

## **M.A Sociology**

The Master of Arts in Sociology offered by the Department aims at training students to critically analyse the social environment in which they live and become self-aware and responsible citizens.

### **Programme Outcomes (PO's) of M.A Sociology:**

- 1. Sociological Knowledge:** Apply the knowledge of Sociology to the solution of social problems. The sociological knowledge would be useful in the social engineering and social reconstruction of the social structure.
- 2. Problem Analysis:** To make use of appropriate sociological knowledge and skills to identify, formulate, analyze and solve complex social problems in order to reach substantiated conclusions.
- 3. Development of Solutions:** An ability to discover solutions for complex sociological problems and to develop systems or processes that meet specified needs with appropriate attention to societal, cultural, economic and environmental considerations.
- 4. Investigation of Complex Social Problems:** An ability to conduct investigations of complex social issues on the basis of research-based knowledge that include appropriate experiments, analysis and interpretation of data and synthesis of information in order to reach valid conclusions.
- 5. Modern Tool Usage:** An ability to create, select, apply, adapt and extend appropriate techniques, resources, and modern sociological tools to a range of social activities, from simple to complex, with an understanding of the associated limitations.
- 6. The Sociologist and Society:** Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge

to assess socio-cultural, economic, political and legal issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the discipline of Sociology.

- 7. Environment and Sustainability:** Understand the impact of the sociological solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
- 8. Ethics:** An ability to apply ethical principles and commitment to responsibilities and accountability of the discipline.
- 9. Individual and Team Work:** An ability to work effectively as a member and leader in teams, preferably in a multi-disciplinary setting.
- 10. Communication:** An ability to communicate sociological concepts and theories within the sociological community and with society at large. Such ability includes the ability to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, and to give and effectively respond to clear instructions.
- 11. Project Management and Finance:** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the sociological principles and apply these to one's own work to manage projects as well as in multidisciplinary environments.
- 12. Lifelong Learning:** To attain the recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in lifelong learning to maintain their competence and to allow them to contribute to the advancement of knowledge.