
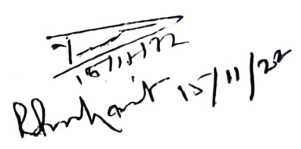
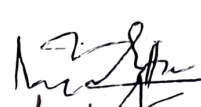
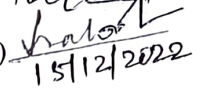
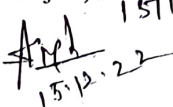


Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting in Sociology held on 15th December, 2022 at 12:00 Noon in the Seminar Hall of Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad

Members Present

Date: 15.12.2022

1. Prof. Ashish Saxena, Head, Dept. of Sociology, A.U. (Chairperson) 
2. Prof. Vivek Kumar, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi. (External member)
3. Prof. Ashok Kaul, Dept. of Sociology, BHU, Varanasi (External member)
4. Prof. Bibhuti B. Malik, BBAU, Lucknow (External member)
5. Prof. Dhananjay Yadav, Dept. of Education, A.U. (Cognate Member)
6. Prof. Ruma Purkayastha, Dept. of Anthropology, A.U. (Cognate Member) 
7. Prof. Rajpal Budaniya, Dept. of Political Science, A.U. (Cognate Member)
8. Dr. Muneer. Illath, Dept. of Sociology, A.U. (member, professing relevant subject) 
9. Dr. Subhasis Sahoo, Dept. of Sociology, A.U. (member, professing relevant subject) 
10. Dr. Anand Singh, ISDC, (Member, Subject Teacher in Constituent College) 

The main agenda of the meeting of Board of Studies (Sociology):

- 1) Confirming the minutes of previous meeting.
- 2) Curtailment of M.A. syllabus as per the direction of Faculty Board UoA
- 3) Name of experts and moderators for paper setting and evaluation for M.A. Ist & III Semester examination 2022.
- 4) List of examiner for Ph.D. thesis evaluation in Sociology

Any other items, with the permission of the chair

RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES (SOCIOLOGY):

**Item 1:** The members of the Board of studies unanimously confirmed the previous meeting of Board of studies in Sociology held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2022.

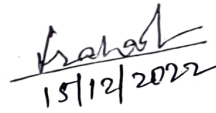
**Item 2:** Keeping in view the decision of faculty board University of Allahabad, the members resolved that curtailment of syllabus will be made for M.A. Ist & III Semester examination 2022-23 and the same will be communicated to the Controller of Examination for necessary action. The members resolved that the convenor will be authorized to do the needful curtailment of syllabus and circulate among the concerned units (see annexure-I).

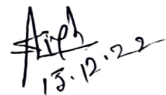
**Item 3:** The board members also discussed the name of experts for paper-setting and evaluation in M.A. Ist & III Semester examination 2022-23. A list of experts was prepared, keeping in view their specializations. Further, name of experts and moderators for paper setting and evaluation for M.A. Ist & IIIrd Semester examination, 2022 are enclosed (see annexure- II).

**Item 4:** Members discussed the list of examiner for Ph.D. evaluation for Aparna Anand & Mandvi Deckshit Department of Sociology UoA and approved the same for onward action (see annexure- III).

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

  
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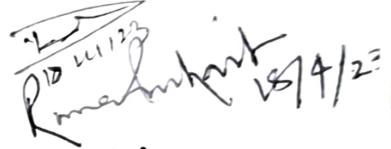
Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting in Sociology held on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 11:00  
A. M. in the Seminar Hall of Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad


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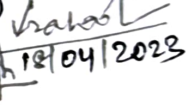
Attendance sheet

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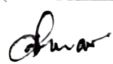


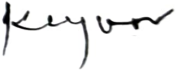
  
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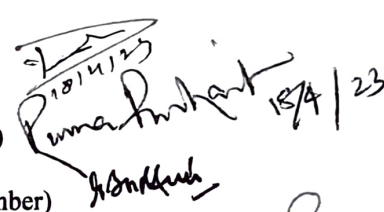
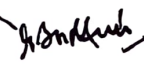
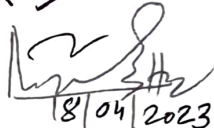
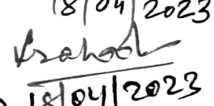

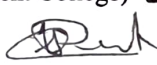
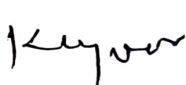





**Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting in Sociology held on 18th April, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Seminar Hall of Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad**

**Members Present**

**Date: 18.04.2023**

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**The main agenda of the meeting of Board of Studies (Sociology):**

- 1) **Confirming the minutes of previous meeting held on 15.12.2022.**
- 2) **Approval of reduced 25% syllabus M.A. as per the direction of Controller of Examination UoA**
- 3) **Name of experts and moderators for paper setting and evaluation for M.A. IInd & IV Semester examination 2022-23.**

**Any other items, with the permission of the chair**

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES (SOCIOLOGY):**


**Item 1:** The members of the Board of studies unanimously confirmed the previous meeting of Board of studies in Sociology held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

**Item 2:** Keeping in view the decision of Controller of Examination University of Allahabad, the members resolved that reduce syllabus will be made for M.A. IInd & IV Semester examination 2022-23 and the same will be communicated to the Controller of Examination for necessary action. The members resolved that the convenor will be authorized to do the needful reduce syllabus and circulate among the concerned units (see annexure-I).

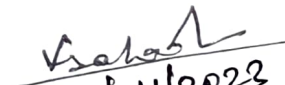
**Item 3:** The board members also discussed the name of experts for paper-setting and evaluation in M.A. IInd & IVth Semester examination 2022-23. A list of experts was prepared, Further, name of experts and moderators for paper setting and evaluation for M.A. IInd & IVth Semester examination, 2022-23 are enclosed (see annexure- II).


The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

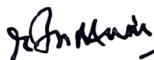
  
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# MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Course Code: SOC-505  
Type: Core Course  
Semester: Spring  
L-T-P-C (4-1-0-5)

## Objectives of the Course:

The course makes an endeavor to comprehend the extension of the ideas of the founding fathers in both functional, conflict and interactionist and constructionist traditions of sociology. It provides a better way of comprehending the social reality as interaction between the structure and individual as both have their role in changing the society.

### UNIT- I **Functionalist Perspectives**

**Talcott Parsons**- Voluntaristic theory of social action, Pattern variables, Functional Pre-requisites of social system

**Robert K. Merton**- paradigm of functional analysis, reference group, middle range theories

### UNIT II **Structuralist**

**Claude Levi-Strauss**- Structuralism  
**Antonio Gramsci**- Hegemony

### Unit III **Conflict Perspectives**

**Dahrendorf**- The class and class conflict in industrial societies  
~~Randall Collin~~- Interaction Ritual Chains.  
**Lewis Coser**- Functions of Conflict

### UNIT IV **Interactionist Perspectives - I**

**G.H. Mead**- Mind, Self and Society  
~~Karl Mannheim~~- Ideology and Utopia  
**Erving Goffman**- Presentation of self in everyday life

### UNIT V **Interactionist Perspectives - II**

**A. Schultz**- The phenomenology of social world  
**Garfinkel** - Ethno-methodology  
~~P. Berger and Luckmann~~- The social construction of reality.

### Essential Readings:

Alexander, Jeffrey C. 1987. *Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory Since World War II*.  
New York: Columbia University Press.

Althusser, L 2006. *For Marx*, London: Verso

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