

PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs)

SOCIOLOGY Post graduates will be able to:

- 1. Domain Knowledge: Apply the Knowledge of:** Sociological Perspectives, Criminology, Gender studies, Tribal studies, Rural-Urban studies, weaker sections and minorities, Educational sociology, Western and Indian Thinkers for contemporary issues and social Problems.
- 2. Problem Analysis:** Understanding societal issues from different perspectives and working towards finding possible solutions or remedies for societal problems and issues
- 3. Design/Development of Solutions:**
- 4. Conduct investigations of Complex Problems:** Use of various research techniques for comprehending issues and possible solutions for problems under study
- 5. Modern Tool Usage:** Select tools (descriptive analysis and inferential analysis and ICTs tools) and apply them for appropriate research solutions
- 6. Societal Responsibility:** Providing knowledge of actual condition/situation with reference to societal issues, along with legal issues involved and action to be taken.
- 7. Environment and Sustainability:** inculcating environmental awareness and importance of sustainable development & legal issues for understanding the social cost of development
- 8. Ethics:** infusing in students high ethical standards and Developing professional ethics for self and societal enrichment.
- 9. Individual and Team Work:** Organizing Conference, Seminar and Workshops along with Classroom discussions on short films/documentaries helps in developing healthy team spirit and enriches the experience of individuals
- 10. Communication:** use of seminars and classroom discussion for enhancing communication and presentation skills to easily connect with society and community at large
- 11. Life-Long Learning:** Developing and understanding regarding the origin and reasons for societal problems and inculcating different skills in the field for prospective career opportunities with enhancement and enrichment of knowledge

Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)

PEO-1	To acquire the latest sociological knowledge pertaining to various sub-fields within the discipline of sociology.
PEO-2	To provide Orientation for comprehending, analyzing and critically assessing the social reality from sociological perspective.
PEO-3	To Inculcate the analytical ability, research aptitude and relevant skills in the students useful for their social and professional life.
PEO-4	To Prepare for undertaking research, jobs in Colleges/Universities/Research Institutes, various Government Departments and Non-governmental organizations as well as for

various competitive examinations.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

PSO-1	Understand the ways in which sociological theories and methods are used outside of academic settings in the practice of sociology and the production of positive social change.
PSO-2	Use social theory to critically interpret and evaluate both published social scientific research and social policies and programs.
PSO-3	Conduct research (qualitative, quantitative, and/or evaluative) using theory-driven research questions and understand the ethical issues involved with various methodological approaches.
PSO-4	Effectively communicate and present sociological knowledge using oral, written, and technologically driven mediums.

Course Outcomes

M. A. (Sociology) Semester-I

Compulsory/Core Papers

SOC 101 Schools of Sociological Thought

As a result of taking this course, the students will be able to:

1. Understand the different schools of thought that dominated sociology in the latter half of the 20th century.
2. Understand and analyze the theories.
3. Evaluate the concept of theory and relationship between theory and research.
4. Apply the theories to social situations in the society.

SOC 102 Methodology of Sociological Research

As a result of taking this course, the students will be able to:

1. Understand fundamentals of methodology of social research.
2. Analyze steps and procedure for selection of research problem.
3. Analyze objectivity and subjectivity and present subjectivity as a methodological issue
4. Apply practical training in use of research techniques by assigning work.

SOC 103 Fundamentals of Sociology

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the emergence of sociology as a science.
2. Analyze the various aspects of society from a sociological perspective.
3. define, compare and contrast, explain and apply the various concepts in sociology to one's day to day life.

SOC 104 Rural society in India

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the nature rural social structure, change and development in India.
2. Analyze issues and problems of rural societies using sociological approaches and methods
3. Apply skills for contributing to the reconstruction of rural institutions/rural development program in terms of planning.

SOC 105 Modern Political Sociology

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the historical and theoretical developments in political sociology
2. Analyze the relationship between social context and political processes on local and global level
3. Apply sociological theoretical models for the analysis of peculiarities of the functioning and development of society

SOC 106 Gender and Society

At the end of this course students will be able to:



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1. Recognize sociological concepts within a cross-cultural and global framework as they apply to the concept of gender.
2. Understand the development of feminism and the varied feminist perspectives and its application in the social world.
3. Apply the sociological theories of gender for providing solutions to gender issues.

SOC 107 Industrial Sociology

At the end of this course students will be able

1. Understand the sociological theories with regard to work and industry
2. Analyze the principals of organization and industrial relations
3. Apply the knowledge for providing remedies for social and environmental problems caused due to industrialization

SOC 108 Sociology of Migration

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the nature, concept, causes and consequences of migration.
2. Analyze the process of Social change and development in context in migration.
3. Apply the knowledge of migration for solving the various issues at state, national and international levels.

SOC 109 Understanding Indian Society

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the diversity and unity in Indian Society.
2. Analyze the major segments in society, the traditions, Continuities and changes taking place in Indian society.
3. Evaluate the contemporary debate in Indian sociology

SOC 110 Globalization: Concept and Issues

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand historical context characteristics and the issues relating to globalization.
2. Analyze of theories of development, underdevelopment, modernization and globalization.
3. Apply the knowledge of globalization in context of contemporary social, economic, political and cultural issues.

SOC 111 Sociology of Ageing

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand core theoretical frameworks/concepts of aging.
2. Relate core sociological concepts and research to real-life transitions in mid and later life.
3. The ability to take a multi-level perspective which relates the political and economic environment, structured social relations (e.g., age, gender, class), social institutions (e.g., work and family), interpersonal relationships (especially with family members) and individual experience to one another.

SOC 112 Sociology of Mass Communication

As a result of taking this course, the students could be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of theoretical approaches and criticism in the study of the media
2. Apply the theoretical perspectives and their conceptual schemes to the study of particular media phenomena
3. Comprehend and critically assess the role of the media (old and new) and the their socio-cultural implications for transforming society at large.

SOC 113 Indian Society: Issues and Problems

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the various social problems in India.

2. Analyze the problems specific to India from a sociological perspective.
3. Suggest various solutions for solving social problems

SOC 114 Sociology of Education

1. Understand the nature and scope of sociology of education.
2. Analyze the evolution of formal education and its related issues.
3. Evaluate the issues arising in the contemporary system of education in India.

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M. A. (Sociology) Semester-II

Compulsory/Core Papers

SOC 201 Recent Trends in Sociological Theory

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand recent theoretical perspectives in sociology.
2. Analyze the contemporary societal issues from different theoretical perspectives.
3. Apply the knowledge to connect to theory and practice

SOC 202 Methods of Social Research and Statistics

On the completion of this course students will be:

1. Understand different methodological approaches to quantitative and qualitative research.
2. Apply survey research skills and capabilities to examine social problems and issues.
3. Evaluate the ethical issues associated with conducting qualitative research.

SOC 203 Rural Development and Problems in India

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the changing nature of rural development in India.
2. Analyze the various developmental schemes/programmes introduced for rural development.
3. Evaluate and propose changes in the programmes in force to develop rural society.

SOC 204 Political Sociology

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the basic concepts in and field of political Sociology.
2. Apply various theoretical approaches in Political Sociology and political processes in India.
3. Evaluate diverse political phenomena in light of empirical cases

SOC 205 Women in India: The Changing Profile

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Students will understand the status of women through the ages in India.
2. Analyze various challenges faced by women's in contemporary Indian society
3. Evaluate the role of various agencies helping and supporting women in distress.

SOC 206 Industry and Society in India

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the role new economic policy in economic growth in India
2. Analyze the sectorial growth and trade unionism in India
3. Evaluate the problems arising due to technological advancement

SOC 207 Sociology of Migration Theories and Practice

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand and analyze the emergence of the sociological phenomena of migration.
2. Apply the knowledge to review contemporary migration to India.
3. Evaluate the efficacy of measures for estimating migration

SOC 208 Perspectives on Indian Society

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the contributions of Indian pioneers.



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2. Apply and relate the contributions to the understanding of varied social reality.
3. Evaluate the present and the future of Indian Sociology.

SOC 209 Globalization and Society in India

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the global issues in development confronting by both developed and developing countries.
2. Analyze the Core approach of interdisciplinary and thematic nature, with special attention to cultural, economic, political, and social conflicts and patterns and their effect on development and inequality.
3. Evaluate the impact on cultural, economic, political and social aspects in relations with development and inequality

SOC 210 Ageing: Issue and Policies

On successful completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Understand demographic, epidemiological and disciplinary perspectives of population ageing.
2. Analyze the implications for health care, welfare, and the workforce of population ageing.
3. Evaluate population health programs for older people.

SOC 211 Sociology of Mass Communication and Culture

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand importance of culture, folk culture and its socio-cultural significance
2. Analyze the impact of ICTs and globalization on the culture
3. Evaluate the social issues of marketing in society

SOC 212 Social Problems in Contemporary India

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the concept of a social problem and its varied characteristics.
2. Analyze the problems like population, poverty, delinquency, child abuse and unemployment and will be able to propose remedies.
3. Evaluate the various social welfare program adopted for solving social problems.

SOC 213 Education and Society

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the sociological perspectives to education.
2. Analyze inter-relationships between educational system and other aspects of society.
3. Evaluate the various social welfare program adopted for enhancement of educational standard in India.

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M. A. (Sociology) Semester-III

Compulsory/Core Papers

SOC 301 Classical Sociological Traditions: Marx and Durkheim

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the historical, socio-economic and intellectual forces in the rise of sociological theory.
2. Apply and relate the contributions to the understanding of varied social reality.
3. Evaluate the sociological theories in current perspectives

SOC 302 Sociology of Development

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand various sociological conceptions of development in contemporary world.
2. Analyze the various sociological development theories in present day research and in emerging issues.


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3. Evaluate the dynamics of contemporary development problems, theories and alternatives, particularly in light of an increasingly globalizing era.

SOC 304 Social Demography

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the basic demographic concepts
2. Analyze the social economic, religious, cultural and political impact of population growth
3. Evaluate population control measures and their implementation

SOC 305 Sociology of Social Movements

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand sociological concepts and theories related to the study of social movements
2. Analyze how identities relating to class, race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. shape social movements.
3. Apply various theoretical perspectives to questions surrounding the formation and perpetuation of social movements

SOC 306 Sociology of Information Society

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the impact of information on technological change; society; government and international relations, e-commerce, education, and the place of the individual.
2. Analyze key issues involved in the development of the 'Information Society'
3. Evaluate the role of information technology in present society

SOC 307 Environment and Society-I

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand the major issues and environmental approaches
2. Analyze the environmental issues in relation with gender, health and global politics
3. Assess environmental impact due to development

SOC 308 Sociology of Disaster Management-I

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand basic concepts and theories in disaster management.
2. Analyze the types of disasters and management.
3. Apply the knowledge for conducting research on manmade/natural disaster.

SOC 309 Introduction to Criminology

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand criminological concepts and various types of crime
2. Apply criminological theories to explain crime
3. Analyze criminal behaviour within social context
4. Undertake research to provide solutions to prevent crime

SOC 310 Health and Society-I

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the interrelation between health and society.
2. Apply the social and cultural influences on the experience of health and illness.
3. Evaluate measurement health and illness through modes of therapy and system of medicine

SOC 311 Social and Cultural Anthropology-I

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Understand about the basic concepts and theories in social and cultural anthropology
2. Analyze the relationship between culture, society and civilization
3. Evaluate the changing patterns in family, marriage and kinship system in India.

SOC 312 Agrarian Society in India-I

At the end of this course students will be able to:


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1. Understand approaches to the study of agrarian societies
2. Analyze the stages of development of agrarian societies
3. Evaluate the evolution of agrarian structure and growth of commercial agriculture

SOC 313 Urban Sociology

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the basic concepts and theories of urbanization.
2. Analyze the problems of crimes, pollution and urban planning and propose remedies.
3. Evaluate the sociological study of urbanization, and analyze and synthesize information about social life in urban areas.

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M. A. (Sociology) Semester-IV

Compulsory/Core Papers

SOC 401 Classical Sociological Traditions: Weber, Pareto, Cooley and Mead

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Know the pioneers of sociology and understand their lives and contribution.
2. Apply the sociological theories in understanding contemporary society
3. Apply and relate the contributions to the understanding of varied social reality.

SOC 402 Development-An Indian Experience

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the historical process of development in India
2. Analyze the contemporary socio-economic framework of development in India
3. Evaluate role of various agencies in developmental effort in India

SOC 404 Population Theories and Policy

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the theories on population growth
2. Analyze and synthesize information about the interrelationship between population and society.
3. Evaluate the social variables of population growth and policy measures adopted.

SOC 405 Social Movements in India

Students will be able to:

1. Understand the structure of social movement in India
2. Analyze of various social movements
3. Evaluate the role of state and civil society in social movements

SOC 406 Information Society

Upon completion of the module, students should be able to:

1. Understand the information technology paradigm.
2. Analyze the labour market and new social division due to information technology
3. Evaluate the role of information technology in cyber crime

SOC 407 Environment and Society-II

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the environmental accounting and social concern over environmental issues
2. Analyze the complex interaction between society, culture and nature/environment using social theories and methods
3. Evaluate the major provision for environmental protection in India

SOC 408 Sociology of Disaster Management-II

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the various impact of disaster
2. Analyze the role of intervening parties in disaster management
3. Evaluate India's disaster management policy


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SOC 409 Penology and Correctional Administration

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand penological concepts and theories of punishment
2. Analyse various problems and dimensions of corrections and prison system
3. Evaluate the effect of criminal justice policies and programs

SOC 410 Health and Society-II

On successful completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Understand concepts and principles of rehabilitation to the study of health and illness.
2. Analyze the role of community health to issues of health and illness.
4. Evaluate the policies and programs of national and international organization towards health.

SOC 411 Social and Cultural Anthropology-II

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have the skills and knowledge to:

1. Understand the development of social anthropology in India
2. Analyze the major concepts and perspectives in Indian social anthropology.
3. Apply and relate the contributions to the understanding of varied social reality.

SOC 412 Agrarian Social Structure and Change


On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the changing agrarian social structure and development in India
2. Analyze the government policies towards rural development
3. Evaluate the major agrarian movements and contemporary agrarian condition towards change in agrarian social structure

SOC 413 Urban Society in India

On completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Understand the concepts of urban sociology and various factors of urbanization
2. Analyze the various problems arising due to urbanization
3. Evaluate the measures urban planning policies in India



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