TUITION FEE MEMORANDUM

Sub: M.A / M.Com / M.Sc. Maths Degree course of study through School of Distance Education payment of Tuition Fee for second year-Regarding.

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The students of Second Year M.A / M.Com / M.Sc. Maths Degree course 2014-15 (admitted batch) are hereby informed that they have to pay the tuition fee (as noted below) towards Second year for the academic year 2015-2016 as per the following dates by way of crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on any nationalized bank payable at Visakhapatnam.

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<th>M.A / M.Com./M.A/M.Sc. Maths</th>
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The Students are advised to write clearly the purpose of the remittance and CODE NUMBER on the reverse of D.D and in the letter enclosed. Challans, Money Orders, Postal Orders and S.B.I Challans, etc. will not be accepted.

Defaulters of Tuition fee to this School will not be supplied with the relevant reading material and their examination applications will not be processed for the ensuing examinations.

Candidates who have already paid the said tuition fee are advised to furnish the payment particulars through a letter. Lessons will be dispatched as and when the tuition fee is received. Academic calendar for the academic year 2015-2016 will be dispatched direct to the candidates in due course.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
L.D. SUDHAKARA BABU
DIRECTOR

Note: 1) Irrespective of the appearances at the University examinations et al; the consequent result, the candidate is deemed to have entered into the Final year of study.

2) Details of Academic programmes will be intimated shortly.

(P.T.O)
Dear Learner,

Greetings from School of Distance Education, Andhra University.

We are happy to inform you that we have scheduled the MA Sociology Week-End Classes and Personal Contract Programme at Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam and at the following centres as per the schedule given below for the academic year 2015-16 in which lectures will be delivered by well experienced teachers. Your participation in the programmes can supplement effectively your study requirements. You are advised to go through the schedule and attend classes as per your choice. If you intend to attend the programme you are advised to report with your Identity Card at the Centre at 9.00 a.m. Time-table and other instructions about the classes will be given at the time of Registration.

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Tuition Fee Payment (2014-15 batch - Final Year Students) : Rs. 2, 175/-

Examinations:
Announcement of Examination Schedule : April/May, 2016
Examinations (Tentatively) : June/July, 2016

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(L.D. SUDHAKARA BABU)
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
Sociology M.A. (Previous)
ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
Paper I - SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. a) Explain the scope of sociology.

Or

b) Discuss the trends in power and authority.

2. a) Examine the new trends in family.

Or

b) Discuss the Differences between Rural and Urban Society.

3. a) Examine culture and society.

Or

b) Define socialization. Describe the agencies of socialization.

4. a) Explain different types of social processes.

Or

b) Bring out the theories of social stratification.

5. a) Explain different agencies of social control.

Or

b) Describe the factors of social change.
Answer any **FIVE** questions.

1. a) Define scientific method and discuss the need for its application in the study of social phenomena.

Or

b) Define theory and examine the relationship between theory and fact.

2. a) Examine the problems associated with the field studies in social research.

Or

b) Define social survey and discuss the merits of survey method of research.

3. a) Discuss the significance of interview as a method of data collection.

Or

b) Discuss the sources of case study as a method of data collection.

4. a) Define dispersion and describe various measures of dispersion.

Or

b) Calculate standard deviation for the following data.

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5. a) Discuss the importance of Chi-square Test in Social Science Research.

Or
b) Use the chi-square test and find out whether there is any association between left hand users and education at 0.05 level.

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Sociology M.A. (Previous)  
ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS  
Paper III - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Answer any ALL questions.

1. a) Describe different sociological perspectives.

Or

b) Critically examine Spencer’s evolutionary doctrine.

2. a) Analyse Karl Manheism theory on Knowledge.

Or

b) Discuss Durkheim’s views on Religion.

3. a) What is social action? Analyse Max Weber’s social action theory.

Or

b) Discuss the contribution of Pareto to sociology.

4. a) What are Pattern variables? Explain.

Or

b) Discuss Merton’s contribution to the study of social structures.

5. a) Discuss Simmel’s contribution to sociology.

Or

b) Critically evaluate Coser’s conflict Theory.
1. a) Explain the bases of Hindu Social Organisation.
   Or
   b) Discuss Religious and Linguistic groups in India.

2. a) Describe Marriage system in India.
   Or
   b) Examine Jajmani system.

3. a) Bring out Christian Social Organisation in India.
   Or
   b) Discuss the growing problem of Regionalism.

4. a) Describe Modernization as social change.
   Or
   b) Analyse secularization in India.

5. a) Explain Social Planning in India.
   Or
   b) Bring out the strategies of Five Year Plans.
Answer any FIVE questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Examine the relationship between ecology and economy in society.
   Or
   b) Describe the nature of various branches of ecology.

2. a) Analyse the effects of population on environment.
   Or
   b) Describe the relationship between climate, ecology and environment.

3. a) Evaluate the impact of urbanization on the environment.
   Or
   b) Analyse the reasons for air pollution.

4. a) Discuss the nature of environmental activism in India.
   Or
   b) Examine the need for environmental education in developing societies.

5. a) Discuss the nature of land and water management system in India.
   Or
   b) Examine the environmental problems of India.