

Sociology

Course Code: UGSOC- V/SD402	Course Title: Techniques of Social Research
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Course Outcomes:

The course 'Techniques of Social Research' aims to enhance the skills of students to understand different techniques of Data collection in Social Sciences. With emphasis on data distribution, Tabulation, analysis and Interpretation of data, it will provide students some basic knowledge regarding diagrammatic and graphic presentation of data. It is structured in a way that it develops a basic understanding and have skill about use of elementary statistics in social research.

Credits: 03

**Minor : Vocational / Skill
Development Course**

Max. Marks:

**Min. Passing Marks: As per
University Rules**

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures/Exe rcises
Unit I	Data Collection: Primary and Secondary Source of Data, Data Distribution, Tabulation, Analysis and Interpretation of Data.	15
Unit II	Presentation of Data- A) Diagrammatic Presentation of Data : 1- Objectives of Diagram 2- Utility and limitations of Diagrams 3- Types of Diagrams a) Line Diagram b) Simple Bar Diagram c) Multiple Bar Diagram B) Graphic Presentation of Data : 1- Rules for the Constructions of Graphs 2- Types of Graphs a) Histogram b) Frequency Polygon c) Frequency curve	15
Unit III	Statistical Analysis of Data: frequency distribution, Measures of central tendency- Mean Median and Mode.	15

Suggested Reading:

- P.V. Young, 1988 Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall, N. Delhi.
- C.R. Kothari, 1989 Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Wile Eastern, Bangalore.
- Ram Ahuja, 2006 Research Methods, Rawat Publications.
- Goode & Hat, 1952 Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, New York.