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Vallabh Vidyanagar  
Ph.D. (Sociology) Coursework  

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Courses:-

**Paper-I: Research Methodology in Sociology.**

Unit-1: Selection and Formulation of Research Problem.

Unit-2: Methods and sources of Data Collection.

Unit-3: Data Analysis and Report Writing.

**Essential Reading:**

5. Punch, Keith 1986 Introduction to social research, London Sage  
References:

Paper-II: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology.

Unit-1: Meaning, Nature, and Formulation of Sociological theory.

Unit-2: Major Schools of Sociological theory.
- Functionalism
- Conflict theory
- Social Exchange theory
- Symbolic Interactionism
- Ethnomethodology
- Phenomenology

Unit-3: Contemporary trends in Sociological theory.

Essential Reading:

Paper-III: Research-Oriented Practical work.
1. Writing of Research Proposal.
2. Review of Literature, Field work.