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## Department of Sociology Undergraduate Syllabus SEC (Non-Lab Based Course)

### Skill Enhancement Course (SE-1)

#### Semester – I

#### Credits – 3 (45 Hours)

## DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL RESEARCH SKILLS

### 1. The Nature of Social Research:

- 1.1 The concepts of social research
- 1.2 Quantitative and qualitative social research
- 1.3 Mixed method

### 2. Using Series of Numbers to do social research

#### 2.1 The levels of measurement

- The nominal level
- The ordinal level
- The interval level
- The Ratio level
- Relationship between the levels

### 3. Further Measurement Issues

- 3.1 Sources and Types of data: Primary and secondary
- 3.2 Census and sample survey: fundamental differences
- 3.3 Description of data: Tabulation and graphical presentation
- 3.4 Graphical representation of data through MS Excel

### Reading Reference:

- Babbie, Earl. 2009. *The Practice of Social Research*. Wadsworth Cengage.
- Goode, W. E., and P. K. Hatt. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill.
- M.S. Lewis-Beck, A. Bryman, and T.F. Liao (ed.). 2004. *The SAGE Encyclopaedia of Social Science Research Methods*. London: Sage Publications
- Kothari, C.R. 2004. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited



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## **Department of Sociology Undergraduate Syllabus SEC (Non-Lab Based Course)**

### **Skill Enhancement Course (SE-2) Semester – II Credits - 3**

#### **GENDER SENSITIZATION**

##### **1. Gender as a Social Construct (25 hrs.)**

1.1 Basic concepts: Gender, Sex, Sexuality, Patriarchy

1.2 Gender Socialization, Gender Roles, and Stereotyping

1.3 Sexual Identities: Heterosexual, Bisexual, Lesbian and Homosexual, Transgender, Transvestite, Hijra, Koti

##### **2. Gender, Power, and Resistance (20 hrs.)**

2.1 Violence against Women

2.2 Women's and LGBTQ Movements in India

##### **Reading References:**

- Bhasin, Kamala. 1993. What is Patriarchy? New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Bhasin, Kamala. 2000. Understanding gender; New Delhi: Kali for women
- Rege, Sharmila. (ed). 2003. Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge. New Delhi: Sage.
- Desai, Neera, and M. Krishnaraj, 1987, Women and Society in India, Delhi, Ajanta
- Forbes, G. 1998, Women in Modern India, New Delhi, Cambridge University press
- Ghadially, Rehana (ed) ,1988, Women in India Society, New Delhi, Sage
- Menon, Nivedita (ed.).1999. Gender and Politics in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Gandhi, N. And N. Shah, 1992, The issues at Stake, Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women 's Movement in India, New Delhi, Kali for Women.

**Credit Distribution for each SEC Course:** Lecture (3 credits) = 45 hours

##### **Suggested Evaluation Pattern**

Presentation (ppt and/or oral), Poster Presentation, Home assignment (essay), Written Examination (MCQ and/or Descriptive)