



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

### **P.G. Programme in Sociology**

#### *Course Outcomes*

The P.G. Programme in Sociology is designed to impart disciplinary fundamentals of sociology through a curated reading list that draws amply from the rich and diverse tradition of sociological writing -classical as well as contemporary. These courses also feature vibrant illustrative material in the form of case studies meant to make the concepts and theories vivid, the learning process engaging and illustrate the discipline in action in terms of empirical investigations. The courses are designed to draw micro-itineraries across the syllabus to form complex inter-connections.

The course outcomes of M.A. in Sociology involve students being able to critically analyze social issues, apply sociological theories to understand social phenomena, conduct research using appropriate methodologies, and effectively communicate their findings, demonstrating a deep understanding of social structures and societal dynamics.

Major Course Outcomes are:

Conceptual Understanding (Define and explain core sociological concepts like social stratification, social institutions, social norms, power dynamics, and social change. Analyze the relationship between individual behavior and societal structures using sociological theories. Critically evaluate different sociological perspectives (e.g., functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism).

Research Skills (Design and conduct research projects using appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods; Collect, analyze, and interpret data ethically; Write research reports and present findings effectively).

Critical Thinking (Apply sociological imagination to analyze social issues on individual, group, and societal levels; Evaluate social policies and their impact on different social groups; Identify and critically analyze social inequalities and power dynamics).

Communication Skills (Articulate complex sociological concepts clearly and concisely in written and oral presentations; Engage in informed discussions about social issues, considering diverse perspectives; Effectively communicate research findings to different audiences).



### *Specific Outcome*

The specific outcomes include: identifying key sociological concepts, evaluating different theoretical perspectives, designing research projects, interpreting data, and engaging in discussions about contemporary social issues and problems from a sociological lens.

Key Specific Outcomes are:

Social Theory (Explain the contributions of major sociological thinkers like Marx, Weber, Durkheim, and contemporary theorists. Analyze social phenomena through a theoretical lens, identifying key concepts and applying them to real-world situations.)

Social Institutions (Examine the structure and function of institutions like family, education, religion, and the economy; Analyze how social institutions shape individual experiences and social inequalities)

Social Inequality (Discuss concepts of class, race, gender, and sexuality as sources of social inequality; Analyze the mechanisms of social stratification and their impact on individuals and society)

Social Change (Identify factors driving social change and analyze social movements; Evaluate the potential consequences of social change initiatives).

Apart from the major points mentioned above, after studying this course, students would be also able to qualify the various competitive examinations like Public Service Commission, U.G.C. NET/JRF, and other examination of Social Welfare Departments and will get employment opportunities in the Teaching, Research and NGOs and Private sectors.