



Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY OF GERONTOLOGY
(With effect from the academic year 2024-25)

Course Description: This course explores the Sociological aspects of aging which includes Physical, Mental, Social and Societal implications of Aging.

Course Duration: One Year

Minimum Eligibility: Candidates for admission to certificate course in Sociology of Gerontology should be higher secondary level exam passed in any stream

Papers Total 5 (4 theory papers and 1 Practical)

Theory: Maximum Marks: 70

Minimum Marks: 28

Assignment: Maximum Marks: 30

Minimum Marks: 12

Total Marks: 100

Minimum Marks: 40

Credits: 3 for each paper

Syllabus:

Paper	Title
Paper-1	Introduction of Sociology of Gerontology
Paper-2	Theoretical Approaches
Paper-3	Different dimensions of Adjustment in Later Life
Paper-4	The State vs. the Elderly and life Expectancy
Practical	Project Report: NGO Visit: 70 marks Viva and file work: 30 Marks

Paper : I

Introduction of Sociology of Gerontology

Unit I: Introduction

- 1: Meaning, Concept and Definitions of Sociology of Ageing
- 2: Scope and Significance of Sociology of Ageing
- 3: Emergence of Sociology of Aging as a sub discipline

Unit II: Some Aspects of Ageing

- 1: Trends and Patterns of Aging- Global and Indian Scenario
- 2: Factors of Ageing
- 3: Problems of Ageing

Unit :III : Changing Aspects of Attitude towards Elderly

- 1: Changing family and Ageing
- 2: Role of Society towards Ageing
- 3: Role of Social Media platforms towards ageing


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Paper: II

Theoretical Approaches:

Unit I

Social theories of Ageing

1: Disengagement theory

2: Activity theory

Unit II

1: Continuity theory

2: Age Stratification theory

Unit III

1: Modernization theory

2: Importance of Social Ageing theories

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Paper III:

Different dimensions of Adjustment in Later Life

Unit :1

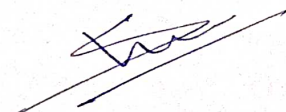
- 1: Introduction to the informal Support
- 2: Relevance of informal support in later life
- 3: Elderly and the caregivers
- 4: Living arrangements of the elderly

Unit 2:

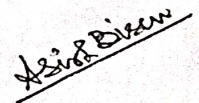
- 1: Aging and Retirement
- 2: Impact of Retirement: Pre and Post Retirement status
- 3: Generational Relations and its impact on the wellbeing of the elderly

Unit 3:

- 1: Filial Responsibility and its dimensions
- 2: Emergence of Anti aging Industries
- 3: Successful aging









Paper: IV

The State vs. the Elderly and life Expectancy

Unit: I

- 1: Social Security in reference to Elderly.
- 2: Role of State-Policies and Programs for the aged in India
- 3: Role of NGOs
- 4: National Policy on Aged

Unit :II

Magnitude and speed of Population aging

Unit :III

Dimensions of life Expectancy



