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Mills, C. W. 1959, The Sociological Imagination, London: OUP Chapter 1 Pp. 3-24
2.	Gluckman, M. 1978, 'Introduction', in A. L. Epstein (ed.), The Craft of Social Anthropology, Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation, Pp. xv-xxiv
3.	Durkheim, E. 1958, The Rules of Sociological Method, New York: The Free Press, Chapter 1, 2 & 6 Pp. 1-46, 125-140
4.	Weber, Max. 1949, The Methodology of the Social Sciences, New York: The Free Press, Foreword and Chapter 2 Pp. 49-112
5.	Gouldner, Alvin. 1970, The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology, New York: Basic Books, Chapter 13 Pp. 481-511
6.	Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1958, Methods in Social Anthropology, Delhi: Asia Publishing Corporation, Chapter 5 Pp. 91-108
7.	Bêteille, A. 2002, Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method, New Delhi: OUP, Chapter 4 Pp. 72-94
8.	Hammersley, Martyn, "On Feminist Methodology" in Sociology, Vol. 26, No.2 (May 1992), pp. 187-206, Sage Publications, Ltd.
9.	Merton, R.K. 1972, Social Theory & Social Structure, Delhi: Arvind Publishing House, Chapters 4 & 5 Pp. 139-171
10.	Bryman, Alan. 2004, Quantity and Quality in Social Research, New York: Routledge, Chapter 2 & 3 Pp. 11-70
	Creswell, J W. (2009). Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches, 3rd ed. Sage Publications, California, pp. 87-93.

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	0
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva	NA	NA
4.	End Semester Examination		90