

Department of Sociology

Programme Outcomes

(POs) 1. **Critical Thinking:**

The programme seeks to develop in students the sociological knowledge and skills that will enable them to think critically and imaginatively about society and social issues.

2. **Sociological Understanding:** The ability to demonstrate sociological understandings of phenomena, for example, how individual biographies are shaped by social structures, social institutions, cultural practices, and multiple axes of difference and inequality.

3. **Written and Oral Communication:** The ability to formulate effective and convincing written and oral arguments.

4. **Better understanding of real-life situation:** The ability to apply sociological concepts and theories to the real world and ultimately their everyday lives.

5. **Analytical thinking:**

Field survey and preparation of dissertation paper is an inseparable part of Sociology Hons Programme. Students have to collect primary data for census as well as his/her research topic and analyse the data to draw conclusions. So, qualitative and quantitative analytical skills are enhanced.

6. **Observation power:** A sensible observation power is necessary to identify the research problems in field study. So a perception about human society slowly grows up.

7. **Communication skills and Social interaction power:** Students of Sociology stream have to work beyond the class room boundary at the time of field study activities. As a result, good communication skill develops while interacting with local people.

8. **Ethical and Social Responsibility:** Students have to learn about institutions, folkways, mores, culture, social control, social inequality, population composition, population policy, society and culture of India. All these helps to instil among the students of Sociology a sense of ethical and social responsibility.

9. **Professional and Career Opportunities:** Students will have the opportunity to join professional careers in Sociology and allied fields. Sociology provides an intellectual background for students considering careers in business, social services, public policy, government service, nongovernmental organizations, foundations, or academia. This programme lays foundation for further study in Sociology, Social work, Rural Development, Social Welfare and in other allied subjects.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

PSO1: Understand the various sociological concepts and basic theories.

PSO2: Understand the ideas inculcated in western and Indian sociological thoughts.

PSO3: Understand the praxis of sociological thoughts.

PSO4: Understand the social problems of Indian society with relation to its structure and culture.

PSO5: Understand the research methods in sociology and its praxis.

PSO6: Understand various social processes and its consequences on society