

**School of Distance Education
University of Kerala**

**Assignment Topics for
First Semester MA Sociology**

Write an essay on any one topic from each paper

Paper I DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AS A DISCIPLINE

1. Write an essay on the development of sociology as an academic discipline
2. Define social relationship and explain different types of social processes

Paper II THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

1. What is social theory and explain the difference between theory and philosophy
2. Explain the relevance of sociological theory in contemporary society

Paper III PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY

1. Write an essay on present day Indian society in compared with past
2. Explain Gandhian perspectives on rural development

Paper IV SOCIAL RESEARCH – I

1. Explain social research and its applications in various social sciences
2. Write an essay on the importance of ethics in social research

CASE ANALYSIS

- Prepare a case analysis for each paper on any contemporary social issue