



Master of Arts (Sociology)
Semester: II

Course Code	PA02CSOC22	Title of the Course	Research Methodology
Total Credits of the Course	05	Hours per Week	04

Main Focus of the Course outcomes	Employability	Skill Development	Entrepreneurship
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Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To explain quantitative method and survey research 2. To introduce the philosophical foundations of social research 3. Clarify the measurement, scaling and qualitative method of research 		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Quantitative Methods and Survey Research - Measurement and Sealing - Survey Techniques - Questionnaire Methods - Interview Method, Logic of Inquiry in Social Research - Reliability and Validity, Theory building	20
2.	Qualitative Research Techniques - Techniques and Method of qualitative research - Participant Observation/ Ethnography/ Interview - Case study method, Methodological dilemmas and issues in qualitative research - Content Analysis - Oral History/ Life History	20
3.	Statistics in Social Research - Significance and Importance in Statistics - Use of Statistics in Social Research - Causes of using computer in Social Research - Statistical Package for the Social Research	20





4.	Measures of Central Tendency – Mean, Mode - Median, Standard Deviation - Correlation, Chi Square	20
5	Report Writing - Report Writing, Contents, Qualities, Analysis and Interpretation of Data - Tabulation: Forms, Types and Importance - Data Processing, Diagrammatic and Graphic, Representation of Data - Participatory Research, Ethical Issues in Social Research	20

Teaching-Learning Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture delivered - Class Discussion - Group Discussion - Debate on current issues - Assignments - Learn through ICT - Students presentation - Tutorial Lesson - Research Project - Brainstorming session - Guest Speakers
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Students will be able to understand the quantitative method and survey research





2.	Students will be able to aware the philosophical foundations of social research
3.	Understand the measurement, scaling and qualitative method of research

Suggested References:

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2.	Blaikie, Norman, Designing Social Research, Polity Press, Cambridge, 2000.
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4.	Barnes, John A. 1979. Who should know what? Social Science, Privacy and Ethics. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
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21.	Punch, Keith. 1986 Introduction to Social Research (3 rd ed.), Oxford University Press, New York, 1999.
22.	Pradipkumar, Research Methodology, New Delhi, ICSSR 1995.
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32.	Popper K. 1999. The Logic of Scientific Discovery, Routledge, London.
33.	Sjoeborg, Gideon and Roger Nett. 1997. Methodology for Social Research, Rawat, Jaipur.
34.	Smelser, Neil J. Comparative Methods in Social Science.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources of Human Rights And Society

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2. "Yojana" in Gujarati, Monthly, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
3. "Sociological Bulletin" tri – annually, Indian Sociological Society, www.sagepublishing.com
4. "Social Action" A Quaterly Review of Social Trends, Delhi, India. www.isidelhi.org.in
5. N. List (Inflibnet) Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
6. UGC – Online Network resources
7. MOOC Program through SWAYAM.
8. Online Books of IGNOU, TECH-ED, BRITANICA EN CYCLOPEDIA
9. Sociologyguide.com – Free Sociology Notes, Sociology/<https://www.sociologyguide.com/>
10. Basic Concepts & Terms Sociology/<https://www.sociologyguide.com/basic-concepts>
11. A Text – Book of Sociology/<https://www.pdfdrive.com/a-text-book-of-sociology-e111909html>.
12. Introduction to Sociology/<http://www.ebooks-for-all.com/bookmarks/detail/Introduction-to-Sociology/on>
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