

## LORETO COLLEGE

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

#### TIME PLAN – 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER 2021-2022

#### METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL ENQUIRY (CC/GE – 4)

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Initials: SS

##### Teaching Objective:

- To develop an understanding of how to conduct a sociological research and identify the significance and implications of those research questions.

Topics	Hours allotted	Topics (as per curriculum)	Teaching method	Learning outcome (output)	Assessment
1.	30 hours	<b>Logic of Social Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concepts, Variables, Propositions</li><li>• Conceptualization and Operationalization</li><li>• Formulation and Verification of Hypotheses</li><li>• Research Design: Exploratory, Explanatory and Descriptive</li><li>• Sampling logic: Probability and Non-probability</li></ul>	Lectures	Understand how to conduct a sociological research and learn to formulate research questions with clarity and select appropriate sample.	Tutorials
2.	28 hours	<b>Methodological Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Positivist Method</li><li>• Interpretative Method</li><li>• Comparative Method</li><li>• Ethnographic Method</li></ul>	Discussions	Develop knowledge about the various methodological perspectives.	Written assignments
3.	32 hours	<b>Modes of Enquiry:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theory and Research</li><li>• Quantitative &amp; Qualitative: Survey &amp; Experimental Research, Qualitative Field Research &amp; Unobtrusive Research – Types, Tools &amp; Techniques</li><li>• Analysis &amp; Interpretation of data: Quantitative &amp; Qualitative</li></ul>	Presentations	Identify different methods of data collection for doing social research and differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research.	Group discussions  College examinations