REPORT OF THE ADD ON COURSE

Basic Concepts of Social Research

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The unwavering commitment demonstrated by the sixth semester students of Sociology at St. Edmund's College, Shillong, towards this course has been truly commendable. With a sense of purpose and dedication, they have approached each session with enthusiasm and diligence, embracing the opportunity to expand their knowledge and hone their skills. Their consistent attendance and active participation reflect not only their passion for learning but also their respect for the subject matter and the efforts invested by their instructors. Furthermore, their ability to diligently complete all assigned tasks within the designated timeframe is a testament to their discipline, time management, and accountability. By fulfilling their academic responsibilities with such dedication and conscientiousness, these students have not only demonstrated their commitment to their own personal growth and academic excellence but have also set a shining example for their peers to emulate. Their unwavering dedication serves as a reminder of the profound impact that passion and perseverance can have in achieving success and making meaningful contributions to the academic community.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Title of the Add on Course: Basic Concepts of Social Research
- b. **Total Contact Hours:** 35 hours (16 modules and 4 Assessment and feedback)
- c. **Date of Approval:** 17th March, 2024
- d. Opening of registration process: 18th March, 2024
- e. Closing of Registration Process: 2nd April, 2024
- f. Mode of Registration: Online (Google Forms) and Offline
- g. Date for Commencement of the Course: 2nd April, 2024
- h. Conclusion of the course: 27th April, 2024
- i. **Duration:** 17 days
- j. **Total No of Students Enrolled:** 29 (Twenty-Nine)
- k. **Registration Fees:** Rs 100/- (Rupees One Hundred)
- l. Course Coordinator: William B.F Lynrah

m. Resource Persons:

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COURSE STRUCTURE

The following section will describe various aspects of the Add On Course. It is highlighted under the following heads:

3.1 Course Description:

Research, as defined, entails a methodical exploration and examination of materials and resources with the aim of uncovering truths and generating fresh insights. The course has been meticulously designed to introduce students to the expansive realm of social research within the discipline. Our approach is fundamentally grounded, with the primary objective of acquainting students with the fundamental principles that underpin social research methodologies. Through this course, students will embark on a journey of discovery, delving into the foundational concepts that serve as the bedrock of social research. By providing a comprehensive understanding of these basic principles, we aim to equip students with the essential knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the intricate landscape of social research confidently. Our goal is not only to impart theoretical concepts but also to foster critical thinking and analytical abilities, empowering students to engage in scholarly inquiry and contribute meaningfully to the field.

3.2 Programme of the Course:

This course was divided into 8 modules. Each modules managed by a faculty member of the Sociology Department and one module by the Research Facilitator of the college. The programme of the course is listed in the table below:

Sl.no.	Date	Topic	Time	Teacher
1.	2.04.2024	Scientific Research	2-4pm	Ms. F.E.J. Syngai
2.	3.04.2024	Scientific Research	2-4pm	Ms. F.E.J. Syngai
3.	4.04.2024	Concepts, Constructs and Variables	2-4pm	Mr. S. R. Marak
4.	5.04.2024	Concepts, Constructs and Variables	2-4pm	Mr. S. R. Marak
5.	6.04.2024	Hypotheses	2-4pm	Mr. Z. Khashim
6.	8.04.2024	Hypotheses	2-4pm	Mr. Z. Khashim
7.	9.04.2024	Research Designs	2-4pm	Mr. S. Sarma
8	10.04.2024	Research Designs	2-4pm	Mr. S. Sarma
9.	12.04.2024	Techniques of Data collection	2-4pm	Ms. N. Syiemlieh
10.	13.04.2024	Techniques of Data collection	2-4pm	Ms. N. Syiemlieh
11.	20.04.2024	Data Processing and Data analysis	6-8pm (Online)	Mr. W.B.F. Lynrah
12.	22.04.2024	Techniques of Data collection	2-4pm	Ms. N. Syiemlieh

13.	23.04.2024	Data Processing	and Dat	6-8pm	Mr. W.B.F. Lynrah
		analysis		(Online)	
14	24.04.2024	Research Outputs		2-4pm	Dr. O. N. Gonzalves
15	25.04.2024	Research Outputs		2-4pm	Dr. O. N. Gonzalves
16.	26.04.2024	Data Processing analysis	and Dat	6-8pm (Online)	Mr. W.B.F. Lynrah
17.	27.04.2024	Data Processing analysis	and Dat	2-4pm	Mr. W.B.F. Lynrah

The course comprised a total of 8 modules, each ranging between four to eight hours in duration. Within this timeframe, four hours was allocated for the assessment of students' tests, assignment, and the provision of feedback on both the course content and conduct. To facilitate seamless communication and interaction, all assessments, assignments, and feedback sessions were administered and received electronically, utilizing email platforms and Google Forms.

Despite encountering unforeseen stoppages due to the Lok Sabha elections, which resulted in several unexpected holidays interspersed throughout the proposed schedule, the course remained committed to its objectives. Recognizing the importance of ensuring students' completion of the curriculum, the course was extended beyond the initially stipulated dates. Additionally, to mitigate any disruptions caused by the holidays, online classes were organized to cover the remaining material and ensure the comprehensive delivery of the Addon course content.

Through proactive measures and flexible adaptation to unforeseen circumstances, the course maintained its dedication to providing students with a thorough understanding of the fundamental concepts of social research. The commitment to extending the course and conducting online classes underscores the unwavering commitment of both instructors and students to academic excellence and the pursuit of knowledge despite challenges encountered along the way.

3.3 Mode of conduct of the Course:

The course was held offline and online (Google meet platform), over the period of 17 working days. The duration of the eight modules was ranging from four to eight hours, with the total course comprising of 34 (thirty four) contact hours and 4 (four) for assessment and feedback. The resources available in the college were used like room 8 for conducting the course and the projector to show the power point presentations.

3.4 Grading Policy:

Students were assigned the following grades following the New Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), based on the complete course assessments.

Marks	Grade
90-100	O
80-90	A+
70-80	A
60-70	B+
50-60	В
40-50	С
30-40	P
Below 30	F

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^{**}In the google form there are two students who registered twice. Only one registration of each student is accounted.

ATTENDANCE

Sl.no.	Name (in full)	Department	Semester	Total Hours	Attended (in days)	Attendance Percentage
1	Aldalicia Blah	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
2	Anwesha Saikia	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
3	Ashruta Dutta	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
4	Aylmer Ch. Momin	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
5	Banary L. Mawphlang	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
6	Bedanti Goswami	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
7	Bonny Konjengbam	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
8	Christina B Sangma	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
9	Clement C. Nongkhlaw	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
10	Donboklang Mairom	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
11	Evangelyne Langstieh	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%

12	Gabriella G. Nongkynrih	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
13	Kduplang Nongsiej	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
14	M. Shilia Chalai	Sociology	VI	34	17	100%
15	Malsawmhlui	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
16	Ningombam Griscilla Devi	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
17	Raisa A.B Sawkmie	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
18	Rebecca L. Tochhawng	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
19	Ridabiang Sungoh	Sociology	VI	34	17	100%
20	Rikynti Zafania Mawthoh	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
21	S.Ginneo Kipgen	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
22	Sanibha Lato	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
23	Shameen Mary Syiemlieh	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
24	Stebirth G Momin	Sociology	VI	34	16	94%
25	Subhomoy Ghosh	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
26	Toyir Koyu	Sociology	VI	34	2	12%
27	Vanlalruati	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
28	Waikhom Debobala	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%
29	Wanpynbiang Thabah	Sociology	VI	34	15	88%

TESTS AND RESULTS

Assessments were systematically administered for each module through Google Forms, featuring multiple-choice questions (MCQs) meticulously crafted by the respective resource persons. This structured evaluation approach aimed to rigorously test students' understanding and retention of the diverse topics discussed throughout the modules. In addition to these assessments, students were also required to complete assignments, which served to further reinforce their learning and application of the material covered. This dual approach of testing and assignments was designed to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the students' grasp of the course content.

6.1 Methodology of evaluation:

Each test had a variation of marks ranging from 10 to 25. In total, there were 6 (six) tests and one assignment was given. The total marks for all were 100 (one hundred. Marks from the tests and assignment were then used to obtain a final percentage score. Percentage of marks was converted to a grade (Refer to 3.4- Grading Policy). Only students who had scored a minimum of 40% and above are eligible for certificates (refer to Appendix B for sample certificate).

6.2 Composition of tests:

Students were given a link to a Google form containing the test at the end of every module. They were designed by the resource person to cover the portions of their topic(s). Each test can be completed within the stipulated time of 30 (thirty) minutes.

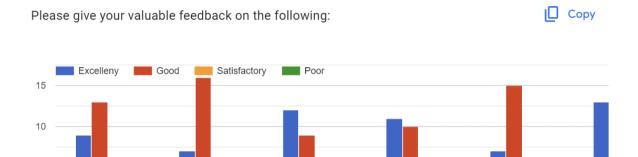
6.3 Results:

The details of the marks scored and the final percentage attained is listed in the table below:

Name	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH-(15)	CONCEPTS & CONSTRUCTS(1)	HYPOTHESIS (10)	OF DATA COLLECTION(1 2)	RESEARCH DESIGN (10)	DATA PROCESSING (10)	ASSIGNMENT+ REGULARITY (25+7)	TOTAL 100	GRADE
Aldalicia Blah	11	5	6	8	7	7	32	76	A
Anwesha Saikia	10	9	5	9	7	7	32	79	A
Ashruta Dutta	12	10	10	9	9	7	32	89	A +
Aylmer Ch. Momin	11	4	8	9	6	8	32	78	A
Banary L. Mawphlang	10	6	9	9	5	7	32	78	A
Bedanti Goswami	8	6	8	8	5	6	32	73	A
Bonny Konjengbam	9	10	9	9	10	9	32	88	A +
Christina B Sangma	10	2	6	7	5	8	32	70	A
Clement C. Nongkhlaw	13	6	6	6	5	4	32	72	A
Donboklang Mairom	11	10	10	8	10	8	32	89	A +
Evangelyne Langstieh	9	10	6	9	6	8	32	80	A +
Gabriella G. Nongkynrih	11	10	9	10	9	7	32	88	A +
Kduplang Nongsiej	10	5	4	8	6	7	32	72	A
M. Shilia Chalai	14	7	9	9	9	8	32	88	A +
Malsawmhlui	12	6	9	10	7	8	32	84	A +
N. Griscilla Devi	12	4	9	9	6	7	32	79	A
Raisa A.B Sawkmie	10	5	4	8	6	7	32	72	A
Rebecca L. Tochhawng	10	6	7	9	9	6	32	79	A
Ridabiang Sungoh	12	8	9	10	10	8	32	89	A +
Rikynti Z. Mawthoh	9	10	7	10	10	8	32	86	A +
S.Ginneo Kipgen	7	7	7	8	6	7	32	74	A
Sanibha Lato	12	8	9	8	6	9	32	84	A +
Shameen Mary Syiemlieh	11	10	3	10	6	7	32	79	A
Stebirth G Momin	9	6	9	8	6	8	32	78	A
Subhomoy Ghosh	12	9	9	8	8	8	32	86	A +

Toyir Koyu	XX	0	X						
Vanlalruati	9	5	7	7	3	7	32	70	A
Waikhom Debobala	10	10	9	10	5	9	32	85	A +
Wanpynbiang Thabah	12	10	6	10	6	8	32	84	A +

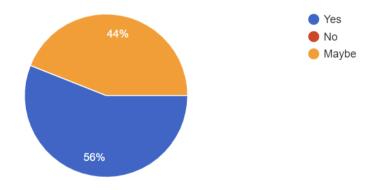
FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS



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Did the course familiarise you with the process of publishing? 25 responses

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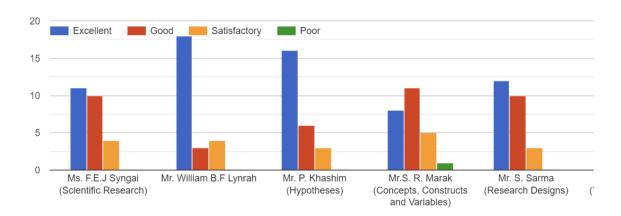
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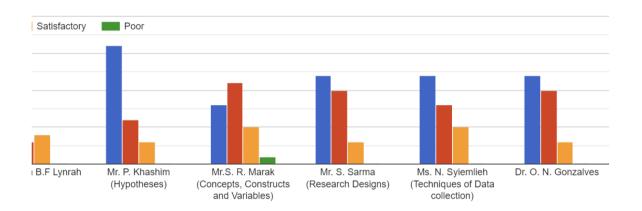
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Nο No suggestions None. I think the value added course should be introduced in every semester cause it will be very helpful for the students. No specific suggestions, but would like to mention that the course was really beneficial. None The course was satisfactory, I don't have any suggestions thank you None by far. If you have any suggestions on the value added course kindly share. 25 responses Practical activities would make learning easier A big thank you to the department for bringing this value added course to my academic journey. The course had given me much needed knowledge and new understanding with regards to Research Methodology. My suggestion would be that these values added cources continue and especially, start from the Lower Semesters 6 More materials to be studied I don't have anv. If the class happened earlier in the semester, it would be easier and we could learn more but it helps a lot too in my academic. Very useful Nope

If you have any suggestions on the value added course kindly share.

25 responses

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25 responses

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More materials to be studied

I don't have any.

If the class happened earlier in the semester, it would be easier and we could learn more but it helps a lot too in my academic.

Very useful

Nope

For my honest suggestion, if the course were organized a bit earlier in the semester, it would be more convenient and knowledgeable for us. And yes it's also really helpful for my future career.

Online classes were more convenient.

Any suggestions for future Value added courses. 25 responses
No
None
None.
It is already great of what the teachers have been doing soo just keep it up
No
No suggestions :))
thank you
No suggestions

Any suggestions for future Value added courses.

25 responses

None keep up the good work, hoping that more students will take up the course

How about a course on "Global Issues and Solutions"? The course could explore the interconnectedness of these issues and examine potential solutions from various perspectives, including government policies, technological innovations, and grassroots movements. It would provide valuable insights into the challenges facing our world and empower students to contribute to positive change.

Hope to see more

Not at all

No.

Courses like digital marketing, cybersecurity, project management, communication and interpersonal skills can provide valuable skills and knowledge that can help the student in the competitive job market and career.

Online classes should be taken for the add on course.

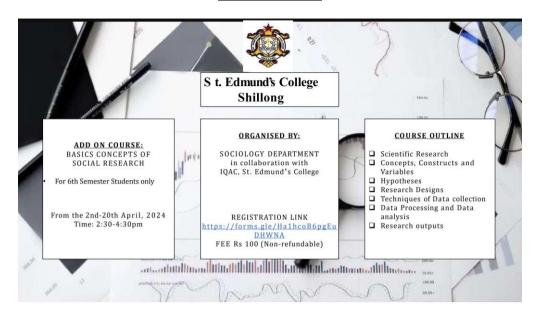
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue							
Sl. No.	Particulars	Number	Amount	Total			
1	Number of students	29	100	2900	(A)		

Expenditure				
Sl. No.	Particulars	Number	Total	
1	Refreshments on 5.04.2024	18	410	
2	Refreshments on 6.04.2024	17	170	
3	Refreshments on 8.04.2024	19	250	
4	Refreshments on 30.04.2024	27	675	
5	Certificates and stationaries	35	750	
	·		2255	

Remaining Amount	(A)-(B)
=	2900-2255
=	645

APPENDIX- A



APPENDIX-B



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