

University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Department of Sociology

Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs)

BA Sociology

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO)

Programme Name: BA Sociology

Programme Code: BSO

Sociology seeks to understand all aspects of human social behavior, which includes the behavior of individuals as well as the social dynamics of groups, organizations, communities, institutions, and entire societies. The course typically motivates a student of sociology to both inculcate the desire to better understand the principles of social life and to develop the conviction that understand these principles which may aid in the formulation of enlightened and effective social policy. Sociology provides an intellectual background for students considering careers in the professions. A bachelor of Sociology should be able to develop:

PSO 1. The sociological knowledge and skills that will enable them to think critically and imaginatively about society and social issues.

PSO 2. The ability to demonstrate sociological understandings of phenomena, for example, how individual biographies are shaped by social structures, institutions, cultural practices, etc.

PSO 3. The ability to formulate effective and convincing written and oral arguments.

PSO 4. Field survey and preparation of project paper is an inseparable part of Sociology so that qualitative and quantitative analytical skills are enhanced.

PSO 5. To learn about institutions, folkways, mores, culture, social control, social inequality, population composition, population policy, society and culture of India and to have a sense of ethical and social responsibility.

PSO 6. Sociology provides an intellectual background and lays foundation for further study in Sociology, Social work, Rural Development, Social Welfare and in other allied subjects to enable students to join professional careers in Sociology and allied fields.

PSO 7. After graduation, a student can go for any job which requires a bachelor degree in any subject, especially for central and state civil services.

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COURSE OUTCOMES (COs) - The COs of the courses of BA Sociology are given below chronologically:

BSO – 101	Introduction to Sociology -I	CO1. To acquaint the students with Sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among social sciences.
		CO2. To introduce students to the basic concepts that defines the discipline of Sociology.
		CO3. To understand the process of social change in different societies and cultures.
		CO4.To understand social stratification and social mobility.
		CO5. To introduce students on social deviance, control and Agencies of social control.
BSO – 102	Sociology of India – I	CO1. To study Indian society in a comprehensive, integrated and empirically-based profile.
		CO2. It aims at giving a perspective on Indian society for better understanding of situation and region.
		CO3. To highlight the various institution of Indian Society, its structure and change.
		CO4. To understand and various dimensions of diversity as well as unity in India.
BSO – 103	Society in North East India	CO1. To have an understanding on North-eastern part of India exclusively.
		CO2. It studies diverse aspects like race, religion, caste, tribe, language, etc. of the region.
		CO3. To provide knowledge regarding social problems of the region.
		CO4. To study the socio-economic and political relationship within the different communities.
		CO5. To understand the present and future issues of development in N.E. India.
BSO – 101	Generic Elective	CO1. To acquaint the students with Sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among social sciences.
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BSO 201	Introduction to Sociology -II	CO1. To introduce students to the factors for the emergence of sociological perspectives.
		CO2. To provide understanding about developments of different Classical Sociological Perspectives.
		CO3. To provide understanding about developments of different Modern Sociological Perspectives.
		CO4. To provide understanding about developments of different Contemporary Sociological Perspectives.
BSO 202	Sociology of India – II	CO1. To study the various ideas and debate on Indian society
		CO2. To understand various ideologies to understand Indian society
		CO3. To understand the various social movements organized in Indian society
		CO4. To study the interrelationship between mobility and change in Indian society
		CO5. To understand the diverse challenges to Indian society
BSO 204	Science, Technology and Society in India	CO1. To understand the relationship and importance of science and technology in society.
		CO2. Understand the history and the existing status of Indian science, scientists and the infrastructure of science in India.
		CO3. To study the evolution of science education in India and have an understanding on Social organization of science in India and the scientific laboratories.
		CO4. Understand the impact of globalization and liberalization in Indian science and Technology.
BSO	Introduction to Sociology -II	CO1. To introduce students to the factors for the emergence of sociological perspectives.
		CO2. To provide understanding about developments of different Classical Sociological Perspectives.
		CO3. To provide understanding about developments of different Modern Sociological Perspectives.
		CO4. To provide understanding about developments of different Contemporary Sociological Perspectives.
BSO 301	Polity and Society	CO1. To study the nature and scope of political sociology.
		CO2. To examine the relationship between society and polity
		CO3. To study basic concepts of political sociology.
		CO4. To understand different political system.
		CO5. To understand the everyday state and local structures of power.
BSO 302	Sociology of Religion	CO1. To understand the different concepts related to religion.
		CO2. To appreciate the contribution of different religion in society.

		CO3. To understand the different elements of the institution of religion.
		CO4. To comprehend the relation between state and religion, and the impact of religion and magic on community life.
BSO 303	Sociology of Gender	CO1. To make the students understand the diversity in Gender studies
		CO2. To understand the gender relationship and the Social Construction of Gender
		CO3. To study the problems faced by the gender minorities and various women's movement in India
		CO4. To study the changes in gender relationship.
BSO 304	Society Through Visuals	CO1. To bring into the classroom direct depictions of the concepts being discussed through visuals
		CO2. To train the students in the specialized techniques of conducting visual research and analysis of visual data
		CO3. To focus on the broad fields of photography, film, multimedia as significant tools, used in contemporary analysis of social issues and research practices
		CO4. To use visual data together with other forms of data to explain social issues in the society
BSO 301	Generic Elective	CO1. To study the nature and scope of political sociology.
		CO2. To examine the relationship between society and polity
		CO3. To study basic concepts of political sociology.
		CO4. To understand different political system.
BSO 401	Economic Sociology	CO1. To provide an understanding of the social and cultural bases of economic activity.
		CO2. To give the understanding that how economy enables the individuals and groups to cater for their needs.
		CO3. To provide understanding for the mode of survival process and the changing nature of necessities.
		CO4. To study the cultural and anthropological outlook for people's livelihood.
		CO5. To offer contemporary socio-economic issues like development, globalization, etc.
		CO6. To understand the new economic situation in society and the gradual change in mode of production and people's orientation for it
BSO 402	Social Stratification	CO1. To understand the diverse concepts and different bases of social stratification in India and outside.
		CO2. To understand different forms of inequalities and differentiations practiced in society.
		CO3. To understand the different factors affecting social stratification and the impact of social stratification in society.
		CO4. To understand the different causes and determines of social stratification and the contemporary developments in the field of social stratification

		CO5. To understand different theories related to social stratification
BSO 403	Social Anthropology	CO1.To study the concept and primary aim of social anthropology
		CO2. To study the processes and results of cultural contacts.
		CO3. To know the history and the current issues in anthropology
		CO4. To study how an individuals' life experiences are shaped by social structures and categories
BSO 404	Reading & Writing for Sociology	CO1. To enhance the communication skills of students
		CO2. To enhance reading and writing academic write- ups
		CO3. To develop reading and writing habits among students on important sociological issues.
		CO4. To enable students to tackle text-related tasks with confidence
BSO 402	Generic Elective	CO1. To understand the diverse concepts and different bases of social stratification in India and outside.
		CO2. To understand different forms of inequalities and differentiations practiced in society.
		CO3. To understand the different factors affecting social stratification and the impact of social stratification in society.
		CO4. To understand the different causes and determines of social stratification and the contemporary developments in the field of social stratification
		CO5. To understand different theories related to social stratification
BSO 501	Sociological Thinkers - I	CO1. To understand the emergence and perspectives of classical of sociological thinkers
		CO2. To understand the theories of founding fathers of sociology
		CO3. To understand positivistic school of thought, Functionalist and conflict theory
		CO4. To understand the theoretical perspective of Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and Karl Marx.
BSO 502	Research Methodology	CO1. The course seeks to enhance the research dimension to the students associated with the discipline.
		CO2. To make the students aware of the techniques and the processes associated with social-science research.
		CO3. They are made aware of the benefits of doing research and establish a career in the field of research
		CO4. The course attempts at elaborating the fact the research is a useful mechanism to get hold of the truth in reality.
BSO 503	Social Demography	CO1. To understand the relationship between population and society.
		CO2. To comprehend the different forms of measurement of population trends and different theories of population
		CO3. To understand the causes and consequences of population growth.
		CO4. To understand the different policies related to population studies, including methods of population control
Elective Papers		

BSO 504 A	Rural Sociology	CO1. To understand the Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies
		CO2. To explore the traditions of enquiry and key substantive issues in rural sociology
		CO3. To have a comparative understanding on the different agrarian societies, Labour and Agrarian Class Structure in India.
		CO4. To understand Agrarian Markets, system of Land Reforms, Agrarian Crisis and various Agrarian Movements in India.
BSO 504 B	Urban Sociology	CO1. To understand the concept, nature and scope of urban sociology.
		CO2. To study the various trends of urbanization and impacts of urbanization in India and other parts of the world.
		CO3. To understand the classical urban sociological theories to contemporary theories.
		CO4. To create awareness about urban problems and policies adopted to solve such problems.
BSO 505 A	Health & Society	CO1. To understand the social dynamics of health, illness and health care.
		CO2. To comprehend, compare and contrast a variety of theoretical perspectives in the sociology of health.
		CO3. To develop an understanding of the various health care services in India.
		CO4. To understand the diverse policies related to health.
BSO 505 B	Social Problems in India	CO1. To introduce basic concepts related to social problems.
		CO2. To understand Social and structural problems and also the newly emerging social problems in India.
		CO3. To understand Developmental and Disorganizational problems
		CO4. To comprehend the governmental policies related to social problems.
BSO 601	Sociological Thinkers - II	CO1. To introduce modern sociological theories.
		CO2. To understand social interactions from modern sociological perspectives
		CO3. To understand the new theoretical developments in the field of Marxism
		CO4. To understand the new theoretical developments in the field of Structuralism and Functionalism
		CO5. To understand industrial society from modern sociological perspectives
BSO 602	Indian Sociology	CO1. To introduce the emergence and development of sociology of India
		CO2. To understand trends of major sociological studies on Indian society
		CO3. To study different sociological perspectives used to understand Indian society.
BSO 603	Rethinking	CO1. To introduce basic concepts on sociology of development.

	Development	CO2. To introduce different theories on sociology of development.
		CO3. To comprehend planning and policies related to development
		CO4. To understand development issues and concerns of India.
Elective Papers		
BSO 604 A	Crime & Society	CO1. To understand the basic concepts of crime in society.
		CO2. To provide an understanding of the prevailing correctional administration in India.
		CO3. To provide better understanding for different forms of crime.
		CO4. To provide knowledge about prison system and national policies on prisons
BSO 604 B	Education and Society	CO1. To introduce the basic concepts of education as a social institution.
		CO2. To understand School as a system
		CO3. To study the educational system in India
		CO4. To study the relationship between education and society in India.
BSO 605 A	Project Work	CO1. To inculcate research culture among undergraduate students and to enable the students to look at the scope and importance of sociology beyond the classroom.
		CO2. To get basic exposure on the field studies by applying different tools and techniques of Sociology.
		CO3. Students are introduced to fundamentals of analyzing the data
		CO4. Students are introduced to fundamentals of report writing.
BSO 605 B	Ethnographic Film Making	CO1. To understand the history of anthropological film making
		CO2. To understand the different modes and ethics of filmmaking
		CO3. To explore the use of camera in ethnographic studies and capturing different ways of interviews and interactions with camera
		CO4. To have a practical exposure of film making projects and different tools of film editing.