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Syllabus of Sociology of Entrepreneurship under NEP 2020 vertical (VSC) with effect from 2024-25

Department of Sociology

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Programme: FY	BA	Semester : I	Semester : I		
Course : Sociolo Academic Year	ogy of Entreprene: 2024-2025	Code: UGBA	Code: UGBAISOCVSC24		
Teaching Scheme			Evaluation Scheme		
Lectures	Practical	Tutorials	Credits	Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA) (weightage)	Term End Examinations (TEE) (weightage)
30	Nil	Nil	2	20 marks/40% of the total marks	30 marks/60% of the total marks

Learning Objectives :	1. To explore the social dimensions of entrepreneurship		
	2. To examine the sociologically oriented theoretical perspectives on entrepreneurship		
	3. To situate women in the context of entrepreneurship		
	4. To understand rural entrepreneurship.		
Learning Outcomes:	Understand the meaning and concepts related to entrepreneurship and its development.		
	2. Evaluate the role of social capital in entrepreneurship development.		
	3. Analyse women entrepreneurship and the emerging trends in women entrepreneurship.		
	4. Discuss rural entrepreneurship and its significance.		
Pedagogy:	Multiple pedagogic techniques will be used - Discussion of Articles from academic journals,		
	PowerPoint presentations, group discussions, debates, case studies, Documentary and film		
	screenings, field visit.		

Module	Module Content	Module Wise Pedagogy	Module Wise Duration/ Lectures
I	Understanding Entrepreneurship a. Conceptualising Entrepreneur and Entrepreneurship. b. Evolution and development of entrepreneurship c. Theorising entrepreneurship- Sociological perspectives (Weber and Hoselitz)	Readings -Academic journals articles -discussion -PowerPoint presentations -Audio- visual aids	15
II	Social dimensions of entrepreneurship a. Role of Social capital and networks b. Gender and entrepreneurship c. Rural entrepreneurship	Readings -Academic journals articles -discussion -PowerPoint presentations -Audio- visual aids	15

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Internal Continuous Assessment

20 marks

Sr	Examination Method	Marks	Marking Scheme	Criteria
No.				
			Subject knowledge- 3marks,	Poster Presentation,
1	Presentation	5	Presentation skills - 2 marks	PPT
			Subject knowledge – 5 marks	Topic will be given by
2	Assignment/ Project	10	Content – 3 marks	faculty
			Presentation-2 marks	
				Attentiveness,
3	Class Participation	5	Excellent - 5 marks,	Response & Behavior
			Good - 3 to 4 marks,	of student in class
			Satisfactory - 1 to 2 marks	
		20		

Marks: 30

External / Semester End Examination

Q1. Essay Type Questions (Attempt Any One out of two Based on Unit I). Marks 10

Q2. Essay Type Questions (Attempt Any One out of two Based on Unit II). Marks 10

Q.3 Write Short Notes on the following - Compulsory (Based on Unit I and Unit II)

Marks 10

Time: 1 Hour