

# SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

## SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM OBJECTIVE

The courses offered in this curriculum are bachelor-level courses in Sociology. After completion of the course, the students will be able to understand the key concepts in Sociology. They would develop keen insights to distinguish between common-sense knowledge and Sociological knowledge. They will develop an in-depth understanding of sociological concepts, thoughts and the knowledge and skill to conduct social research. These courses will also introduce the students to the emergence of Sociology as a discipline, and its development as a systematic scientific field of study. They will understand the basic features of the Indian social system and social problems and know about the traditional social institutions of Indian Society in the context of continuity and change, enabling them to think critically. At the end it will help students to learn that individual choices are impacted by the social structures of which they are a part. The courses will introduce to them the ideas that various aspects of society are interlinked and thereby orient them to sociological thinking, through sociological imagination, perspectives of analysis, and theories that interpret the relationships between individuals and groups in society. By understanding these relationships the student will develop a sense of how the pluralistic Indian society is multi-layered, multi-cultural and has a tradition-modern continuum at play. This course reveals the networks in society, reflecting the bonding, resistances and challenges that are closely intertwined with the everyday lives of people in society. Latter courses are designed to give deliberations on areas of specialization, understandings of the same, and conceptualizations of the applications of what is meant by scientific. The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to students from diverse training and capabilities.

### General Objectives of the Program:

1. Introduce the students to the basic concepts and processes in sociology to understand social life.
2. Provide different perspectives of understanding the social life of people.
3. To introduce students to how society is studied by sociologists.
4. To inculcate the ability to distinguish between different sociological perspectives.
5. Update the students with different fields of Sociology and latest developments in the field.
6. Develop the skills to analyse, interpret and contemporary social situation - developments and problems- while critically appreciating the social construction of reality.
7. Ability to examine, relate and connect theory with research
8. Prepare students for their dissertation research

### Program Outcomes:

1. Think critically by exercising sociological imagination.
2. Question common wisdom, raise important questions and examine arguments.
3. Collect and analyse data, make conclusions and present arguments.
4. Think theoretically and examine the empirical data.
5. Gain ability to critically appreciate development programs and agencies.

## **SOCIOLOGY (MDC) CURRICULUM OBJECTIVE**

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### **SOC-MD-CC - 1**

Course Objective:

The course is intended to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking. It also provides a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology.

### **SOC-MD-CC- 2**

Course Objective:

This paper introduces the processes and modes of construction of knowledge in India. Further, it aims to draw attention to the key concepts and institutions which are useful for the understanding of Indian society.

**SOC-MD- SEC**

## Course Outcomes:

The course will help to understand the role of socialization as a constructor of gender roles and status. Appreciate the role of defining one's self-identity in terms of gender. Identify the gender bias and discrimination present in everyday social structure. Make informed decisions about addressing gender justice issues.

## SOC-MD- IDC

## Course Objectives:

The course attempts to analyze the nature and direction of change in Indian society, from traditional to modern. Show some reflections on the Social Institutions of Indian society. Understand the indicators of change and participation in the democratic process while critically looking at globalization and its impact on Indian society.