M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY

Objective

This programme not only looks deep into sociological concepts and theories, but also provides ample opportunity to learn the aspects of teaching, emerging areas of socio-cultural-political sphere through a single window system. It aims to foster critical and analytical ability among the learners through study of Sociology, hone their professional skills and make the learners self-sufficient for employability.

Programme Structure

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Contact Hours	Study input
SEMESTER I				
MASOD 101	Classical Sociological Thoughts	4	12	120
MASOD 102	Introduction to Family and Kinship	4	12	120
MASOD 103	Sociology of India	4	12	120
MASOD 104	Social Stratification	4	12	120
SEMESTER II				
MASOD 201	Sociological Theories	4	12	120
MASOD 202	Political Sociology	4	12	120
MASOD 203	Sociology of Development	4	12	120
MASOD 204	Sociology of Religion	4	12	120
SEMESTER III				
MASOD 301	Social Movements in India	4	12	120
MASOD 302	Gender and Society	4	12	120
MASOD 303	Industry and Society	4	12	120
MASOD 304	Social Demography	4	12	120
SEMESTER IV				
MASOD 401	Research Methodology	4	12	120
MASOD 402	Environmental Sociology	4	12	120
MASOD 403	Sociology of Health and Illness	4	12	120
MASOD 404	Sociology of Northeast India	4	12	120
MASOD 405	Sociology of Governance (Optional)	4	12	120
MASOD 406	Quantitative Sociology (Optional)	4	12	120
Total Credit		64	198	1980

Detailed Syllabus

MASOD 101 Classical Sociological Thoughts

MODULE I : Historical Background of Sociology
Unit 1: The historical background of sociological theory: Enlightenment, French Revolution and Industrial Revolution
Unit 2: The development of sociology in the 19th and 20th century

MODULE II : Karl Marx
Unit 3: The sociology of Karl Marx

Unit 4: Pre-capitalist economic formations, capitalism and commodity production
Unit 5: Class and class conflict

MODULE III: Max Weber
Unit 6: The Sociology of Max Weber
Unit 7: Basic sociological terms and concepts: social action, rationality, categories of social action
Unit 8: Religion and social change
Unit 9: Contribution to the methodology of social science

MODULE IV: Emile Durkheim
Unit 10: The sociology of Emile Durkheim
Unit 11: Forms of solidarity and the division of labour
Unit 12: Contribution to the methodology of Sociology – Sociology as a Science: Social fact, Normal and Pathological

MODULE V: Vilfredo Pareto and George Simmel
Unit 13: Sociology of Vilfredo Pareto: Logico – experimental method
Unit 14: Sociology of George Simmel: Social Type

Readings

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Durkheim, E. The Division of Labour in Society, Glecnoe: The Free Press, 1993.

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MASOD 102 Introduction to Family and Kinship

MODULE I: Family, Kinship and Marriage
Unit 1: Nature versus Culture debate
Unit 2: Family: Definition, Types, Changing Nature
Unit 3: Kinship: Definition, Basic Concepts and Terminology
Unit 4: Marriage: Definition, Types and Changing Nature

MODULE II : Various Aspects of Family and Marriage
Unit 5:Elementary and extended family
Unit 6: Family in the context of care of the child and the aged.
Unit 7:Changing discourse of marriage

MODULE III: Family and Kinship in India
Unit 8: Family and Kinship Studies in India

Unit 9: Regional variations of kinship
Unit 10: Family and Kinship in Northeast India
Unit 11: Family and Household, Changing nature of family and relationship in India

MODULE IV: Changing Discourse of Family and Kinship
Unit 12: Changing discourse of family and kinship
Unit 13: Transformations of kinship: questioning patriarchy
Unit 14: Reproductive technologies and reconfigured kinship, gay perspectives

Readings:

Fox, R. *Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University P, 1984

Karve, I. Kinship Organisation in India. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1990 Robin Fox

Bhandari, J.S. (Ed.). *Family and Kinship in Northeast-East India*. Delhi: Vedam Books, 1996.

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Levi-Strauss, C. *The Elementary Structure of Kinship*. London: Eyre and Spottiswoode, 1969.

Shah, A. M. *Household Dimensions of the Family in India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1973.

Shah, A. M. *The Family in India: Critical Essays.* New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1998.

Uberoi, P. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1993

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MASOD 103 Sociology of India

MODULE I: Introducing Indian Sociology
Unit 1: Introducing Indian Sociology: Intellectual Traditions and Institutional growth
Unit 2: Sociology of India: Text view and Field view in Indian sociology

MODULE II: Perspectives on Indian Sociology-I
Unit 3: Approaches to the study of Indian Society: Indigenisation of Sociology
Unit 4: Indological /Textual (G.S.Ghurye, Louis Dumont)
Unit 5: Structural-functionalism (M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube)

MODULE III: Perspectives on Indian Sociology-II
Unit 6: Marxist Perspectives (D.P.Mukherjee, A. R. Desai, R.K.Mukherjee)
Unit 7: Civilizational Perspectives (N.K.Bose, Surajit Sinha)
Unit 8: Subaltern Perspective (B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman)
Unit 9: Feminist Perspective(Uma Chakravarty, Sharmila Rege)

MODULE IV: Various Dimensions of Sociology of India
Unit 10: Groups and Social Structure: Caste, Class, Tribe, Religion
Unit 11: Social Institutions: Family, Kinship and Marriage
Unit 12: Social Change in Modern India: Sanskritisation, Westernisation and Modernisation
Unit 13: Agrarian Changes and Urbanisation
Unit 14: Nation and Nation building

Readings

Aloysius, G. *Nationalism without a Nation in India.* Delhi: Oxford University P, 1997.

Béteille, A. *Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village.* University of California P, 1965.

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Jodhka, S.S. "From 'book view' to 'field view': Social anthropological constructions of the Indian village" in *Oxford Agrarian Studies.* Volume 26, Issue No. 3, 1998.

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Srinivas, M.N. *Social Change in Modern India.* New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2009.

Xaxa, V. "The Politics of Language, Religion and Identity: Tribes in India" in *Economic and Political Weekly.* Vol. 37 No.17, 2005

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MASOD 104 Social Stratification

MODULE I: Introducing Social Stratification
Unit 1: Social stratification: The concept of stratification in sociology
Unit 2: Social mobility and stratification: Meaning and Forms

MODULE II: Sociological Perspective on Stratification
Unit 3: Functionalist perspectives on stratification
Unit 4: Marxist perspectives on stratification
Unit 5: Weberian perspectives on stratification
Unit 6: Feminist perspectives on stratification

MODULE III: Axes of Stratification
Unit 7: Axes of Stratification: Caste, class and gender,
Unit 8: Axes of Stratification: Tribe, race and religion,
Unit 9: Axes of Stratification: Language and region

MODULE IV: Contemporary debate in stratification
Unit 10: Contemporary debate in stratification: Deviance,
Unit 11: Contemporary debate in stratification: Disability
Unit 12: Contemporary debate in stratification: Sexuality,

MODULE V: Stratification in Contemporary Society
Unit 13: Social Stratification and Exclusion in Contemporary Society
Unit 14: Challenges of Inclusion in Contemporary Society

Readings'
Gupta, D. (Ed.).*Social Stratification*. New Delhi: Oxford University P, 1991.

Tumin, M.M. *Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India, 2003.

Balibar, E. and I. Wallerstein.*Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities.* London: Verso, 1991.

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Walby, S. "Gender, Class and Stratification" R. Crompton and M. Mann (Ed.) *Gender and Stratification*. Polity Press, 2002.

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MASOD 201 Sociological Theories

MODULE I: Structure / System / Structuration
Unit 1: Social Structure: Levi Strauss
Unit 2: Social System: Talcott Parsons
Unit 3: Structuration: Anthony Giddens
Unit 4: Structuration and Discourse Analysis

MODULE II: Subjective Understanding of Society
Unit 5: Social Construction of Reality: Berger and Luckman
Unit 6: Dramaturgical Approach: Goffman Perceptions of everyday life
Unit 7: Ethnomethodology: Garfinkel

MODULE III: Frankfurt School
Unit 8: Critical Theory
Unit 9: Frankfurt School and mass culture
Unit 10: Jürgen Habermas: Public Sphere

MODULE IV: Contemporary Social Theories
Unit 11: Sociology of Piere Bourdieu
Unit 12: Foucault's Perspective on Society
Unit 13: Ulrich Beck's views on Modernity
Unit 14: Public Sociology

Readings
Alexander, J.C. *Neo-functionalism and After*. Malden MA. Blackwell, 1998
Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. *Structure and Function in primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West, 1971.
Parsons, T. and E. A. Shils. *Toward a General Theory of Action*. NY: Harper and Row, 1952.
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MASOD 202 Political Sociology

MODULE I: Introduction to Political Sociology
Unit 1: Political Sociology: Emergence and Scope
Unit 2: Approaches to the study of politics;
Unit 3: Approaches to study Power and authority;
Unit 4: Basic concepts of Political Sociology: elite and masses; consensus and conflict; state and stateless societies

MODULE II: Perspectives on Political Sociology
Unit 5: Perspectives on state: Liberal, Marxist, Pluralist
Unit 6: State and the class structure;

MODULE III: Institutions and Political Process
Unit 7: Political Parties Characteristics and compositions;
Unit 8: Pressure groups and Interest groups
Unit 9: Democratic Decentralization and Local Self Government

MODULE IV: Political Sociology of India
Unit 10: The State and Society in India: Colonial and Post Colonial
Unit 11: Caste and Politics in India

Unit 12: Class and Politics in India
Unit 13: Religion: Debate on Secularism and Communalism in India
Unit 14: Region, Language and Politics in India

Readings

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Robinson, M. S. *Local Politics: the Law of the Fishes.* Delhi: OUP, 1988.

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MASOD 203 Sociology of Development

MODULE I: Introduction to Sociology of Development
Unit 1: Meaning, significance and the idea of development in sociological understanding
Unit 2: Meaning of Development over time

MODULE II: Sociological Perspectives of Development
Unit 3: Perspectives on development: Liberal, Marxist and Ecological
Unit 4: Theories of Development: Modernisation Theories
Unit 5: Theories of Underdevelopment: Dependency theory,
Unit 6: Theories of Underdevelopment: World system theory, Uneven development

MODULE III: Development and Its Critique
Unit 7: Theories of alternative development
Unit 8: Post-development theories
Unit 9: Grassroots level movements in development

MODULE IV: Contemporary Issues in Development
Unit 10: Politics of Development: Knowledge and power in development,
Unit 11: Contemporary Issues in Development: Globalization,
Unit 12: Contemporary Issue: Poverty and Politics of Development
Unit 13: Contemporary issue: NGO and Civil Society

Unit 14: Gender and Development

Readings
Peet, R. *Theories of Development.* Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2005.

Pietersen, J.N. *Development Theory: Deconstructions/ Reconstructions.* New Delhi: Vistaar Publications, 2011.

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MASOD 204 Sociology of Religion

MODULE I: Introduction to the Study of Religion
Unit 1: Introduction to Sociology of Religion
Unit 2: Marx; Weber and Durkheim
Unit 3: Magic, science and religion
Unit 4: Critique of Religion: Freud and Marx

MODULE II: Religious Organizations and Movements
Unit 5: Religious organisations: Nature, types, functions
Unit 6: Religious Movements: Types, Nature

MODULE III: Religions in India
Unit 7: Religions of India: Buddhism, Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism and Tribal Religion
Unit 8: Religions of India: Christianity, Judaism, Islam
Unit 9: Religious Cults and Sects
Unit 10: God man and God woman
Unit 11: Aspects of religion in India: Sacred knowledge, Sacred space and Sacred persona

MODULE IV: Religion in India: Contemporary Times
 Unit 12: Secularism
 Unit 13: Proselytisation
 Unit 14: Communalism

Readings

1. Asad, T. *Formations of the Secular: Christianity, Islam, Modernity.* Stanford University Press, 2003.
2. Baird, R.D. *Religion in modern India* (3rd edition). Delhi: Manohar, 1995.
3. Durkheim, E. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life* (5th edition). New York: Collier Books, 1961.
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5. Jones, K.W. *Socio-religious reform movements in British India* (The new Cambridge history of India III-1). Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1989.
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7. Muzumdar, H.T. *India's religious heritage*. New Delhi: Allied, 1986.
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9. Shakir, M. (Ed.). *Religion, state and politics in India*. Delhi: Ajanta Publications, 1989.
10. Weber, M. "The Social Psychology of the World Religions," "The Protestant Sects and the Spirit of Capitalism," and "Religious Rejections of the World and Their Direction" in H.H. Gerth and C.W. Mills (Eds.) *From Max Weber*. Oxford: Oxford University P, 2002.
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MASOD 301 Social Movements in India

MODULE I: Introduction to Social Movements
Unit 1: Social movements: Definitions, characteristics and types
Unit 2: The social base: class, caste, ethnicity, gender Role and types of leadership; relationship between leaders and the masses

MODULE II: Theories on Social Movement
Unit 3: Theories on social movement: Marxist and Post Marxist
Unit 4: Theories on social movement: Weberian and Post Weberian
Unit 5: Theories on social movement: Structural Functionalist

MODULE III: Social Movements in India
Unit 6: Social movements in India: Peasant Movement
Unit 7: Social movements in India: Dalit Movement
Unit 8: Social movements in India: Tribal Movement.
Unit 9: Social Movement in India: Labour and Trade Union Movement
Unit 10: Social movements in India: Nationality and sub-nationality movements.

MODULE IV: New Social Movements in India
Unit 11: New social movements in India: Women's movement,
Unit 12: New social movements in India: Environmental movements,
Unit 13: New social movements in India: Middle class movements.
Unit 14: New social movements in India: Ethnic movements.

Readings:

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MASOD 302 Gender and Society

MODULE I: Introduction to Gender and Society
Unit 1: Social construction of gender: Sex and Gender Intersectionality of gender with other aspects of social life
Unit 2: Patriarchy and Masculinity: Meaning, Ideology and forms
Unit 3: Understanding Body and Sexuality
Unit 4: Contemporary Sexuality Politics: LGBT Movements

MODULE II: Feminist Thoughts
Unit 5: Feminist Thought: Radicals
Unit 6: Feminist Thought: Marxist – Socialists and Liberal
Unit 7: Feminist Thought: Post-modernist
Unit 8: Feminist Methodology as a critique of sociological methods

MODULE III: Feminism in Third World Context
Unit 9: Third World women and the politics of feminism
Unit 10: Colonialism, Nationalism and women's movement
Unit 11: Gender and Development: Eco- Feminism

MODULE IV: Gender Issues in Indian Context
Unit 12: Gender, religion and politics: Dalit Feminism
Unit 13: Contemporary issue: Property rights and Debate on Domestic violence
Unit 14: Contemporary Issues: Education and Health

Readings:

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MASOD 303 Industry and Society

MODULE I: Introduction to Sociology of Work and Industry
Unit 1: Introduction to Industrialization and Social Change
Unit 2: Industrialization, Industrialism and Post-Industrial Society

MODULE II: Industrial Organizations
Unit 3: Industrial Organisations: Formal and Informal
Unit 4: Industrial conflict and its Resolution: Nature of Industrial Conflict
Unit 5: Trade Unions and Collective Bargaining,
Unit 6: Joint management councils and Quality Circles

MODULE III: Industrial Policies, Industries in NE India
Unit 7: India's Industrial Policies since Independence,
Unit 8: Tea Plantation Industry and Industrial Relations in Plantations
Unit 9: Industries in Northeast India
Unit 10: Cottage Industries in Northeast India

MODULE IV : Industrial Sociology Today
Unit 11: Informal Economy and Globalisation
Unit 12: Unorganised Sector and Casualisation of Work
Unit 13: Feminisation of Labour
Unit 14: Special Economic Zones

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MASOD 304 Social Demography

MODULE I: Introducing Social Demography
Unit 1: Introducing social demography
Unit 2: Relationship of demography with other sciences
Unit 3: Basic concepts: fertility, fecundity, mortality, migration

MODULE II: Theories of Population
Unit 4: Population Theories: Antiquity, Malthusian, Post-Malthusian,
Unit 5: Population Theories: Neo-classical, Marxian, Biological Theories, Optimum Theory, Demographic Transition

MODULE III: Structure of Population
Unit 6: Age and sex structure of population
Unit 7: Population Pyramid
Unit 8: Human development Index
Unit 9: Population Policies (fertility-responsive, mortality-responsive, migration-responsive)
Unit 10: Programmes (initiatives and critique)

MODULE IV: Dimensions of Population
Unit 11: Social dimensions of Population education
Unit 12: Population as an issue in a plural society
Unit 13: Population and Health
Unit 14: Population and developing countries

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MASOD 401 Research Methodology

MODULE I: Introducing Social Research
Unit 1: Philosophical Foundations of Social Research
Unit 2: History of Science
Unit 3: Subjectivity and Objectivity

MODULE II: Approaches to Social Research
Unit 4: Positivism
Unit 5: Interpretivism

MODULE III: Qualitative Research
Unit 6: Ethnography
Unit 7: Case Studies
Unit 8: Qualitative Methods
Unit 9: Qualitative Data Analysis

MODULE IV: Research Design and Quantitative Approaches
Unit 10: Quantitative Research Design
Unit 11: Quantitative Methods
Unit 12: Sampling techniques
Unit 13: Quantitative Data Analysis
Unit 14: Report Writing

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MASOD 402 Environmental Sociology

MODULE I: Introduction to Environmental Sociology
Unit 1: Environmental sociology: Scope and significance.
Unit 2: The history of environmental sociology: The rise, decline, and resurgence of environmental sociology.
Unit 3: Nature – Nurture debate: synthesis of societal and environmental dialect.

MODULE II: Sociology of Environment
Unit 4: Classical Sociology and Environment: Marx, Weber and Durkhiem
Unit 5: Contemporary theoretical approaches: Ecological modernisation, Ecofeminism, Ecological Marxism
Unit 6: Contemporary theoretical approaches: Risk society, Anthropocene.

MODULE III: Emerging Issues in Environmental Sociology
Unit 7: Emerging theoretical parameters in environmental sociology: Contributions of Zavestoskis, Dunlap and Catton, Allan Schnaiberg
Unit 8: Environmental Disasters and Hazards
Unit 9: Body, Health and Environment

MODULE IV: Emerging Issues in Environmental Sociology
Unit 10: Technology and environment
Unit 11: Global Environmentalism: A challenge to post-materialism thesis
Unit 12: Responses to environmental issues: Environmental Justice

MODULE V: Environmental Policy and Movements in India
Unit 13: India's National Environmental Policy
Unit 14: Environmental Movements in India

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MASOD 403 Sociology of Health and Illness

MODULE I: Introduction to Sociology of Health and Illness
Unit 1: Introducing the theoretical foundations
Unit 2 : Defining health and illness
Unit 3: Culture and disease
Unit 4: Illness narratives

MODULE II: Medical Pluralism and Alternative Medicine
Unit 5: Alternative Medicine
Unit 6: Medical Pluralism
Unit 7: Gender and Health
Unit 8: Gender and Sociology of Body
Unit 9: Medicalization and de-medicalization

MODULE III: Social Health
Unit 10: Public health and community health
Unit 11: Social epidemiology
Unit 12: Health policies of government of India

MODULE IV: Politics of Health and Medicine
Unit 13: Politics of Health Insurance
Unit 14: Pharmaceutical Industries and Medicines

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MASOD 404 Sociology of Northeast India

MODULE I: Northeast India as a Category
Unit 1: Geographical and Social Aspects of NE India
Unit 2: Cultural Specificities of NE India
Unit 3: Northeast India as a Conceptual Category: Emergence and significance of the term.

MODULE II: Social Formation of NE India
Unit 4: Traditional Society, Polity and Economy of NE India
Unit 5: Tribe-caste interaction, Advent of Christianity
Unit 6: Emergence of Middle Class
Unit 7: Process of Nationality formation

MODULE III: Land Relations in Northeast India
Unit 8: Pre Colonial: Pattern of land ownership and social stratification
Unit 9: Colonial: Emergence of Modern Land System- Commoditization, Privatization,
Unit 10: Post-Colonial: Emergence of New Social Forces
Unit 11: State and Society in Northeast India

MODULE IV: Issues of Identity in Northeast India
Unit 12: Identity Assertion in Northeast India
Unit 13: Tribal Autonomy and Homeland Politics
Unit 14: Indigenous-Immigrant question in Northeast

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MASOD 405 Sociology of Governance

MODULE I: Introducing Governance
Unit 1: Governance: Meaning and significance, historicizing the concept
Unit 2: Government, governance, and governmentality
Unit 3: Relationship between state and society

MODULE II: Sociology of Governance
Unit 4: Sociology and Governance: Sociological perspectives on Governance
Unit 5: Social location of power: Weber, Foucault, Lukes
Unit 6: Politics of the governed, politics of representation

MODULE III: Contemporary Issues in Governance
Unit 7: Contemporary issues in governance: State autonomy, centralization and decentralization,

Unit 8: Neo-liberalism and new public management.

Unit 9: Issues relating to class and caste in governance

Unit 10: Gender and ethnicity in governance

MODULE IV: Grassroots Level Governance

Unit 11: Local self-governance and local-level politics

Unit 12: Participation and grassroots level democracy

Unit 13: Governance in Northeast India

Unit 14: Informal and Local Level Governance in NE India

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MASOD 406 Quantitative Sociology

MODULE I: Quantitative research methodology: An Introduction

Unit 1: Quantification in social science

Unit 2: Quantitative Research Process

Unit 3: Statistics in social research

Unit 4: Limitations of statistics in social science research

MODULE II: Descriptive Statistics

Unit 5: Measures of central tendency: Mean, Median, Mode

Unit 6: Understanding variation: Standard/Quartile Deviation

Unit 7: Uses of descriptive statistics in social science research

MODULE III: Inferential Statistics
Unit 8: Tests of significance and covariance
Unit 9: Co-relational Analysis
Unit 10: Regression analysis, Methods of hypothesis testing: chi-squired test, t-test and z-test

MODULE IV: Analyzing, interpreting and representing quantitative data
Unit 11: Approaches to quantitative data analysis
Unit 12: Interpreting results of statistical tests
Unit 13: Representing results of statistical tests
Unit 14: Preparation of report on the basis of quantitative data

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