

Ba/SOC/H/C-12

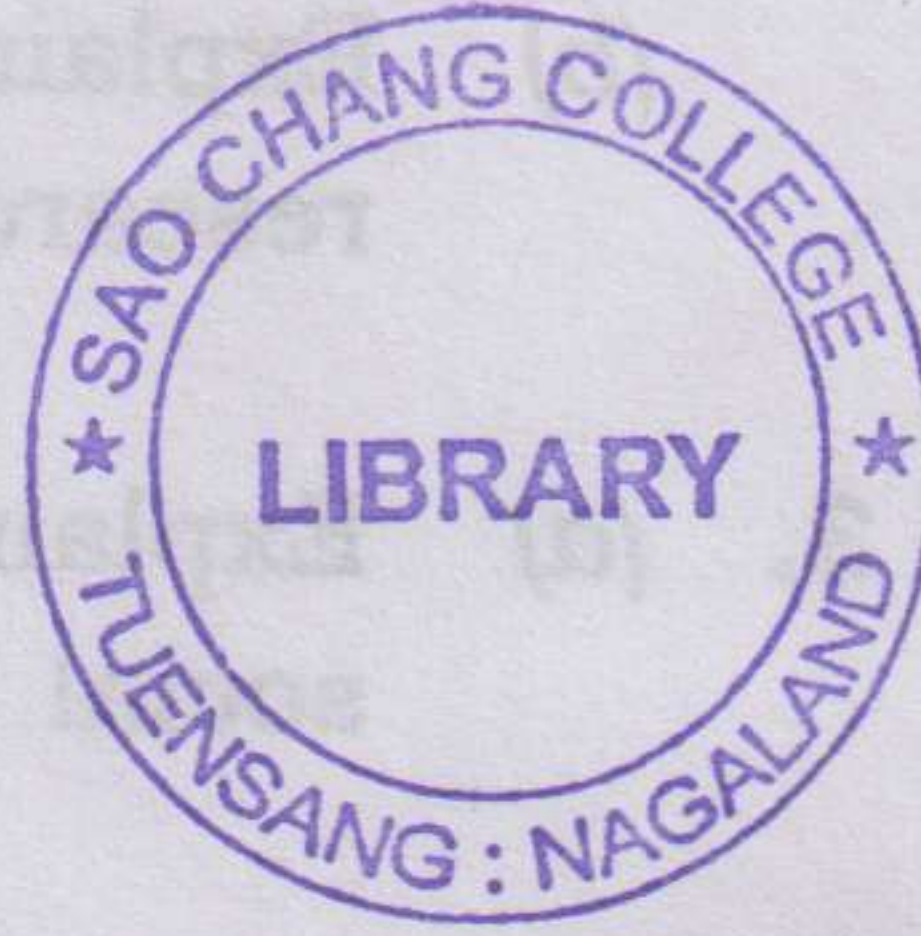
2026

(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(MAJOR)



Paper : SOC/H/C-12

(Sociological Research Methods-I)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

1. (a) What are the problems of objectivity in social research? 15

Or

- (b) What is scientific method? Explain the steps followed in scientific method. 5+10=15

2. (a) What is empirical research? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of empirical research. 5+10=15

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Or

- (b) Explain the different types of historical research. 15

3. (a) Explain the paradigm of positivism in social research. 15

Or

- (b) Elaborate the perspective of structural functionalism in social research.

4. (a) Observation is an important research method in social science. Discuss. 15

Or

- (b) What is a case study? Explain the nature of case study. 5+10=15

5. (a) What are some of the important ethical codes in research methodology? 15

Or

- (b) What are the ethical issues that affect validity and truth?
