

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Sociology

MA Sociology

SYH 452 Social Statistics

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Use of statistical values in social research.
- CO2. Handling Quantitative data in social research.
- CO3. Use of computers in social research
- CO4. The methods of calculating the central tendencies of data
- CO5. Use dispersion values of the data
- CO6. Use correlation between the variables
- CO7. Application of statistical software in social research

Objectives:

After the completion of the course the student will be familiar with

- 1. The statistical values of the numerical data
- 2. The methods of calculating the central tendencies of the data
- 3. The dispersion values of the data
- 4. The correlation between the variables
- 5. The use of computers in social research

UNIT – I : Introduction:

Hrs – 16

- a. Importance of Statistics in social research
- b. Classification of data
- c. Graphical Presentation of Data – graphs, Diagrams, stem & leaf, tables.

UNIT – II: Measures of Central Tendency:

Hrs – 16

- a. Mean
- b. Median
- c. Mode

UNIT – III: Measures of Dispersion:

Hrs – 16

- a. Range, quartiles.
- b. Standard deviation and mean deviation.
- c. Relative measures of Dispersion and Co-efficient

UNIT – IV: Correlation analysis:**Hrs – 16**

- a. Chi-square and ANOVA tests
- b. Pearson's Product moment
- c. Spearman's Rank correlation

UNIT – V: Computers and Social Research:**Hrs - 16**

- a. Use of Computers in Social Research
- b. Software Package for Social Research - Excel and SPSS
- c. Limitations of computer use in research

Reference Books:

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