



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology - Third and Fourth Semester - Modifications to the Course Content and Mode of Assessment - Approved - Orders Issued.

ACA 16

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Read:- 1. U.O.No.5797/AC A16/2024/MGU, dated.27.06.2024.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee on Sociology (UG)

3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10 (17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated 13.02.2026.

ORDER

The syllabi of various Honours Under Graduate Programmes coming under The MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024, have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the website of the University.

The Expert Committee on Sociology (UG), deliberated on modifying the **Mode of Assessment of MG3DSCSOC200: Foundations of Sociological Thought** in the **Third Semester** syllabus and the **Course Content and Mode of Assessment of DSC, DSE, SEC, VAC type courses** in the **Fourth Semester** Syllabus of **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology** programme and has submitted recommendations, vide paper read as (2) above.

(Recommendations are attached as Annexure).

Considering the urgency of the matter, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested upon him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (3) above, to approve the aforementioned recommendations.

Hence, the **Course Content and Mode of Assessment of the said courses** in the **Third and Fourth Semester syllabus** of **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology** programme stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ANNEXURE

SEMESTER III

Course Name : Foundations of Sociological Thought
Course Code : MG3DSCSOC200

Mode of Assessment

A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) (Modified)	Page No.
	34-35
Theory Total Marks: 25	
In Class discussions (FA), Role Play (FA) Reflection Writing (FA), Class test (SA)	
Practical Total Marks: 15	
Problem based practical assessment (SA) Team Project Report (SA)	

End Semester Evaluation (Modified)				Page No.
Theory Total Marks: 50		Duration: 1.5 Hrs.		
Part	No. of Questions	No. of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	35
A (2 marks each)	16	13	13 x 2=26	
B (6 marks each)	4 Each question must include two alternative options, (a) and (b), under the same question number.	4	4 x 6=24	
Practicum Total Marks : 35 * Assessment Method for Practicum can be decided by the teacher.				

SEMESTER IV

Course Name : Principles of Social Research

Course Code : MG4DSCSOC200

Course Content

Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description (Modified)	Hours (Modified)	CO.No (Modified)	Page No.	
1	No Change				66-67	
2	Module 2: Problem Formulation (16 hrs)					
	2.1	No Change				No Change
	2.2	No Change	4			
	2.3	No Change	3			
	2.4	Hypothesis and Sources of Hypotheses	3			
	2.5	Research Design- Types- descriptive, diagnostic and experimental	3	2		
3	Module 3: Methods of Data Collection (15 hrs)					
	3.1	Introduction to Quantitative data Collection methods (surveys, questionnaire)	No Change	No Change		
	3.2	No Change	5			
	3.3		4			
	3.4		No Change			
	3.5	Removed				
4	Module 4: Analysis of Data and Report Writing (16 hrs)					
	4.1	No Change	3	No Change		
	4.2		No Change			
	4.3					
	4.4					
	4.5		4			
5	Teacher Specific Content					

Teaching and Learning Approach (Modified)	Classroom Procedure (Mode of Transaction)	Page No.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom lectures that introduce key concepts using multimedia presentations • Group Discussions • Preparation of Research Project • Presentation of Research Project • Field Work • Assignments 	67

Mode of Assessment

	A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) (Modified)	Page No.
	Total Marks: 30 In Class discussions (FA) Field Work Report (FA) Class Test (FA) Problem Based Practical Assignment (SA) Team Project Report (SA)	67

Course Name : Modern Sociological Theories

Course Code : MG4DSCSOC201

Course Content

Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours (Modified)	CO.No (Modified)	Page No.
1	Module 1: Functionalism		25	No Change	71-72
	1.1	No Change	3		
	1.2		6		
	1.3		4		
	1.4		No Change	5	
	1.5			6	
2	Module II: Conflict Perspective		18	No Change	
	2.1	No Change	No Change		
	2.2				
	2.3				

	2.4			5
	2.5		8	No Change
3	Module III- Structuralism & Symbolic Interactionism		15	
	3.1	No Change	No Change	No Change
	3.2		6	
	3.3		7	
4	Module IV- Symbolic Interactionism		17	
	4.1	No Change	4	No Change
	4.2		4	
	4.3		6	
	4.4		3	
5	Teacher Specific Content			

Mode of Assessment

A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) (Modified)		Page No.
<p>Theory Total Marks: 25</p> <p>In Class discussions (FA), Debate (FA) Assignment (FA) Power Point Presentation (FA) Peer Review of the Powerpoint Presentations by students (FA) Question and Answer Session after the Flip Classroom (FA) Class Test (SA) Write-up based on analysis of any one aspect of social reality/ social issue or based on the contributions of any one of the modern sociological theorists (SA)</p> <p>Practical Total Marks: 15</p> <p>* Assessment Method for Practicum can be decided by the teacher.</p>		73

End Semester Evaluation (Modified)				Page No.
Theory Total Marks: 50		Duration: 1.5 Hrs.		
Part	No. of Questions	No. of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	73
A (Objective type) (2 marks each)	16	13	13 x 2=26	
B (6 marks each)	4 Each question must include two alternative options, (a) and (b), under the same question number.	4	4 x 6=24	
Practicum Total Marks : 35 * Assessment Method for Practicum can be decided by the teacher.				

Course Name : Crime and Society
Course Code : MG4DSESOC200

Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours (Modified)	CO.No (Modified)	Page No.
1		No Change			76-77
2		No Change			
3		No Change			
4	4.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	4.2		3	No Change	
	4.3		No Change	5	
5		Teacher Specific Content			

Course Name : Personality Development and Soft Skills
Course Code : MG4SECSOC200

Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units (Modified)	Course Description	Hours	CO.No	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	93
	Existing Modified				
	1.3 1.2				
2	No Change				
3					
4					
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Course Name : Public Policy and Social Inclusion
Course Code : MG4VACSOC200

Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units (Modified)	Course Description	Hours	CO.No (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	98-99
	Existing Modified				
	1.3 1.2				
	1.4 1.3				
	1.5 1.4				
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	2.2				
	2.3				
	2.4				
3	3.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	3.2				
	3.3				
	3.4				

4	4.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	4.2			6	
	4.3				
5	Teacher Specific Content				

Mode of Assessment

	A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) (Modified)		Page No.
	Theory		99-100
	Total Marks: 25		
	Assessment Types	Marks	
	In Class discussions (FA)	5	
	Role Play (FA)	5	
Class Test (SA)	10		
Team Project Report (SA)	5		