

**Unit 1: Understanding Social Research**

- a. Social Research: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics
- b. Major Steps in Social Research - Statement of Problem, Review of Literature, Formulation of Hypothesis, Research Design, Sampling Procedure, Technique of Data Collection, Hypothesis Testing, Analysis of Data, Report Writing
- c. Types of Research - Basic, Applied, Historical, Empirical, Descriptive, Exploratory, Experimental

**Unit 2: Techniques of Data Collection**

- a. Data: Primary and Secondary Data
- b. Quantitative and Qualitative Data
- c. Techniques of Data Collection - Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Observation, Case Study, Content Analysis

**Unit 3: Data Analysis and Statistics**

- a. Measures of Central Tendency - Mean, Median & Mode
- b. Measures of Dispersion - Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation
- c. Correlation

**Unit 4: Computer Application**

- a. Introduction to SPSS - Entry of Data, SPSS Main Menu, SPSS Viewer, Importing and Exporting Data, Calculating Basic Descriptive Statistics, Graph and Tables; Comparing Means using SPSS.
- b. Testing and Analysis of Samples - T-test, F-test, Chi-square Test through SPSS
- d. Correlation Analysis through SPSS

**Unit 5: Thesis Writing**

- a. Preliminary Page - Content, List of Tables, Graphs, Diagrams, Chats, Abbreviation with its full name, Foreword, Preface;
- b. Main Page -Introduction, Significance of the Study, Objectives, Hypothesis, Methodological Perspectives, Review of Literature and Major Findings;
- c. Last Page – Bibliography/Reference, Citation, Indexing, Appendices, Plagiarism

***\*Note: Internal Assessments will consist of 25 Marks.***

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- Ahuja R 2001, *Research Methods*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
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- Dooley, D 2007, *Social Research Methods* (4th Edition), Prentice Hall India, New Delhi.
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## **SOC-812 Advance Sociological Theory**

**Full marks 75**

### **Unit 1: History and Philosophy of Social Sciences**

- a. Development of Scientific Thinking in Sociology - Positivism of Auguste Comte
- b. The Sociology of Science - R.K.Merton
- c. The Structure of Scientific Revolution - Thomas Kuhn

### **Unit 2: Critique to Scientific Thought**

- a. Conjectures and Refutations -The Growth of Scientific Knowledge of Karl Popper
- b. Interpretative Sociology - Verstehen (Max Weber), Phenomenology - Alfred Schutz
- c. Ethno-methodology - Garfenkel, Dermatology - Goffman

### **Unit 3: Post-modernism**

- a. Introduction to Post Modernism - Jean - Francois Lyotard
- b. Deconstruction - Jacques Derrida
- c. The Archaeology of Knowledge - Michel Foucault

### **Unit 4: Critique of Post Modernity**

- a. Theory of Communicative Action – Jurgen Habermas
- b. The Consequences of Modernity - Anthony Giddens
- c. An Invitation to Reflexive Sociology- J.M Bourdeu

### **Unit 5: Gender and Sociological Thinking**

- a. The Cultural Division of Labour - Ann Oakley
- b. Theorizing Patriarchy - Sylvia Walby
- c. The Second Sex - Simone De Beauvoir

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- Craib, I 1984, *Modern social Theory: From Parsons to Habermas*, St. Martin's Press, New York.
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