

SYLLABUS
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-III)
SOC O 937 : SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Objective

The course provides (a) an introduction to an important branch of Sociology that deals with education and Society. (b) Students will get acquainted with the approaches and contributions in the sociology of education (c) familiarizes the student with the Growth and Expansion of Education in India; and (d) Role of Education in the Development Process and (e) Emerging educational scenario under the process of Globalisation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES

- (i) The theory question paper will be of 80 marks and 20 marks will be for internal assessment. Duration of the paper will be 3 hours.
- (ii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper setter must put note (ii) in the question paper.

The syllabus has been divided into four units.

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is compulsory and shall be short answer type containing 10 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 30 to 35 words each, carrying 20 marks i.e. 2 marks each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each unit shall have two long questions and the candidates shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit – 4 in all. Each question will carry 15 marks.

Course Outline

Unit - I

The Concept of Education; Education and Society; Socialization and Education; Cultural and Social Reproduction

Theoretical Approaches: **Gandhian, Functional, Conflict and Post Modern**

Unit - II

1. Role of Education in Social and Human Development -- Emerging Perspectives
2. Role of Education for Empowerment of the Marginalized- SCs, S.Ts, (and Women)
3. Education and the Policy of Positive Discrimination and Affirmative Action

Unit - III

Education: Expansion and Growth

Constitutional Provisions and Educational Policies in India

Universalization of Elementary Education, Crises in Indian Higher Education, Expansion of Professional Education and Private Sector

Unit - IV

Education and Social Stratification:

Caste and Education

Gender and Education

Class and Education

Education and Social Mobility / (Mobility and Equality of Educational opportunities.)