



GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY

Agenda 3: Course Structure of M.A. Sociology – Master of Sociology programme was presented and discussed in the Board of Studies meeting held on 14.10.23

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

The students on completion of the Masters Programme shall be able to

1. Demonstrate an in-depth comprehension of fundamental theories and concepts and awareness of social problems.
2. Application of knowledge-based ideas, and quantitative and qualitative approaches to effectively analyze and resolve complex real-world problems.
3. Inculcate a research-oriented mindset by identifying problems, conducting a relevant review of literature, and analyzing specific issues.
4. Improve social understanding for negotiating multiple perspectives such as, political, historical, economic, and cultural, through interdisciplinary approaches to draw evidence-based inferences.
5. Develop and apply communication skills and ICT proficiently in various academic and professional situations.
6. Nurture language literacy and critical thinking skills in students to enhance their grasp of subject-specific terminology and concepts.
7. Develop commitment to values and ethical principles and sensitivity towards gender equity and respect for other cultures and communities to coexist in society.
8. Acquire knowledge of global literary traditions, their ongoing impact on cultures around the world, and the emergence of new literary trends.
9. Foster students' consciousness by instilling environmental awareness and initiating responsibility toward the attainment of sustainable development goals.

10. Explore and understand human behaviour, individual concerns, and therapeutic interventions, equipping students to effectively identify, diagnose, and address these challenges.
11. Develop the capacity for astute evaluation by engaging with historical issues, and demonstrate analytical thinking regarding intricate political matters, policy debates, national and international political phenomena, and governmental activity strategies.
12. Build professional competency to enhance the ability to identify and mobilize resources independently.
13. Engage in activities that promote continuous learning and holistic development and develop empathy for the needs of disempowered communities.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Program-Specific Outcomes (PSOs):

PSO 1: Demonstrate an advanced understanding of sociological concepts, theories and methodologies, and apply them to analyze complex social phenomena.

PSO 2: Conduct independent research, design and implement research projects, and analyze data using advanced research methods and techniques.

PSO 3: Demonstrate critical thinking skills by examining social issues while recognizing cultural diversity, sustainability, social inequalities, and social justice, and applying knowledge to propose potential solutions for social welfare and development.



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P.G. Course Structure

School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Department of Sociology

Total Credit: 84

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE= 54

RESEARCH PROJECT+DISSERTATION=4

INTERNSHIP=4

DSE=16

IEC+SEC= 6

SEM	Discipline Specific Core Course (DSCC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	IEC	SEC	Internship/ Dissertation	Credit
I	5x4=20	-	3		-	23
II	4x4=16* 1x2=2	-	-	3	-	21
III	2x4=8	2x4=8*	-	-	4	20
IV	2x4=8	2x4=8	-	-	4	20
*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM or NPTEL course in their respective disciplines in lieu of DSCC and DSE courses in 2 nd and 3 rd semester prescribed by the university						

Course list of M.A. Sociology

Core Courses

S. No	Core Courses	Semester	Credit
1	Sociological Theory I	I	4
2	Study of Sociological Text	I	4
3	Sociology of India I	I	4
4	Social Stratification	I	4
5	Rural Sociology	I	4
6	Sociological Theory II	II	4
7	Sociology of India II	II	4
8	Gender and Society	II	4
9	Research Methodology	II	4
10	Sociology of Everyday Life	II	2
11	Urban Sociology	III	4
12	Sociology of Development	III	4
13	Sociology of Work and Employment	IV	4
14	Sociology of North-East India	IV	4

Elective Courses

S. No	Elective Courses	Semester	Credit
1	Population and Society	III	4
2	Criminology	III	4
3	Sociology of Movements	III	4
4	Sociology of Education	III	4
5	Environmental Sociology	IV	4

6	Globalisation and Society	IV	4
7	Health, Medicine and Society	IV	4
8	Political Sociology	IV	4

SEMESTER 1

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MSO23500T	DSCC-1: Sociological Theory I	4	0	0	4
2	MSO23501T	DSCC-2: Study of Sociological Text	4	0	0	4
3	MSO23502T	DSCC-3: Sociology of India I	4	0	0	4
4	MSO23503T	DSCC-4: Social Stratification	4	0	0	4
5	MSO23600T	DSCC-5: Rural Sociology	4			
6		IEC (Interdisciplinary Elective Course)	3	0	0	3
TOTAL			23	0	0	23
Total Contact Hours per week: 23						
Total Credits: 23						

SEMESTER 2

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MSO23505T	DSCC-5: Gender and Society /SWAYAM or NPTEL*	4	0	0	4
2	MSO23506T	DSCC-6: Research Methodology (RM)	4	0	0	4

3	MSO23507T	DSCC-7: Sociological Theory II	4	0	0	4
4	MSO23508T	DSCC-8: Sociology of India II	4	0	0	4
5	MSO23509T	DSCC-9: Sociology of Everyday life	2	0	0	2
6		SEC	2	0	2	3
TOTAL			24		2	21
Total Contact Hours per week: 26						
Total Credits: 21						
*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM or NPTEL course in their respective disciplines in lieu of one course in 2 nd semester prescribed by the university.						

SEMESTER 3

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MSO23504T	DSCC-9: Urban Sociology	4	0	0	4
2	MSO23601T	DSCC-10: Sociology of Development	4	0	0	4
4	MSO23620T MSO23621T	DSE-1/SWAYAM or NPTEL* Population and Society / Criminology	4	0	0	4
5	MSO23622T MSO23623T	DSE-2 - Sociology of Movements / Sociology of Education	4	0	0	4
		INTERNSHIP	0	0	8	4
TOTAL			16		8	20
Total Contact Hours per week: 24						
Total Credits: 20						
*Students may be allowed to opt for one SWAYAM or NPTEL course in their respective disciplines in lieu of one DSE course in 3 rd semester prescribed by the university.						

SEMESTER 4

Sl. No.	Sub-Code	Subject	Hours per Week			Credits
			L	T	P	C
1	MSO23603T	DSCC-11: Sociology of Work and Employment	4	0	0	4
2	MSO23604T	DSCC-12: Sociology of North-East India	4	0	0	4
3	MSO23624T MSO23625T	DSE-3 - Environmental Sociology / Globalisation and Society	4	0	0	4
4	MSO23626T MSO23627T	DSE-4 - Health, Medicine and Society Political Sociology	4	0	0	4
5	MSO23605R	Research project (DISSERTATION)	0	0	8	4
TOTAL			16		8	20
Total Contact Hours per week: 24						
Total Credits: 20						