

Ba/SOC/H/C-14

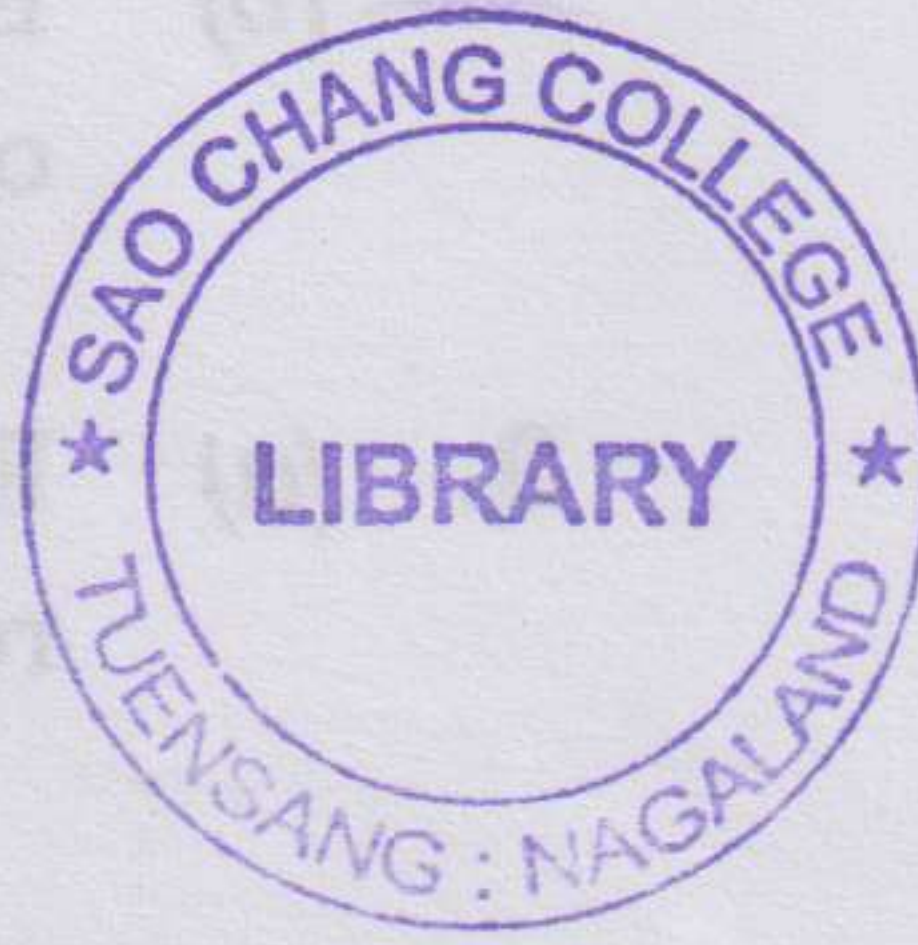
2026

(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(MAJOR)



Paper : SOC/H/C-14

(Sociological Research Methods-II)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) What is field study? Explain the characteristics and steps involved in a field study. 3+6+6=15

Or

- (b) What is focus group interview? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of focus group interview. 3+6+6=15

2. (a) What is research design? Explain the functions of a research design. 5+10=15

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Or

- (b) Elaborate the design for different types of research. 15

3. (a) Explain the various sources from which research topics can be selected. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the process and importance of operationalising concepts in empirical research. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

4. (a) Discuss the types of graphical and diagrammatic representation of data used in research. 15

Or

- (b) Define archival research. Describe the different types of archival strategies applicable to a researcher. $3+12=15$

5. (a) Discuss qualitative and quantitative data analyses with examples. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

- (b) What is data interpretation? Explain the steps involved in the interpretation of data in research. $3+12=15$
