

**Course Content of the Certificate Course
on Applied Sociology**

Module I (2 credits)

Nature of Sociology : substantive and methodological dimensions

Man as a social being

Idea of Science in Sociology

- Use value of Sociology – the horizon

30 hrs

Module II (2 credits)

Applied Sociology: dimensions

- Basic and Applied Sociology 5 hrs.
- Doing Applied Sociology – 10 hrs.
 - programme evaluation
 - need assessment
 - social impact assessment
 - social indicator
 - cost-benefit analysis
- Exercise – students may be assigned any of the above-mentioned tasks 15 hrs.

Module III (3 credits)

Research Skill I

- Types and Practical Significance Social Research 10 hrs.
- Methods of Social Research – Quantitative and Qualitative method 5 hrs.
- Exercise – students may be asked to apply any research method 30 hrs.

Module IV (3 credits)

Research Skill II

- Techniques and Tools of Applied Social Research 10 hrs.
- Action Research 5hrs.
- Exercise – students may be asked to apply any applied research technique 30 hrs.

Module V(3 credits)

Relationship Skill I

- Types and Practical Significance of Relationship 5 hrs.
- Relationship as Skill – 10 hrs.
 - personal effectiveness
 - emotional intelligence
 - social intelligence
 - ethical intelligence
- Exercise – students may be asked to evaluate their own relationship skill in a concrete situation 30 hrs.

Module VI(3 credits)

Relationship Skill II

- Interaction Skill 15 hrs.
- Intervention Skill 15 hrs.
- Exercise – students may be asked to examine relationship skill of a particular agency (eg. NGO, government or media) while intervening in any social process. 15 hrs.

Module VII (2credits)

Applied Sociology and Social Change

- Clinical Sociology 7 hrs.
- Social Activism 8 hrs.
- Exercise- students may be given the assignment of taking pro-active role in initiating social change in a local field. 15 hrs.

Module VIII(2credits)

Project Work

30 hrs.

Note: The course contains 8 modules. Emphasis has been given on developing research skill and relationship skill among the students. Hence each of the four modules devoted for this purpose have 3 credits, whereas the other four are 2 credit modules. Each module, except module no. 1 has a practical component within it. Eleven credits out of total 20 are earmarked for practical exercises.