

M.A. Sociology

Programme Outcomes

- Develop a sociological imagination to make sense of the reality in a more comprehensive manner.
- Enhance the ability to make interconnections between individual case and the course of social life.
- Update and upgrade knowledge of sociological concepts and methods and build a strong theoretical foundation in Sociology
- Develop the ability to analyse challenges and issues in contemporary society and apply theoretical knowledge to grasp the social reality.
- Recognize the scope of Sociology in terms of career opportunities, employment and life skills
- Cultivate intellectual, affective and social abilities of students as researchers and professionals.
- Enhance ability and skills to contribute as active participants in society.
- Develop a strong sense of moral and ethical standards as an integral part of living.
- Familiarize with various interdisciplinary fields using sociological knowledge and foster advanced learning.
- Develop a global world view with understanding of various forms of social inequality and social diversity

Programme Specific Outcomes

- **Academic Competence**
 - a) Become familiar with sociological theories and the literature and comprehend the limitations of perspectives and theories
 - b) Have reflexive and critical knowledge of the discipline
 - c) Develop a more balanced approach to understanding Indian society
 - d) Construct a holistic understanding based on interdisciplinary knowledge of Gender, Ethnicities, class and caste
 - e) Acquire critical thinking skills.
 - f) Grasp the mutual link between individual and larger society.
 - g) Derive logical and cohesive reasoning abilities
 - h) Cultivate curiosity about social issues and problems to undertake research in different areas.
 - i) Use various non-conventional texts like films, art forms and social media to comprehend social reality.
 - j) Use e-resources for research, learning and in professional careers.
 - k) Grasp the ways in which man makes and adapts to social environment thereby rendering human existence the basic social nature
 - l) Foster professional skills pertaining to Sociological understanding and knowledge
 - m) Acquire skills of writing, presenting and publishing research articles
- **Personal, Behavioural and Skill based Competence**
 - a) Internalize positive values like compassion, accountability and sensitivity to human issues
 - b) Develop social skills such as active participation, organization and management of events.
 - c) Develop professional skills for social research and community studies
 - d) Formulate ways of behaviour that enable social inclusions and national integration
 - e) Design team work strategies to incorporate different strata in learning

- f) Develop computer-based skills that help in research and documentation
- g) Develop multicultural and plural sensitivities

- **Ethical, Moral and Social Competence and Sensibilities**

- a) Develop an ethical approach to understanding social issues
- b) Develop interpersonal skills to enable the study of social issues, problems and challenges
- c) Understand and demonstrate sensibilities towards understanding a plural society
- d) Assert a critical, rational, logical, and scientific approach to the study of Indian society
- e) Understand the importance of observing Ethics in research and profession
