## TEZPUR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

## Action Taken Report on Course Curriculum (2020-2021)

Programme: MA in Sociology:

The Feedback Review Committee analysed the Feedback obtained from students, alumni and faculty members on the M.A. and Ph.D curriculum. The Committee placed the Feedback Analysis Report to the D.A.C. The D.A.C. meeting held on 12/11/2021 resolved to take action as follows:

M.A. in Sociology:

- i. In view of the feedback received, the M.A. Sociology curriculum has to be revised with immediate effect.
- ii. A Curriculum Revision Committee, constituted under the coordinatorship of Dr. A.K.Das will undertake the process of syllabus revision incorporating the following points.
- 1. New courses covering the issues relating to Disability Studies, Queer Studies, Sociology of Law, Criminology and Sociology of Sports will be introduced.
- 2. The basket of Elective Courses will be increased so that students have more option regarding their choice of electives.
- 3. Industry/skill based courses will be introduced for better avenues of employability for the students.
- 4. As part of the application aspect of Research Methodology course, a Research Laboratory pertaining to Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data will be set up in order to strengthen the research aptitude of the students.

Action Taken Report: Ph.D in Sociology

- 1. In view of the feedback received, the Ph.D Sociology curriculum has to be revised with immediate effect.
- 2. A Curriculum Revision Committee, constituted under the coordinatorship of Dr. A. K. Das will undertake the process of syllabus revision incorporating the following points.
- i. The Course Work component needs to be strengthened and the Course Work period may be conducted across two Semesters.
- ii. A Core course on Research Writing will be designed to hone the research writing aptitude of the Research Scholars. The outcome of the Course will be the Plan of Research.
- iii. New Elective Courses will be introduced to provide more options to the Research Scholars.
- iv. The Reading List will be updated regularly.
- v. Research Methodology and Research Writing Workshops will be regularly conducted for the Research Scholars.

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