

## **SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM OBJECTIVE**

The courses offered in this curriculum are bachelor level courses in Sociology. After completion of the course, the students will be able to understand the key concepts in Sociology. They would develop keen insights to distinguish between the common-sense knowledge and Sociological knowledge. They will develop in-depth understanding of sociological concepts, thoughts and the knowledge and skill to conduct social research. These courses will also introduce the students to the emergence of Sociology as a discipline, and its development as a systematic scientific field of study. They will understand the basic features of the Indian social system and social problems and know about the traditional social institutions of Indian Society in context of continuity and change, enabling them to think critically.

At the end it will help students to learn that individual choices impacted by the social structures of which they are a part. The courses will introduce to them the ideas that various aspects of society are interlinked and thereby orient them to the sociological thinking, through sociological imagination, perspectives of analysis and theories that interpret the relationships between individual and groups in society.

By understanding these relationships the student will develop a sense of how the pluralistic Indian society that is multi layered, multi-cultural and has a tradition-modern continuum at play. This course reveals the networks in society, reflecting the bonding, resistances and challenges that are closely intertwined with the everyday lives of people in society. Latter courses are designed to give deliberations on areas of specializations, understandings of the same, and conceptualizations of the applications of what is meant by scientific. The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to students from diverse trainings and capabilities.

### **General Objectives of the Program:**

1. Introduce the students to the basic concepts and processes in sociology to understand the social life.
2. Provide different perspectives of understanding the social life of people.
3. To introduce students to how society is studied by sociologists.
4. To inculcate the ability to distinguish between different sociological perspectives.
5. Update the students with different fields of Sociology and latest developments in the field.
6. Develop the skills to analyze, interpret and contemporary social situation - developments and problems- while critically appreciating the social construction of reality.
7. Ability to examine, relate and connect theory with research
8. Prepare students for their dissertation research

### **Program Outcomes:**

1. Think critically by exercising sociological imagination.
2. Question common wisdom, raise important questions and examine arguments.
3. Collect and analyse data, make conclusions and present arguments.
4. Think theoretically and examine the empirical data.
5. Gain ability to critically appreciate development programs and agencies.