

## **Department of Sociology, Barkatullah University**

Department of Sociology is a prestigious and pioneering department in the study of Sociology in Madhya Pradesh started in 1980. It offers a vibrant intellectual research oriented environment of teaching and learning that allows students comprehensive knowledge and understanding of important sociological theoretical formulations and issues. With a judicious mix of theory and practical knowledge, it helps students in developing social understanding, the ability of critical thinking and application of knowledge to social issues in personal life situations as well as for professional application. Most of all it helps them live quality lives and become responsible citizens.

### **Vision**

To develop academically sound, socio-culturally sensitive, nationalist, skilled social scientist and Social Workers who are not only fluent with national/ international debates and social issues, but are motivated to work for the betterment of society. We believe that knowledge, skills and values together can help us live quality lives and build a just and peaceful society.

### **Mission**

To impart value based sociological knowledge with equity and inclusion.

### **Brief sketch:-**

The Department of Sociology was established in the year 1980 with the eminent anthropologist Prof. I. S. Chauhan as its founder Head. . Prof. I. S. Chauhan worked in close coordination with eminent sociologist Prof. S.C. Dube, then director State U.G.C. and from its inception it became a department promoting interdisciplinary dialogue and research towards the understanding of Indian society and social issues from the nationalist perspective. We take pride in focusing our research efforts on pressing social issues and have been important contributors to many studies that address immediate social concerns and also inform social policy in relevant area. For example the study on Bhopal Gas Tragedy and relief, Police Family counselling centre, Narmada Sagar Sarover Socio- Economic Study, Inter disciplinary Indo-Canadian study with Dept of Psychology,etc.

The Department has been visited by a large number of distinguished scholars from India and abroad. They in their talk/ lecture and reflections shared with students their work, sociological concerns and experiences, which has enriched the department's academic environment. Eminent personalities have visited us when in Bhopal. Some such prominent visitors are honourable Shankaracharya, Puri Maath, Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna, Mr. M.J. Akbar, Ms. Gail Omevet, Honrable Minister of Finance Shri Raghav ji, Honrable Minister of Finance Shri Mushran, Maulana Wahiruddin, Shri Mahesh Shrivastav, Editor Dainik Bhaskar, bureaucrat Shri Amman Singh, Ashok Vajpaiee, Vishwamohan Bhatt, Shri Vijay Dutt Shridhar, Editor Nav Bharat, Shri Abhilash Khandekar, Editor In chief Dainik Bhaskar, Poet Bashir Bhadra, etc. Their talks have added to our connection with wider society and its issues. It has familiarizes our students with Governments/ members of various institution/ etc. perspective on various issues. Eminent Sociologist of international repute have also contributed to the growth and vision of the department and some of them are Prof. S.C. Dube, Prof. Andre Bettelie, Prof Yogendra Singh, Prof. J Edward Jay, Prof Indra Dev, Prof. B.R. Chauhan (he was also a visiting professor in the department), etc.

Our involvement in social work has made us part of nobel laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi's Bachapan Bacho Andolan. Common-wealth Human Rights Initiative on Police Reform, We work with organizations of Disaster Management, Child Line, Ministry of Labour, Madhya Pradesh, SOS village, Gandhi Nasha Mukti Kendra, etc. These involvements allow our students the opportunity to not only participate and learn but also to see the issues and unfolding of social processes upclose.

We are proud of our library which has more than 3000 books. There is zero tolerance of ragging. We have a system of mentoring for students. They are encouraged to apply and compete for scholarships. Meritorious students are given more challenging learning opportunities. There is a department initiative to encourage environment friendly behaviour which includes book bank, plantation drives and academic discussions on environmental issues. The department is a research centre, faculty too are actively pursuing research in their areas of interest and have a huge body of research publications to their names. They are also actively associated with various research, academic and social bodies and organizations at various levels. They are also an active members of various Sociological associations.

The department offers prestigious P.G. Courses in Sociology since 1984 and Social Work since 1995 along with Ph.D. in Sociology since the beginning. It has adopted CBCS pattern since June 2019 and follows the semester system. Seminars, workshops, multi medium learning platforms enhance the learning experience in the department. Under new Education Policy we have added BA Hons Sociology and M.A. Political Science.

#### Course Details

<b>Course Name :M.A. SOCIOLOGY</b>	
<b>Seats</b>	30
<b>Duration</b>	Two years (Four semesters)
<b>Eligibility</b>	Graduation in any discipline with IInd Division

#### COURSE OUTLINE

Semester I Classical Sociological Traditions, Perspective in Indian Sociology, Methodology of Social Research, Sociology of Change and Development.

Semester II Indian Society, Structure and Change, Theoretical Perspective of Sociology, Comparative Sociology, Practical.

Semester III Political Sociology, Rural Society in India, Urban Society in India, Globalization and Society.

Semester IV Social Demography, Sociology of Religion, Industry and Society in India, Gender and Society, Sociology of Education, Ethnicity Pluralism and Nation, Dissertation.

Four papers are to be selected. Out of these Dissertation will be offered by only those students who have got more than 60% marks in the first two semesters.

<b>Course Name : M.A. SOCIAL WORK (SELF FINANCE)</b>	
<b>Seats</b>	30
<b>Duration</b>	Two years (Four semesters)
<b>Eligibility</b>	Graduation in any discipline with II <sup>nd</sup> Division

## COURSE OUTLINE

Semester I Introduction of Social Work, Man & Society, Dynamics of Human Behavior, Social Work Research & Statistics, Field Work Practical.

Semester II Social Case Work, Social Group Work, Social Welfare Administration & IT, Social Policy & Legislation, Field Work Practical.

Semester III Community Organization & Social Action, Social Welfare Administration & IT, Specialization (Group A) - Labour, Welfare & Personal Management, Labour Industry & Social Work in India, Labour Legislation, Specialization (Group B) Community Development, Rural Community Development - I, Rural Community Development - II Field Work Practical. . .

Semester IV Social Development, Management of Social Welfare & Development, Specialization (Group A) - Labour Welfare & Personal Management, Industrial Relation & Trade Union, Personal Management In India Specialization (Group B) - Community Development, Urban Community Development, Tribal Community Development Dissertation.

<b>Course Name : M.A. Political Science (SELF FINANCE)</b>	
<b>Seats</b>	20
<b>Duration</b>	Two years (Four semesters)
<b>Eligibility</b>	Graduation in any discipline with II <sup>nd</sup> Division

<b>Course Name : B.A. HONS SOCIOLOGY (SELF FINANCE)</b>	
<b>Seats</b>	20
<b>Duration</b>	Four Years (Eight semesters)
<b>Eligibility</b>	Higher Secondary in any discipline with 60% or above

## Department Profile



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### **Institutional Best Practices:**

Judicious mix of theory and practical;

Extensive field exposure;

Innovative teaching methods;

Opportunities of experiential learning;

Avenues for developing and demonstrating leadership skills;

Extra-curricular activities;

Vibrant social discourse and networking;

Departmental and Central Library;

Students centric Facilities;

Alumni Group;

Social Responsibility: Green Initiative etc.;