



Form A-7
(See OA-14 of Part A)
Proforma for the submission of the minutes of the Board of Studies

Minutes of the meeting of the BOS in Sociology held on 27 April 2017

Vide Goa University Notice No. GU/Acad-PG/07/BOS-Soc/2017/187 dated 19 April 2017, the Board of Studies in Sociology met at 10.30 AM on Thursday, 27 April 2017 in the Department of Sociology, Goa University.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Ganesha Somayaji, Head, Department of Sociology, Goa University, Goa (Chairman)
2. Dr. Joanna P. Coelho, Department of Sociology, Goa University, Goa (Member).
3. Dr. Afonso Botelho, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, Goa (Member)
4. Ms. Rizwana Syed, St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Mapusa, Goa (Member)
5. Dr. Sonal Thakker, M. E. S. College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa (Member)

The following member expressed his inability to attend:

1. Shri Alito Siqueira, Associate Professor (Retired), Department of Sociology, Goa University, Goa (Member)
2. Prof. A. Ramegowda, Department of Studies in Sociology, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka (Member)
3. Prof. Shakuntala Shettar, Department of Studies in Sociology, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka (Member).
4. Dr. Annie C. Fernandes, St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Mapusa, Goa (Member)

Proceedings:

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Board of Studies in Sociology (henceforth the Board).

The Chairman introduced and explained the agenda for the meeting, and the Board transacted the following business from the agenda.

Part A.

- i. Recommendations regarding courses of study in the subject or group of subjects at the undergraduate level:
The Board discussed and approved the two Generic Elective courses to be offered at the undergraduate level as per the newly introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) (See Annexure I).
- ii. Recommendations regarding courses of study in the subject or group of subjects at the postgraduate level:
The Board discussed and approved two compulsory courses for MA Programme in Sociology as required by the Ordinance OA 18 (See Annexure II)

Part B

- i. Scheme of Examinations at undergraduate level: Nil
- ii. Panel of examiners for different examinations at the undergraduate level:
NIL
- iii. Scheme of Examinations at postgraduate level:
NIL
- iv. Panel of examiners for different examinations at post-graduate level:
NIL

Part C.

- i. Recommendations regarding preparation and publication of selection of reading material in the subject or group of subjects and the names of the persons recommended for appointment to make the selection:
NIL

Part D

- i. Recommendations regarding general academic requirements in the Departments of University or affiliated colleges:
NIL
- ii. Recommendations of the Academic Audit Committee and status thereof:

Part E.

- i. Recommendations of the text books for the course of study at undergraduate level:

The draft syllabi include a list of text books.

- ii. Recommendations of the text books for the course of study at post graduate level:
NIL

Part F.

Important points for consideration/approval of Academic Council

- i. The important points/recommendations of BoS that require consideration/approval of Academic Council (points to be highlighted) as mentioned below
 - a) The courses to be offered for BA programme in Sociology (Annexure I).
 - b) The courses to be offered for MA programme in Sociology (Annexure II)

- ii. The declaration by the chairman that the minutes were read out by the Chairman at the meeting itself.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Chairman

Part G. The Remarks of the Dean of the Faculty

- i) The minutes are in order
- ii) The minutes may be placed before the Academic Council with remarks if any.
- iii) May be recommended for approval of Academic Council.
- iv) Special remarks if any.

Date:

Place

Signature of the Dean



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ANNEXURE II

Syllabi of two compulsory courses to meet the requirements of the Ordinance OA 18.2 (3) which states: “The total number of 80 credits shall comprise 40 for Core Courses and a minimum of 40 for Optional Courses”

This ordinance is applicable for the students admitted in the Academic Year 2016-2017. At present the MA Sociology syllabi comprises of 32 credits of Compulsory Courses. With these two courses it will be 40 credits.

Sr. No.	Course Code and Title	Number of Credits
1.	SOC 09: Sociology of Social Stratification	4
2.	SOC 10: Sociology of Environment	4

SOC 09: SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Credits: 04

Level: 100

Hours: 60

With its focus on India, this course will give a comprehensive, integrated and empirical understanding of social stratification in India. It aims to introduce students to the major theories of social stratification and inequality. It will discuss various dimensions of social stratification like caste, gender and class. It will also focus on new trends of social stratification in contemporary society.

1. Introduction: Conceptual clarification- Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality, Social Stratification, Social Exclusion and Inclusion
2. Theories: Functional theory (Kingsley Davis & W.E. Moore), Marxist theory (Karl Marx) and Weberian theory (Max Weber)
3. Dimensions of Stratification
 - a) Class
 - b) Caste
 - c) Gender
4. New trends in social stratification

Readings

- Acker, J. 1998. 'Women and Social Stratification: A Case of Intellectual Sexism', in *Feminist Foundations: Towards Transforming Sociology*, Kristen et. al. (ed.) Delhi: Sage.
- Ambedkar, B.R. 1916. 'Castes in India: Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development, Anthropology Seminar of Dr. A. A. Goldenweizer at The Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. on 9th May 1916, Source: Indian Antiquary, May 1917, Vol. XLI. Crompton R. & M. Mann ed. 1986. *Gender and Stratification*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Davis, K. & W. E. Moore. 1945. 'Some Principles of Stratification'. *American Sociological Review*, 10(2):242
- Fuller, C.J. 1996. *Caste Today*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Ghurye Govind Sadashiv. 1969. *Caste and Race in India*. Mumbai: Popular Prakashan.
- Grusky, D. 1994. *Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. Colorado: Westview Press,
- Gupta, D. (Ed.) 1991. *Social Stratification*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Srinivas, M.N. 2000. *Caste: It's Twentieth Century Avatar*. U.K. Penguin

SOC 10: SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT

Credits: 04

Level: 100

Hours: 60

After introducing the field of environmental sociology this paper proceeds to discuss its practice in India in the context of use and abuse of environment. Environmentalism versus developmentalism debate too is addressed. The paper also delves into the intricate link between religion, ritual and ecology. It also attempts to develop an agenda for environmental sociology in Goa.

1. Habitats in human history
2. Concerns of Environmental Sociology: Society, Culture, and Environment
2. Gender and Environment: Eco-feminism.
3. Religion, Rituals, and Ecology
4. Environmentalism: Environmental Movements in India: Issues, Ideologies, and Methods
5. Environment, Development and Sustainable Development
6. An agenda for environmental sociology in Goa

Readings:

- Alvares, Claude (Ed.). 1995. *Fish, Curry and Rice*. Mapusa: The Other India Press,
- D'Souza, Rohan. 2012. *Environment, Technology and Development: Critical and Subversive Essays*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
- Dunlap, Riley, E, Michelson, William (eds). 2008. *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*. New Delhi: Rawat.
- Gadgil M.and Guha R. 1992. *The Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Grove, R. H. 1998. *Ecology, Culture and Environment*. New Delhi: OUP.
- Guha R. 2000. *Environmentalism*. New Delhi: OUP.
- Kothari A., Pathak N., Anuradha R. V., and Taneja B. (eds). 1998. *Communities and Conservation*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Krishna, Sumi. 1996. *Environmental Politics*. Sage: New Delhi.
- Pawar S.N., Patil R.B, and Salunkhe S. A. (eds.) 2005. *Environmental Movements in India*. New Delhi: Rawat.
- Rangarajan, Mahesh. (Ed.) 2007. *Environmental Issues in India*. New Delhi: Pearson.
- Robinson E.C., 1998. *Greening at the Grassroots*. New Delhi: Sage
- Shah,G.(ed). 2002. *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Shiva, Vandana. 1988. *Staying alive*. New Delhi: Kali for Women.