

Workshop on Grounded Theory
A programme on Research Methodology

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Date: December 15, 2016 | Time: 1:30- 4:00 pm

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Introductory session: Dr. Maya M
Presentations

Emergence of Grounded Theory-
Lunthula Quinker

Development in Grounded
Theory- Sampriti Ghosal

The core of Grounded Theory-
Aastha Jain

Grounded theory and Recent
Methodological Developments-
Surupa Das

Gathering rich data- Rhythm
Grounded Categories-
Aparna Dutta

Development of Categories-
Hemanth L N

Abduction in Grounded Theory-
Sayahna Chanda & Pallavi Raju

Sampling in grounded theory-
Imsuren Aier

Theoretical sampling-
Dani Domo

Conducting intensive
interviews and the importance
of rapport building-
Liza D'souza

Constructivist Interviewing in
Grounded Theory Studies-
Chaitrika Das

Why memos are written-
Pooja & Angela Cecily Joseph

Coding and its importance in
Grounded theory- Raman

Focused Coding-
Antony Clinton

Axial and Theoretical coding-
Gargi

Reconstructing Theorizing in
Grounded Theory- Dheeraj
Banerjee & Pallavi Choubey

Grounded Theorizing using
Situational Analysis- Angel Paul
Relationship between Symbolic

Interactionism and Grounded
Theory- Sayanti Dutta

Grounded Theory and
Dramaturgy- Shwetashri

The Link between Grounded
Theory and Action Research-

Fatimah Nowrin P

Feminist Qualitative Research
and Grounded Theory-

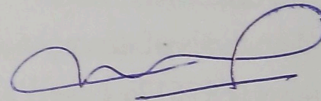
Dipshi Calip

Accommodating Critical Theory-

Aishwarya

Advancing Ethnographic

Research through Grounded
Theory- Sadiya Banu



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Report

A workshop on Grounded Theory was conducted on 15 December 2016 afternoon. The workshop started with an introduction by Dr. Maya M. She started with the purpose of the workshop as to let all the students familiarize with the concept of Grounded Theory as a major approach in Sociology that this theory is adopted by many sociologists as well as anthropologists and feminist scholars. She introduced the whole class to the first and the second part of the workshop.

Lunthula Quinker (1637619) started with the introduction with the topic 'Emergence of Grounded Theory'. She talked about how grounded theory emerged in the 1960s which was developed by Barney Glaser and Anselm Strauss, they published a book called A discovery of Grounded theory because of which the theory became popular in the US and UK.

Sampriti Ghosal (1627624) talked on the 'Development in Grounded Theory'. Aastha Jain (1637607) talked about 'The core of Grounded Theory' and explained what defines a grounded theory. She talked about the adoption of an investigative method with no preconceived hypothesis and the usage of comparative methods. She concluded that defining properties of grounded theory does not lie external to the researcher and finished grounded theory is emergent. Under the same unit, Surupa Das (1637628) talked on the 'Grounded theory and Recent Methodological Developments' and explained mixed methods. She talked about Grounded Theory on the global perspective and how Grounded theory brings in micro level studies. She also talked about the effects of colonization and stressed on the importance of language in a multicultural society. Rhythm (1637263) talked on 'Gathering rich data' she elaborated on the tools usually used by the grounded theorist (interview, ethnographic methods and analysis of documents).

Aparna Dutta (1637612) talked about the 'Grounded Categories'; how categories can be grounded, how a story line is formed, when to stop and the chances of reflexivity and replication. Hemanth L N (1637604) talked on the 'Development of Categories' and the different approaches in grounded theory. Sayahna Chanda (1637625) and Pallavi Raju (1637622) talked under that chapter 'Abduction in Grounded Theory'. Sayahna talked on the logic of discovery of grounded theory and Pallavi talked about the three forms: Subsumption, Generalisation and Abduction. Imsuren Aier (1637617) talked about sampling in grounded theory and the types of sampling. (1637602) explained on 'theoretical sampling'. Liza D'souza (1637615) talked on the topic conducting intensive interviews and the importance of rapport building. Chaitrika Das (1637613) talked about 'Constructivist Interviewing in Grounded Theory Studies'. She talked about the concept of 'Silent Dialogue'. Pooja (1637632) explained where to start and Angela Cecily Joseph (1637610) explained the reasons why memos are written. Raman (1637606) talked on the topic 'Coding and its importance in Grounded theory and then he explained how it leads mere description and observations to conceptualization. Antony Clinton (1637634) talked on the topic 'Focused

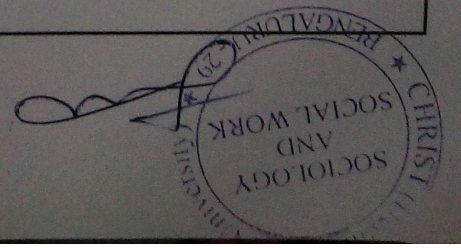
Coding' and how initial coding moves to focus coding. Gargi (1637616) talked about axial and theoretical coding and elaborated it by demonstrating through a diagram. She also talked about advanced coding.

Dheeraj Baneerjee (1637603) and Pallavi Choubey (1637621) talked on 'Reconstructing Theorizing in Grounded Theory'. Dheeraj talked on the current practices of Grounded Theory: Objectivist Grounded Theorists, Constructionist in Grounded Theory. Pallavi talked about the theories and the definitions. She also talked about positivist and interpretive theory. Angel Paul (1637609) talked about 'Grounded Theorizing using Situational Analysis'. She introduced the grounded theory by Strauss and Situational Analysis by Clarke under which she elaborated on the three types of situational maps. Sayanti Dutta (1637626) talked about the 'Relationship between Symbolic Interactionism and Grounded Theory'. She explained about pragmatism and its relation to symbolic interactionism and how it substantiates grounded theory. Shweta Shri (1637627) talked on 'Grounded Theory and Dramaturgy' which was introduced by Kenneth Burke and that it is derived from Symbolic interactionism. She stated that this idea is crucial as it helps in building grounded theory and how it tries to capture the wholeness and goes beyond what is evident. Fatimah Nowrin P (1637633) talked on 'The Link between Grounded Theory and Action Research' and also the differences between these two. Dipshi Calip (1637614) talked on the topic 'Feminist Qualitative Research and Grounded Theory' she explained how these two approaches come at a point of juncture on the way it approaches a situation or a social problem and also mentioned criticisms. Aishwarya (1637608) talked on the topic 'Accommodating Critical Theory' and the theorist Adorno and Bourdieu. She elaborated on 'Spontaneous Knowledge' and 'Scientific Knowledge' by Bourdieu and how they are pragmatist in their approach. She mentioned that Grounded theory approach and critical theory have the same philosophy. Sadiya Banu (1637631) spoke about 'Advancing Ethnographic Research through Grounded Theory' and its usage. She talked about how grounded theory is helpful in ethnographic studies and also mentioned its disadvantages as well as criticisms.

In conclusion, Dr. Maya explained how these are the basics of Grounded theory under the assumption that all the students would have gotten a better understanding of the theory. The workshop commenced at 4 p.m.

Attendance sheet and number of participants

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1	1637601	Aman Cheriyan Yohannan
2	1637602	Dani Domo
3	1637603	Dheeraj Banerjea
4	1637604	Hemanth L N
5	1637606	Raman Deep Singh Sengar
6	1637607	Aastha Jain
7	1637608	Aishwarya Gangtkar
8	1637609	Angel Paul
9	1637610	Angela Cicily Joseph
10	1637611	Ankita Chakraborty
11	1637612	Aparna Dutta
12	1637613	Chaitrika Das
13	1637614	Dipshi Calip Kandulna
14	1637615	Dsouza Liza Richard
15	1637616	Gargi Sehwat
16	1637617	Imsuren Aier
17	1637618	Induja Aravind
18	1637619	Lunthula Quinker
19	1637620	Megha Mohan
20	1637621	Pallavi Choubey



21	1637622	Pallavi R
22	1637623	Rhythm
23	1637624	Sampriti Ghosal
24	1637625	Sayahna Chanda
25	1637626	Sayanti Dutta
26	1637627	Shwetashri Sarkar
27	1637628	Surupa Das
28	1637630	Hongen Thangty Chang
29	1637632	Pooja Krishnakumar
30	1637633	Fathimath Nowrin P
31	1637634	Clinton P

