

**ELECTIVE INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES: Any One Course from the available Electives**

**Paper – M-111 (c) - PRINT AND ELECTRONIC SOURCES AND LITERATURE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**UNIT – I: Historical Development**

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Scope of the Discipline and its Development

Research Trends in Social Sciences: History, Political Science, Economics and Sociology

**UNIT – II: User Studies and Information Seeking Behaviour**

Information Needs of Users

Information Seeking Behaviour

User Studies: Importance, Objectives and Types

Planning User Survey

Methods of User Service

**UNIT – III: Information Sources and Evaluation**

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources

Evaluation of Secondary Sources: Print and Electronic Resources

**UNIT – IV: Databases and Internet Services**

Networked and Distributed Databases

Consortia and Subject Gateways

Internet Resources and Services

**UNIT – V: Role of Contributors and Institutions**

Activities of Research Institutions and Professional Organisations in the Growth and Development of Social Sciences with Particular Reference to India, UK and USA

Contributions made by the Prominent Social Scientists in the field of History, Political Science, Economics and Sociology

### Recommended Books

1. **DEUTCHER (C G), et al.** Guide to historical literature. 1951. Macmillan, New York.
2. **HOSELITZ (Bert F).** Reader's guide to the social sciences. Rev. Ed. 1972. Free Press, Glencoe.
3. **MAJUMDAR (R C).** Historiography in modern India. 1970. Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
4. **MANN (Peter H).** Methods of sociological enquiry. 1968. Schocken Books, New York.
5. **McKENZIE (W J M), Ed.** Guide to the social sciences. 1966. Weidenfied and Nicolson, London.
6. **UNNITHAN (T K N), Ed.** Sociology for India. 1967. Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
7. **WHITE (C M), et al.** Sources of information in the social sciences. Ed. 2. 1973. Bedminster Press, Tolowa, N.J

