

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Programme Outcomes (POs)

Upon completion of the BA Sociology program, students will be able to:

1. Understand Sociological Concepts and Theories
2. Apply Sociological Research Methods
3. Develop Critical Thinking
4. Engage in Social and Cultural Awareness
5. Analyze Social Change and Development
6. Enhance Communication Skills
7. Promote Ethical and Civic Responsibility
8. Prepare for Further Studies and Careers

Course outcomes

1. Understand the historical evolution and structure of Indian society, including traditional institutions such as caste, family, and village systems.
2. Analyze the cultural diversity of India in terms of religion, language, region, and ethnicity.
3. Examine the impact of colonialism, nationalism, and modernization on Indian society.
4. Understand issues of social stratification, inequality, and marginalization in the Indian context (e.g., caste, class, tribe, and gender).
5. Explore contemporary challenges such as communalism, secularism, regionalism, and social movements.
6. Apply sociological perspectives to understand Indian social change and development policies.
7. Develop a clear understanding of classical sociological theorists like Karl Marx, Max Weber, and Émile Durkheim.
8. Understand the emergence of sociology as a discipline and the historical context of sociological theories.
9. Compare and contrast different sociological paradigms: conflict, functionalist, symbolic interactionist, and structuralism.
10. Critically assess the relevance of classical theories in analyzing contemporary social phenomena.
11. Interpret and engage with key theoretical concepts such as social action, anomie, alienation, bureaucracy, and social facts.
12. Build foundational knowledge to engage with modern and post-modern sociological thought in advanced studies.
13. Understand the role of research in sociology and distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research methods.
14. Learn the steps of the research process: problem formulation, hypothesis construction, research design, data collection, and analysis.
15. Gain knowledge of various techniques such as surveys, interviews, observation, case studies, and content analysis.
16. Understand the importance of sampling techniques, data interpretation, and use of statistics in sociological research.
17. Acquire practical skills in preparing research tools (questionnaires, interview schedules) and writing research reports.

18. Understand ethical considerations in social research, including consent, confidentiality, and integrity.