

**PANDIT SUNDARLAL SHARMA (OPEN) UNIVERSITY CHHATTISGARH**

**PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)**

**Master of Arts (Sociology)**

**a) Programme Mission and Objective:**

Program M. A. (Sociology)'s mission is to provide the platform at post graduate level for the learners to achieve the conceptual knowledge of society and to inculcate them social skills for better society.

**b) Following are the broader objectives of the programme:**

- (i) To identify & prepare the learners towards society
- (ii) To make available fundamentals of the subject- sociology to the learners.
- (iii) To make them understood different principles, processes, systems and dynamics of society to serve the society better.
- (iv) To develop critical thinking among learners as professional.
- (v) To apply heterogeneity in practice.
- (vi) To protect & promote human rights and social justice.
- (vii) To engage them research based practices.
- (viii) To prepare the students to formulate, implement and administrate the policy & services.
- (ix) To engage the students in advanced practices to intervene into the society.
- (x) To ensure effectiveness at all level.

**(c) Relevance of the Program with HEI's Mission and Goals:** Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh is committed to endow with quality education to the mass where regular form of education cannot reach. In the line of the mission of the University, this programme will provide ample of opportunities to those rural and backward masses who are deprived of education and cannot find a place in regular education system. Apart from that it is also open to those who wish to continue their learning irrespective of their age.

**(d) Nature of Prospective Target Group of Learners:** The course is designed to fulfil the requirements, both at Individual and Social level. The Individual level the prospective learners can be post-graduates of Chhattisgarh state belonging to both rural and urban areas who seek to find a place in the job market. This course enables them to learn and acquire the basic knowledge and skills required for Society.

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(e) **Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence:** M.A. Sociology is one of the suitable course/programme to be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode. The conceptual knowledge can be thoroughly captured by the learners to acquire the capability which will make them polished for employment market.

**(f) Instructional Design :**

- i. **Duration and Credit:** This programme has duration of two years although learner may complete the programme gradually within a maximum period of six years. The programme has weight age of 72 credits. In this programme the student has to study 4 Courses of 32 credit points in year I and 5 courses of 40 credit points in II year. Counselling sessions for each course are arranged at the study centre where the learners can solve their difficulties.
- ii. **Medium:** The course material for M.A. programme in Hindi language. However, students can opt for both English and Hindi language for answering the questions.
- iii. **Course Structure:**

**MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)**  
**DURATION OF THE COURSE: 2 YEARS**  
**ELIGIBILITY: 10+2+3**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**PART-1/YEAR 1**

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
MASOC-01	Basic Element of Sociology	08
MASOC-02	Logic of Sociological Research	08
MASOC-03	Indian Social System	08
MASOC-04	Rural Sociology	08

**PART-2/YEAR 2**

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
MASOC-05	Contemporary Sociological Theories	08
MASOC-06	Sociological Thinkers	08
MASOC-07	The Development of Sociology in India	08
MASOC-08	Criminology	08
MASOC-09 Elective	Industrial Sociology/Or Dissertation	08

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**Note :-**

1. Dissertation will be a optional paper which can be opted by only those learners who score 62% /A grade in the previous year.
2. Offline/Online Classes of 10 days will be held every 6 month in which 75% of total attendance will be mandatory.
3. UTD shall be the centre for dissertation in which regular and guest faculty shall act as a supervisor of the dissertation.
4. Dissertation shall carry total 100 marks. 70 marks shall be counted for submission of dissertation hard copy and 30 marks shall be for viva-voce.
5. Minimum marks as per university norms.

iv. **Learning Method:** The learning method developed by University will comprise of independent form of delivery and will constitute the following components:

- a) Self-Instructional text books (Self Learning Materials).
- b) Online & offline counselling, and contact sessions at the study centre by the subject experts.
- c) Group discussion and case studies.
- d) Dissertation.

v. **Means of Delivery:** The learners are given the syllabus of the courses and also the Self learning material. The PSSOU offers online & offline counselling classes it helps the students to study a specific topic. If the student has any difficulty, he or she can make a note of it. They can discuss these noted difficulties with the counsellor during the contact session at the study centre.

vi. **Requirement of Faculty and Support Staff:** Department of Sociology is presently headed by one permanent faculty who is acting as a programme coordinator. As per UGC norms, full time guest faculty having NET/SET/Ph.D. have been working since long. Supporting staffs as academic counsellors have been notified for learning support centres as per need of the course curriculum.

**(g) Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation:**

i. **Procedure of Admission:** The admission for this programme is on yearly basis twice in a year session Jan-Dec and July-June or as decided by the University from time to time. All the admissions for the course will be done through online mode. Applications will be invited by the University with in stipulated time period where students have to apply for the same with all their testimonials and required fees. The minimum

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eligibility for admission into this programme for the candidates is having passed 10+2+3 examination of Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education, Chhattisgarh or any other equivalent examination of a Board or University recognized by Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (open) University Chhattisgarh.

ii. **Curriculum Transaction:** For successful completion of the proposed programme, a candidate has to obtain minimum pass marks of 40% in each of the papers. M.A. Degree will be awarded on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in 1st and 2nd year. Passing in all the papers will be an essential criterion for the award of degree.

iii. **Evaluation Pattern:** The pattern of evaluation for each course from year I to year II of M.A programme will have following three components : (a) Continuous Assessment through TMA (b) Term End Examination (TEE)

a) **Continuous Assessment through Tutor Mark Assignment:** For each course the learners' performance will be continuously evaluated. Continuous assessment schedule and evaluation will be done by the Study Centre which will be monitored by the department concern. The learners have to submit Tutor Mark Assignment (TMA) carrying 30 marks before the Term end examination (TEE) which will be the base of evaluation.

b) **Term End Examination (TEE):** Term End Examination (TEE) will be conducted at the end of the learning period. Term End examination (TEE) of each course will be of 70 marks and will be on subjective mode. The questions in the examination will comprise of very short type answer, brief answers and long type answers. The structure of the examination is as under:

Section	Total No. Of Questions	Type of Questions	Marks
A	8 (All Compulsory Questions)	Objective Type	1X8=8
B	6 (4 should be answered)	Very Short Type	2.5X 4=10
C	4 (3 should be answered)	Short Type	5X3=15
D	4 (2 should be answered)	Semi Long Type	10X2=20
E	2 (1 should be answered)	Long Type	17X1=17
TOTAL	24 (18 should be answered)		70 Marks

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c) **University Fee Structure:** The fee structure of the M.A. programme is as under:

**Details of University Fee (In Rupees)**

Particulars	Year I	Year II
Yearly Fees	7200	7200

- (h) **Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources:** Laboratory is not required as a part of this Curriculum. Resources in the form of reference books and Journals will be made available to the students in the University Central library, which they can access for gaining knowledge.
- (i) **Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions:** For the design, development delivery and maintenance of the programme the fund will be as per the budget allocated by the University in its annual budget
- (j) **Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:** The monitoring of the programme will be done on continuous basis by the department concern. Regular updating of the curriculum and syllabus will be checked by the concerned board of studies and regular monitoring will be done by Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of the University. Students will be asked to provide their feedback on continuous basis to develop suitable action plans for the programme and will be duly incorporated into the teaching and delivery system.

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