

# **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

## **Goals, Mission and Objectives of Honours & General Course**

### **Goals**

The goal of the department is to maintain unique academic excellence and inculcate high moral and ethical values and a total commitment to the society in the student of Sociology. The mission of the Department of Sociology is to provide a programme that encourages our students to develop intellectually, professionally, and socially. We strive to provide a curriculum that is rigorous, relevant, and robust for the growing and changing needs of our community, nation, and global world. We the faculties teach our students for their development of skills necessary to understand and analyze social phenomena, as well as foster a lifelong commitment to be a responsive member in their community.

### **Course Objectives:**

- To introduce students to the field of Sociology and its basic concepts.
- To understand the historical trajectory of the discipline of Sociology
- To introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking.
- To provide a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in Sociology.
- To understand India as an object of sociological study and knowledge.
- To understand the existing and evolving discourses and ideologies on Indian society.
- To understand key concepts and institutions which are useful for understanding of Indian society.

## Course Outcomes:

The course will enable our students to have competent understanding of the socio-cultural forces, theoretical perspectives, and research methods that comprise a sociological perspective on society and social life.

- The course will enable students to have an understanding on when, how and in what context sociology as an academic discipline has emerged in the West and India.
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  - The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.
- The course will enable to compare and contrast major theoretical constructs in Sociology.
  - The course will enable to articulate sociological questions pertaining to culture, institutions, social structure, individual behavior, and the relationships between them.
  - The course will enable to articulate the assumptions and limitations of quantitative and qualitative research approaches and critically assess the empirical research of others.
  - The course will enable to describe the ways in which inequities by ethnicity, gender, age, and sexual orientation impact our social world.

