

Refresher Course in Sociology



(Multidisciplinary)

Theme: "Marginality in India: Researching Multiple Contexts on Disadvantaged Status with a Focus on North-Eastern Region"

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TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Marginalisation and marginality: Theoretical and conceptual reflections
- * Researching disadvantaged status in social sciences and humanities: Ontology, epistemology, methodology
- Conceptualising and contesting caste, tribe, gender, religious minorities, differently abled, special populations
- Social stratification and marginality in India
- Marginality in the context of north-east India: Differing issues
- Sustainable development policies: Nuanced viewpoints
- Dimensions for state intervention: Suggestive policy frameworks
- Orientation on analysing data: Utilisation of available quantitative and qualitative tools

ELIGIBLE SUBJECTS:

- □ Sociology □ Commerce
- ☐ Social Exclusion☐ English☐ Law

Philosophy

- □ Political Science□ Women and Gender Studies□ History and Archaeology
- ☐ Economics ☐ Social and Cultural Anthropology
 - - Mass Communication & Journalism

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