

NOTICE

**Department of Sociology
Assignment
Academic Year 2024-25 (Odd Semester)**

This is to inform all Sociology honours, 5th semester students that you are required to submit an assignment. For this assignment, you are required to write literature review on the topic you have selected for your Research Project Paper. The literature review is a critical component of any research project, providing a comprehensive examination of the existing body of knowledge in your chosen field. It will help to lay the foundation for your research and demonstrate your understanding of the current state of the topic.

Submission Guidelines:

- The assignment should be handwritten on A4 size paper.
- The deadline for submission is December 9, 2024
- No late submissions will be accepted under any circumstances.
- You need to write atleast 15-20 literature review and it must be written in your own words.
- Cover page must include the following:
 1. Name of the student.
 2. Department
 3. College roll no.
 4. Name of the concern faculty
 5. Date of submission
 6. Title of the assignment: Literature Review
- Glass paper and sticks are absolutely not required.

Please Note:

- The literature review is not simply a summary of articles; it's a critical analysis that identifies patterns, gaps, and the overall landscape of the field.
- Your review should be clear, cohesive, and well-organized to guide the reader through the existing research and set the stage for your own study.

Key Guidelines for Writing a Strong Literature Review:

1. Introduction and Conclusion:

- Your literature review should begin with an introduction, providing necessary background information like the author name, article or book title, year of publication (follow APA format)
- Conclude with a summary that highlights the implications of your findings and discusses areas where further research is needed, specifically in relation to your own research project.

2. Avoid Direct Quotations:

- Paraphrase the material you present. This is an opportunity to demonstrate your understanding and interpret the literature in your own words. Direct quotations should be avoided, as this assignment aims to reflect your synthesis of the sources.

3. Identify the Research Gap:

- As you review the literature, you should identify gaps or areas where current research is lacking. Clearly outline where the existing studies fall short, or where further exploration could add value to the field. This will demonstrate your ability to critically analyze the literature and help justify the need for your own research.

4. Scope of Your Research Topic:

- In addition to identifying the research gap, you should define the scope of your research topic. Clearly outline the boundaries of your study, including what will and will not be covered in your research. This helps to focus your investigation and provides clarity on what your research will contribute to the field.

We look forward to seeing your work and how you synthesize the literature on your chosen topic.

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