

AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI
SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES
MA PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY
WINTER SEMESTER 2019

Course Title: Organisational Exposure

Credit: 2

Category: Compulsory (non-teaching)

Coordinator: Dr. Rinju Rasaily

Assessment Details:

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| 1. Attendance and In-class participation | 25% |
| 2. Field visit (group assignment) | 20% (2 nd week March)* |
| 3. Group Presentations | 20% (3 rd week March) |
| 4. End-Term paper | 35% (2 nd week April) |

* Field visit will be arranged by the Course Coordinator

This Course provides an introduction to the conceptual understanding of organisation and keys debates on organisational theory. It will further introduce the students to various types of organisations by undertaking some field visits. This course aims to map out the broad terrain around which the application of sociological knowledge is possible. During this semester, an attempt will be made to introduce students on the social dimensions of health.

Readings for Conceptual and Methodological frameworks

Core Readings:

1. Ravindran T.K. Sundari (1992): Engendering Health, *Seminar* 396, 21-25.
2. Ostlin Pirooska (2002): Examining Work and its effects on Health in Gita Sen et al (Ed.): Engendering International Health The Challenge of Equity, MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 63-81.
3. Navarro Vicente, Leiyu Shi (2001): The political context of social inequalities and health, *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol 52, pp 481-491.
4. Ahn, P.S. and Ahn, Y. 2012. 'Organising Experiences and Experiments among Indian Trade Unions: Concepts, Processes and Showcases', *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 5(4): 573–593.

Organisational Visits

Organisational visits as part of this course would include visits to Government, Non-government, Civil society, Research institutes and International Organisations located in Delhi NCR.

Tentative List of Organisations

- Trade Unions: CITU/AITUC/BMS/HMS/SEWA
 - National and International Organisations: Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)/ International Labour Organisation (ILO)/International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW)
 - Government: National Commission for Women (NCW)/V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNLI)
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