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NOTICE

The Value-Added Course on “*Sociology in Everyday Life*” organized by the Department of Sociology will commence from 10th May, 2022 and extend up to 2nd June, 2022. The course is for duration of 30 contact hours and other details are provided in the brochure available in the college website. Sociology honours and general students are eligible to apply. Interested students should contact the course coordinator and register before the course begins. Last date for registration is 6th May, 2022.

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Sociology in Everyday Life

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Koyma, Bhimpur, Paschim Medinipur-721516, West Bengal

Session: 2021-22

Value-Added Course
on
“SOCIOLOGY IN EVERYDAY LIFE”
Organised by the Department of Sociology

Duration: 30 Hours

Course Description

The course is designed to illustrate the value of sociology in helping individuals to better understand the contents and conditions of their social experience of the world. Along with technical concepts the course stresses on picking up social categories specific to Indian context and put them under the analytical lens.

Course Objectives

- Understand the importance of sociology in making sense of one's surrounding.
- Inculcate a sociological bent of mind/imagination to analyse everyday situations.
- Explore various intersectional social categories operating in specific contexts.
- Learn practical skills to examine issues in the field of politics, media and the like that affect everyday lives.

Course Outcome

- On successful completion students will become more active and informed members of the society.
- Imbibe critical skills to make valuable contribution in interpreting social situations.
- Conduct basic research in organising social information in clear and coherent manner

Mode of assessment

1. Class attendance	: 05
2. Assignment	: 05
3. MCQ Examination	: 40
Total	: 50

Course Duration:

10th May, 2022 – 2nd June, 2022

Last Date for registration:

6th May, 2022

Course Fee:

Nil

Course offered to: Students enrolled in Sociology (H & G)

Course Coordinator: Piyali Chanda

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Course Outline

1. **Basic Understanding of Everyday Life (4 hours)**
Interaction: verbal and non-verbal
Role, Status and Socialization
Reproduction of social inequalities
2. **Theoretical Approaches to Studying the Everyday (6 hours)**
Dramaturgy
Phenomenology
Critical theory
3. **Political Issues in Everyday Life (6 hours)**
Macro and micro issues of power
Pervasive violence in everyday life
Interpreting spontaneous political acts and preparing the reaction
4. **Popular Culture and the Media in Everyday Life (5 hours)**
Mechanisms like television, internet and mobile phones that affect everyday life
Sources of informal learning
Popular culture and personal style
5. **Researching the Everyday(3 hours)**
Ethnography and Participant Observation
Ethnomethodology
Social Survey
6. **Exploring the Ordinary in Everyday (4 hours)**
Practical sessions on assumptions and obligations in familiar situations that surround conduct in everyday life
(Assignment to be submitted for assessment will be based on these sessions)

BASIC READINGS:

1. Berger, Peter L (1966), Invitation to Sociology. Penguin Books. Great Britain
2. Giddens, A (1991), Introduction to Sociology. W.W. Norton and Company
3. Mills, C.W. (1959), Sociological Imagination. Oxford University Press. New York
4. Weigert, J.A.(1981), Sociology of Everyday Life. Orient Longman
5. হিমাংশু ঘোষ, সমাজতত্ত্ব, ইন্টারন্যাশনাল বুক ট্রাস্ট।

Resource Persons

1. **Md. Mainuddin, Asst. Professor in Sociology, GGDC, Salboni (MM)**
2. **Megna Bose, Asst. Professor in Sociology, GGDC, Salboni (MB)**
3. **Sandeepan Das, Asst. Professor in Sociology, GGDC Salboni (SD)**
4. **Piyali Chanda, Asst. Professor in Sociology, GGDC Salboni (PC)**

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Tentative Schedule of Classes

DATE	10AM-11AM RESOURCE PERSON & MODULE	1PM-2PM RESOURCE PERSON & MODULE
10.05.2022	MB, 1	PC, 4
11.05.2022	PC, 4	MB, 1
12.05.2022	PC, 4	MM, 2
13.05.2022	MM, 2	MB, 1
17.05.2022	MB, 1	SD, 3
18.05.2022	SD, 3	MM, 2
19.05.2022	SD, 3	PC, 4
23.05.2022	MM, 2	PC, 4
24.05.2022	MB, 5	SD, 3
25.05.2022	SD, 3	MM, 2
26.05.2022	PC, 4	SD, 3
27.05.2022	MB, 5	PC, 6
30.05.2022	SD, 5	MM, 2
31.05.2022	MM, 6	MB, 6
02.06.2022	MCQ Assessment & Assignment Submission	

Course Delivery

- Interactive class lectures using ICT
- Practical sessions on real-life situations and case studies
- Group discussions

Certification

Participants who successfully complete the course and fulfil assessment criteria will receive a certificate of completion in “Sociology in Everyday Life”