



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

General and Academic - Faculty of Humanities - Syllabus of the theory course, Research Methodology for SDE/Private registration BA Sociology programme, in tune with the new CBCSS UG Regulations with effect from 2019 Admission onwards - Subject to ratification by Academic Council- Implemented - Orders Issued

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U.O.No. 5418/2021/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 20.05.2021

- Read:-*1. U.O. No. 4368/2019/Admn Dated 23.03.2019.
2. U.O. No. 10662/2020/Admn Dated 13.11.2020
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology (UG) held on 18/03/2021 (item No.2)
4. Remarks of the Dean Faculty of Humanities dated 05.05.20215.
5. Orders of the Vice-chancellor dated 09.05.2021

ORDER

1. The Regulations for Choice Based Credit and Semester System for Under Graduate (UG) Curriculum 2019 (CBCSS UG Regulations 2019) for all UG Programmes under CBCSS-Regular and SDE/Private Registration w.e.f. 2019 admission has been implemented vide paper read (1) and the same was modified vide paper read (2) above.
2. As per clause(4.15), Every student of a UG degree programme shall have to work on a project of 2 credits under the supervision of a faculty member or shall write a theory course based on Research Methodology as per the curriculum. College shall have the liberty to choose either of the above. One Project with 3 credits shall be done in any of the two core subjects in the case of Dual Core programmes. But SDE/Private Registration students shall write the Research Methodology course instead of project. Board of Studies concerned shall prepare the syllabus for the same.
3. Accordingly,the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology (UG), vide paper read (3) above, has resolved to approve the syllabus of Research Methodology for SDE/Private registration BA Sociology Programme .
4. The Dean,Faculty of Humanities , vide paper read as (4) above ,has approved the above decision of the Board of Studies in Sociology UG .
5. Considering the urgency, the Vice Chancellor has approved the resolution of the Board of Studies in Sociology UG recommending to approve the syllabus of Research Methodology for SDE/Private registration BA Sociology Programme with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, as endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Humanities , subject to ratification by the Academic Council.
6. The syllabus of the theory course, Research Methodology in lieu of Project for SDE/Private registration BA Sociology programme, in tune with the new CBCSS UG Regulations with effect from 2019 Admission onwards is therefore implemented, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.
7. Orders are issued accordingly. (Syllabus appended)

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The Controller of Examinations

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Section Officer

SGY6B 19- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(for SDE/Private registration BA Sociology programme)

Course Outcomes

1. Creates an in-depth idea about the basics of social science research
2. Explain and evaluates different quantitative and qualitative research methods
3. Formulates logical analysis, interpretation and presentation of data

Module I: Fundamentals of Social Research

- 1.1. Social Science Research – Meaning, Definitions and Characteristics of Social Research; Steps in Social Research
- 1.2. Types of Research – Pure, Applied and Action research
- 1.3. Theory and Research - Relationship

Module II: Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

- 2.1 Quantitative Research- Census and Population Survey; Different types of survey- Cross-sectional, Longitudinal, Correlational survey
- 2.2 Qualitative Research- Case Study, Ethnography, Life History
- 2.3 Advantages and Disadvantages of Quantitative Research and Qualitative Research

Module III: Data Analysis and Interpretation

- 3.1 Data Analysis – Quantitative methods- Types of tables, Graphical representations
- 3.2. Data Analysis – Qualitative methods- Thematic analysis, Transcripts, Narrative analysis, Content analysis
- 3.3 Application of computers in Data Analysis

Suggested Readings

1. Ahuja, Ram (2006), Research Methods, New Delhi, Rawat Publications.
2. Earl R. Babbie, Lucia Benaquisto (2009), Fundamentals of Social Research Nelson Education Limited
3. Goode W.J & Hatt P.K (1952), Methods in Social Research. New York: McGraw Hill Book Company

4. Krishna Swamy (2005) Research Methodology, Himalaya Publications, Delhi
5. Kothari C.R. (1985), Research Methodology – Methods and Techniques, Wiley Eastern limited, Madras
6. W. Lawrence Neuman (2011), Social Research Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches London, 7 Edition