

Programme Outcomes (POs) – B.A. (Hons.) in Sociology

The Bachelor of Arts in Sociology is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the foundational and advanced concepts in Sociology. Upon completion of the program, **graduates will be able to:**

PO1: Disciplinary Knowledge

Demonstrate a broad understanding of key sociological concepts, theories, and thinkers—ranging from foundational principles to specialized topics such as gender, political systems, and social stratification.

PO2: Analytical and Critical Thinking

Develop critical thinking skills to analyze social issues, institutions, and structures using theoretical and empirical tools from sociology. Evaluate the causes, consequences, and solutions to complex social problems in a logical and evidence-based manner.

PO3: Research Competency

Acquire knowledge of sociological research methods, both qualitative and quantitative, enabling the design, execution, and interpretation of social research and data analysis.

PO4: Social Awareness and Ethical Reasoning

Understand and reflect on social diversity, marginalization, and inequality. Demonstrate sensitivity to issues of caste, gender, class, and ethnicity, and apply ethical reasoning to social concerns.

PO5: Effective Communication

Communicate sociological ideas effectively through oral presentations, written reports, and academic discussions. Convey complex social phenomena in clear, concise, and accessible language.

PO6: Interdisciplinary Approach

Integrate knowledge from sociology with insights from related disciplines such as political science, economics, anthropology, psychology, and history to address multifaceted social challenges.

PO7: Civic Responsibility and Global Perspective

Recognize their roles as informed citizens by engaging with civic duties, democratic values, and global social issues such as modernization, globalization, and sustainable development.

PO8: Application of Knowledge

Apply sociological knowledge to real-world contexts such as policy analysis, social development, urban planning, education, and community work. Understand the implications of sociological theories and data in everyday life and public decision-making.

PO9: Lifelong Learning and Professional Preparedness

Equip themselves for further studies, research, or employment in academic, governmental, non-governmental, or corporate sectors. Cultivate the ability to learn continuously and adapt to emerging social realities.