

Department of Sociology

Programme Outcomes (POs)/ Program Specific Outcomes: M.A.; M.Phil and PhD:

PO1: The program seeks to introduce students to the major concepts of sociology and perspectives of sociology in such a way that even those who come from other disciplines and without any previous exposure to sociology could develop an interest in the subject and follow it.

PO2: The program would enable the students to understand, critically analyze and interpret all aspects of human social behaviour, including the behaviour of individuals as well as the social dynamics of small groups, large organizations, communities, institutions, and entire societies.

PO3: The program would familiarize students the fundamental problems of social life at local, regional and global levels and motivate them to use these understanding in the formulation of more enlightened and effective social policy.

PO4: Students would be able to understand and address social issues that affect everything from interpersonal relations to broad challenges like global warming.

PO1: On completion of the program, students would be able to independently carry out research, development work and policy evaluation etc. to solve sociological and societal problems.

Course Outcomes (COs):

- Course curriculum of Ma.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programme is designed to reflect emerging regional, national and global social scenario.
- The course aims at providing a systematic study of sociology sociology. The students would be able to recognize sociology as the scientific study of human society and social behaviour by studying social facts, principles, behaviours, action, opinions, phenomena, social demography, structure, processes, women and society, theoretical orientations, sociology of rural and urban life, social systems, quantitative and qualitative research methods, social gerontology, sociology of development, sociology of globalisation etc.
- Due care has been taken to align the curriculum with the vision and mission of the university (*e.g. DS 403: Sociology of Marginal Communities, DS 303: Women and Society in India, DS 302: Social Justice and Social Movement in India*) to enhance the capabilities of weaker sections of society and enable them to pursue the career of their choice.