

## Department of Sociology

**Programme objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the sociological knowledge and skills that will make them think critically and creatively about the society and its issues
2. To learn and understand the basic social concepts of society, social institutions and patterns of social behaviour
3. To understand the theoretical viewpoints in sociology and its methods and methodology
4. A comprehensive knowledge on the different issues and specific topics provided
5. Preparing students for future careers in sociology specially in higher studies and researching
6. One important goal is to understand the growing social issues and a means to further such studies and solutions in the present society.
7. The above objectives will be enabled through readings, classroom teaching, discussion and activities. It will also initiate a sense of responsibility by inculcating research attitude and problem solver at one's space and pace.

Course Name	Course Objectives
<b>Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology</b>	The basic idea for the introduction of this course is to introduce the subject of sociology to the students. It is to acquaint them with the discipline as a social science and its distinctive approaches. Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of sociology and its relationship with other social sciences. It also opens up their views on the concept of changes and its various factors leading to social change.
<b>Soc 102 Social Research Methods-1</b>	This course intends to train the students in the application of research procedures, tools and techniques of social science research. This paper will enable them to do hands on research in their own societies preparing them for future research studies.
<b>Soc 201 Social Stratification and Social Mobility</b>	Students will get the knowledge of the existing theories of social stratification and its relevance in contemporary society.
<b>Soc 202 Social Research Methods-II</b>	The course is designed to introduce the various approaches to scientific research and its techniques to enable the students to carry out their research. It will give them the impetus to develop interest in local research as

	well as in furthering their interest later on.
<b>Soc 301 Foundation of Sociological Thought</b>	The students will be introducing to the main idea of the founding fathers of sociology and their contributions. It will also help the students to understand the theoretical formulations and arguments of the thinkers. This will help them to get insight of the depth of theories and how to build up theories.
<b>Soc 302 Population and Society</b>	This course is to acquaint the students the demographic features and trends of Indian society vis-a vis world population. It also aims to make the students understand population control in terms of social needs.
<b>Soc 401 Modern Sociological Theories</b>	The main aim of this paper is to familiarize the students with the main sociological theories, the thinkers and their contributions in the field of Sociology. It also gives insight into how a theory is build and to relate it with the contemporary society and its relevance.
<b>Soc 402 Social conflict and Movements</b>	This paper deals with the concept of conflicts and movements, it various types, the causes and most of all to explore the possible solutions, as a purely academic exercise. This paper also throws light on how societies use violence and at the same time the futility of violence in achieving ones desires and dreams. Thus, another aim of the paper will be to explore the peaceful and just way of obtaining sociological understanding of situations and solutions.
<b>Soc 501 Marriage, Family and Kinship</b>	To acquaint the students with the basic concepts in marriage, family and kinship. It helps the students to understand the structural principles used by societies in a consistent and logical way to organize groups and categorizes people and at the same time to infuse the cultural meanings and understanding of social entities thereby the societal objectives of social integration, social reproduction and social continuity is maintained.
<b>Soc 502 Rural Sociology</b>	The course provides sociological understanding of rural social structure. Change and development in India. It aims to impart sociological skills to reconstruct rural institutions and rural Development programmes, to plan, monitor and evaluate rural development programme.
<b>Soc 506 Crime and Society</b>	This course is designed to acquaint the students to understand the concept of crime, its theories and the changing profile of crime and criminals. It will also prepare them for professional roles of criminal justice administration system, particularly in prison and other

	reformatory institutions.
<b>Soc 601 Indian Society</b>	This paper presents a comprehensive and integrated profile of the empirical realities of the Indian society. It throws light on the development of sociology in India. The students will be able to understand the various aspects of the multi socio-cultural and religions of the country.
<b>Soc 602 Urban Sociology</b>	The paper intends to provide the sociological understanding of the nature and scope of urban sociology and urban social structure in India. This paper provides opportunity to students to understand and analyze the development of various urban issues and challenges that faces urban society.
<b>605 Sociology of Culture and Mass Media</b>	The purpose of this paper is to impart the importance and the role of mass media in connecting the students to the outside world. Media is a means to break down barriers and walls between cultures, thereby creating connectivity. The role of mass media and its impact on different cultures will create awareness about the global world.