

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

“The aim of sociology is to provide a scientific understanding of social phenomena.”

—AUGUSTE COMTE





Miss Kimla Dorjee Bhutia
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Miss Chanda Rai
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Department Members

Sl no	Name	Teaching Experience	Any other personal information	Honors and awards	Membership National/International	publications	Seminar/Conference /Paper Presentation
1.	Kimla D Bhutia	9 Years	Ph. D pursuing	Gold Medalist (UG)2011, UGC NET	Four Years Syllabus Review Committee	“ Mirroring the Wounded: A Sociological Society”	
2.	Tshering Choden Bhutia	13 Years	Ph. D pursuing	--	1)Four Years Syllabus Review Committee 2)Indian Sociological Society (life member)	1) “Education and Women Reproductive Health: An interpretation of their causal relationship with special reference to Sherpa Women in Sikkim” 2)”Maternal Health Care Practises in the Himalayas of Sikkim”	1)” Indian Knowledge System” 2)”Indigenous Knowledge, Cultural Beliefs and Maternal Health Care Practises In Sikkim”
3.	Sushmita Gurung	13 years	Ph. D pursuing	Silver Medal (MA), UGC NET/JRF 2010	Indian Sociological Society (life member)	“Beliefs and practices in the Changing Context: An analysis of Indigenous healing in Sikkimese Society”	
4.	Malavika Rai	7 years	Ph. D pursuing	UGC NET	--		
5.	Zangmoo Lepcha	3 years	--	UGC NET	--	--	”Suicidal Ideation in relation to Academic Stress & Self-Esteem Among Professional and Non-Professional College Students”

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Sociology was established in the year 1995. Initially run by just one or two faculty members, the department has grown in response to increased student enrolment. Today, it boasts a team of five faculty members, all women.

The department offers a diverse curriculum, covering social theory, gender studies, rural sociology, and more. Through both theoretical and practical approaches, students gain the skills to critically analyze social issues.

The department also encourages research initiatives, broadening the scope of learning and providing opportunities for students to engage with societal issues, thereby preparing them for careers in academia, public service, social work, and other fields where a deep understanding of social dynamics is essential.

Faculty: Additional Responsibilities

- **Members of Gender Sensitizing Unit (GSU):** faculty members play a key role in educating students and staff on gender sensitivity as a part of the gender sensitizing unit, conducting awareness program.
- **Participation in college committees:** faculty members are actively involved in important college committees, including; anti-ragging committee, career counselling committee and discipline committee.

Smart Class and ICT Tools Integration

Modern Teaching technology: Department of Sociology is equipped with a smart classroom, integrating digital tools for enhanced learning experiences.

Wi – Fi Enabled: the classroom is connected with high-speed Wi-Fi allowing seamless access to online resources and interactive content during lectures

Faculty expertise: all faculty members are trained and proficient in using smart class technology, ensuring students benefit from interactive and dynamic teaching method.

Enhanced Learning: all sociology honors classes are conducted in this environment

Online Classes: During covid19 pandemic the use of technology was a boon for teaching learning process. During the year 2020-2021, the teachers made use of various tools such as Google classroom, Zoom, Meet etc.



STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT

2019 - 2024

2019

SL	Sem (Even)	Male	Female	Total	Sem (Odd)	Male	Female	Total
1	II	101	139	240	I	101	139	240
2	IV	12	38	50	III	86	129	215
3	VI	14	36	50	V	14	36	50

2020

SL	Sem (Even)	Male	Female	Total	Sem (Odd)	Male	Female	Total
1	II	91	153	244	I	91	153	244
2	IV	12	32	44	III	86	129	215
3	VI	8	26	34	V	8	26	34

2021

SL	Sem (Even)	Male	Female	Total	Sem (Odd)	Male	Female	Total
1	II	81	156	237	I	81	156	237
2	IV	15	41	56	III	80	151	231
3	VI	15	39	54	V	15	41	56

2022



SL	Sem (Even)	Male	Female	Total	Sem (Odd)	Male	Female	Total
1	II	109	194	303	I	109	194	303
2	IV	18	58	76	III	109	194	303
3	VI	11	38	49	V	11	38	49

2023

SL	Sem (Even)	Male	Female	Total	Sem (Odd)	Male	Female	Total
1	II	88	211	299	I	88	211	299
2	IV	21	44	65	III	88	211	299
3	VI	14	39	53	V	14	39	53

2024

Sem (Odd)	Male	Female	Total
I	143	127	270
III	123	125	248
V	21	48	69

Subject Toppers (2019 – 2024)

Year	Roll number	Name	CGPA	Percentage %	Total
2019	16NAO359	Ajbin Mukhia	7.11	68	SIX (06)
	16NAO363	Karma Diki Bhutia	6.33	60	
	16NAO371	Pema Lamu Lepcha	6.72	64	
	16NAO374	Punam Manger	6.28	60	
	16NAO375	Bidesha Rai	6.72	64	
	16NAO378	Prazita Tiwari	6.39	61	

Year	Roll number	Name	CGPA	Percentage %	Total
2020	17NAO622	Ruxandra Rai	6.33	60	TWO (02)
	17NAO627	Bhim Raj Rai	7.44	71	
2021	18NAO645	Mickma Lhamu Tamang	6.33	60	FOUR (04)
	18NAO647	Romish Tamang	6.33	60	
	18NAO671	Januka Chettri	6.28	60	
	18NAO677	Uma Devi Rai	6.56	62	

YEAR	ROLL NUMBER	NAME	CGPA	PERCENTAGE %	TOTAL
2022	19NAO501	Prabeena Rana	6.44	61	Thirty Eight (38)
	19NAO502	Anu Hangma Limboo	6.83	65	
	19NAO504	Preetam Bhujel	6.33	60	
	19NAO505	Saran Rai	6.28	60	
	19NAO507	Prajana Rai	7.22	69	
	19NAO510	Ter Gyaltshen Tamang	6.83	65	
	19NAO511	Chandrakala Sharma	6.56	62	
	19NAO513	Navin Darjee	6.94	66	
	19NAO514	Biswadeep subba	6.56	62	
	19NAO515	Manju Rai	6.44	61	
	19NAO516	Bhumika Darjee	7.17	68	
	19NAO518	Abhishek Rai	6.50	62	
	19NAO519	Rajani Rai	6.39	61	
	19NAO521	Suchan Darjee	6.94	66	
	19NAO522	Bimla Sarki	6.67	63	

19NAO525	Puran Baruah	6.44	61
19NAO531	Adrina Gurung	6.44	61
19NAO533	Sudesh Rai	6.39	61
19NAO537	Anusikha Gupta	6.83	65
19NAO544	Monika Rai	6.67	63
19NAO545	Anu Tamang	6.33	60
19NAO546	Binita Rai	6.33	60
19NAO547	Mina Gurung	6.50	62
19NAO548	Pramita Gurung	6.28	60
19NAO550	Aditya Manger	6.89	65
19NAO552	Surakchya Manger	6.67	63
19NAO554	Nima Tashering Bhutia	6.33	60
19NAO558	Chesang Doma Tamang	6.94	66
19NAO563	Sharika Rai	6.67	63
19NAO578	Shrijana Rai	6.50	62
19NAO571	Dawa Urgen sherpa	6.28	60
19NAO581	Sameer Tamang	6.33	60
19NAO590	Anu Gurung	6.33	60
19NAO591	Manita Subba	6.61	63
19NAO592	Bhawana Rai	6.44	61
19NAO593	Sanu Chettri	6.56	62
19NAO594	Smriti Rai	6.34	60

YEAR	ROLL NUMBER	NAME	CGPA	PERCENTAGE %	TOTAL
2023	20NAO552	Deepesna RAI	7.6	72	25
	20NAO553	NEha Gurung	6.5	61	
	20NAO555	Sandhya RAI	6.3	60	
	20NAO557	Meenu Thapa	6.39	60	
	20NAO560	Pratigya Pradhan	7.6	67	
	20NAO561	Nabin Pradhan	6.67	63	
	20NAO562	Ranjana Sharma	7	66	
	20NAO572	Keshav Chettri	6.78	61	
	20NAO584	Tshering Chomu Bhutia	6.94	63	
	20NAO589	Saira Banu	6.78	61	
	20NAO628	Satyam Kumar Gupta	6.78	61	

Year	Roll number	Name	CGPA	Percentage %	Total
	21NA0-468	AASHIKA SHARMA	6.89	62%	
2024	21NA0-472	PRAGYA CHETTRI	7.28	66%	03
	21NA0-496	KHUSHI RAI	6.83	62%	

Result Analysis

Year	Subject code	Subject	No. Of students appeared in the Final examination	No. Of students passed in the final examination
2019	SOC-UG-C601 PAPER- VIII	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	40	38
	SOC-UG-D602 PAPER-IX	PROJECT REPORT AND PRESENTATION	40	38
2020	SOC-UG-C601 PAPER- VIII	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	33	33
	SOC-UG-D602 PAPER-IX	PROJECT REPORT AND PRESENTATION	33	33

2021	SOC-UG-C601 PAPER- VIII	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	34	33
	SOC-UG-D602 PAPER-IX	PROJECT REPORT AND PRESENTATION	34	33
2022	SOC-UG-C601 PAPER- VIII	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	69	68
	SOC-UG-D602 PAPER-IX	PROJECT REPORT AND PRESENTATION	69	68

2023	SOC-UG-C601 PAPER- VIII	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	66	39
	SOC-UG-D602 PAPER-IX	PROJECT REPORT AND PRESENTATION	66	63
2024	SOC-UG-C601 PAPER- VIII	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	52	34
	SOC-UG-D602 PAPER-IX	PROJECT REPORT AND PRESENTATION	52	34

PLACEMENT

***Every year, sociology honours students successfully secure placements across a wide range of sectors.**

- Our graduates have demonstrated their versatility by excelling in various fields.**
- They have taken up roles in local municipal offices, state government departments and private firms such as UD & HD department, social welfare department, education department.**
- They have taken up the role of administrative assistant, office assistant, LDC, supervisor, etc.**
- Several students have become educators at government and private schools across Sikkim and in neighbouring states. Some alumni have joined NGOs and joined private companies where they are contributing as a front office manager, supervisor, music instructor, language instructor, ETC.**

17.	Merina Rai, Supervisor, Child Welfare Development department	BA Honours Sociology	25.	Rinchen MuktN, Office Assistant, VAC Namchi	BA Honours Sociology
18.	Renukala Rai, Office Assistant, RMDD	BA Honours Sociology	26.	Rupesh Kami, Pipe Band Teacher, Darjeeling Private School	BA Honours Sociology
19.	Prashant Rai, office Assistant, Education department, Sikkim	BA Honours Sociology	27.	Neeya Limboo, Office Assistant, DAC Soreng	BA Honours Sociology
20	Anu Gurung, part time job, NGO, Namchi	BA Honours Sociology	28.	Tshering Doma Tamang, Teacher, Hope Rise Academy, Private school	BA Honours Sociology
21.	Salistina limboo, LDC, Sikkim Government	BA Honours Sociology	29.	Prashant Jaisi, Pope Band Instructor, Dentam Jr. School	BA Honours Sociology
22	Shrijana Rai, Administrative Assistant, HRDD	BA Honours Sociology	30.	Bhim Rai, teacher, Private School	BA Honours Sociology
23	Bindu Limboo, Data Entry Clerk, Land Revenue Department	BA Honours Sociology	31.	Aarti Chettri, , Sikkim Milk Uniion	BA Honours Sociology
24	Mamta Subba, Teacher, Private School	BA Honours Sociology	32.	Karma sandup Bhutia, SBS, Ravangla Sikkim	BA Honours Sociology
			33.	Adrina Gurung, Office assistant, Parbing School, Sikkim	BA Honours Sociology
			34.	Sameer Tamang , Cultural Inspector, Manan Kendra, Gangtok	BA Honours Sociology
			35.	Sabin Rai, Language Instructor, Educatoin Department	BA Honours Sociology
			36.	Priyashi Gurung, Office Assistant, Planning Department	

List of Students Placed from 2018- 2024		
Sl No.	Name of the Students	Programme Graduated From
1.	Mamta Subba (teacher private sch, Namchi)	BA Honours Sociology
2.	Sabin Rai (sales man, Reliance Gangtok)	BA Honours Sociology
3.	Sarika Rai (teacher, Private sch, Namchi)	BA Honours Sociology
4.	Pema Sherpa (Office Assistant, food and civil deptt, Namchi) 20SA1401	BA Honours Sociology
5.	Sameer Tamang (Inspector, culture deptt, Namchi) 19NAO581	BA Honours Sociology
6.	Prakash Rai (Administrative Assistant, Education deptt, Namchi) 19NAO577	BA Honours Sociology
7.	Tshering Yangden Lepcha (Residential Supervisor, Manjushree Public school) 20NA0627	BA Honours Sociology
8.	Kessang Bhutia 20NA0621	BA Honours Sociology

9.	Tshering Yankee Bhutia, 21NA0478	BA Honours Sociology
10.	Phung Namma Limboo 21NA0475 (Program Monitoring Assistant, planning and development dept)	BA Honours Sociology
11.	Neeya limboo, 21NA0504 (Supervisor, Land Revenue and Disaster management Department)	BA Honours Sociology
12.	Meenu Thapa, 20NA0558 (Exam Assistant, Alpine University)	BA Honours Sociology
13.	Sabin Rai, Language instructor	BA Honours Sociology
14	Sudha Rai, Office Assistant, LRDM, Sikkim	BA Honours Sociology
15.	Ashok Rai, Supervisor, LRDM, Sikkim	BA Honours Sociology
16.	Prayash Gurung, Office Assistant, Planning and Development department	BA Honours Sociology

List of Students Progressing to Higher Education

Year	Name of Student	Programme Graduated from	Dept Graduated from	Name of Institution joined	Name of Programme Admitted
2017	Alina Manger	BA	Sociology	Sikkim University	MA Sociology
2017	Ruxandra Rai	BA	Sociology	Loyola College	B.Ed.
2017	Kalpana Gurung	BA	Sociology	Loyola College	B.Ed.
2017	Dichen Sherpa	BA	Sociology	Loyola College	B.Ed.
2017	Bhim Raj Rai	BA	Sociology	Loyola College	B.Ed.
2017	Dichen Tamang	BA	Sociology	Loyola College	B.Ed.
2017	Priyambada Rai	BA	Sociology	D. EL. Ed Namchi	D. EL. Ed
2019	Bhawana Rai	BA	Sociology	Sikkim University	MA Sociology
2019	Anu Gurung	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology

2019	Pramita Gurung	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2019	Chesang Dolma Tamang	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2019	Allina Tamang	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2019	Srijana Rai	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2019	Salistina Limboo	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2018	Kiran Subba	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2018	Hari Maya Tamang	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology

2019	Anushika Gupta	BA	Sociology	Jamia Milla Islamia University, Delhi	MA Sociology
2020	Nabin Rai	BA	Sociology	Central University of Sikkim	MA Sociology
2020	Bhawana Rai	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology
2020	Deepa Chettri	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology
2020	Zasmeen Parveen Ansari	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology
2020	Divya Pradhan	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology
2020	Meenu Rai	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology
2020	Ditya Pradhan	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology
2020	Pratigya Pradhan	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology
2020	Nancy Lama	BA	Sociology	IGNOU	MA Sociology

2021	Upasnachettri	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok.	MA Sociology
2021	Pragya Chettri	BA	Sociology	Central University of Sikkim	MA Sociology
2021	Aashika Sharma	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2021	Ynu Kumari Khati	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2021	Sapnam Rai	BA	Sociology	Sikkim Alpine University	MA Sociology
2021	Binita Sarki	BA	Sociology	Central University of Sikkim	MA Sociology

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND ACADEMICS

- NCC Combined Training Camp
- Quiz Competition





OUR TEACHING METHOD

- **Lectures & Discussions**
- **Group Projects & Presentations**
- **Field Work & Observations**
- **Critical Readings & Debates**





Interactive lectures that provides foundational knowledge.

Engaging students in critical discussions on key sociological theories and concepts.



Remedial Classes

The department of Sociology conducts remedial classes two or three times a week to support students who need extra assistance, helping them improve academic performance

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
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DATE	TIME	NAME	ROOM	REMARKS
1900-1-1	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-2	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-3	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-4	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-5	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-6	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-7	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-8	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-9	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-10	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
1900-1-11	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
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1900-1-19	10:00	John Doe	101	Present
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OUR TEACHING METHODS

Goals

**Critical Thinking
Theoretical Knowledge
Social Diversity
Research & Fieldwork**

Activities

**Workshops & Seminars
Field Research
Community Engagement
Collaborative Projects**

Feedback

**Continuous Improvement
Constructive Dialogue
Action-Oriented**

Departmental Activities

The sociology department actively engages students in a variety of academic and co-curricular activities aimed at enhancing their learning experience and understanding of social realities. Some of the key activities organized include:

- **Seminars :** seminars are conducted on sociological topics allowing students and faculties to exchange ideas and engage with contemporary issues in society. Experts are invited to share their knowledge and experience.
- **Awareness workshops:** the department organizes pressing social issues such as mental health, gender sensitivity, environmental sustainability, etc.
- **Debates:** to sharpen students critical thinking and communication skills, the department encourages participation in debates on relevant themes. These events foster a spirit of healthy competition and intellectual growth.
- **Peer Teaching/Mentoring:** the senior students guide and support their juniors in academic and personal development. This initiatives creates a collaborative and nurturing environment within the department.
- **Field trips** are an integral part of the curriculum. Students visit both rural and urban areas to study social structures, cultures, and issues first-hand. These visits provides practical exposure to sociological research method and enhance their understanding of social reality.
- **Gardening:** a key activity in the sociology department, promotes hand-on learning and connecting students to the applied field Environmental Sociology.

Seminar

The department of sociology in collaboration with Political Science department, conducted a seminar on the topic "Negotiation between History and Nation in Eastern Himalayas". The lecture aimed to explore the intricate relationship between history and nation building.

Dr. Binayak Sundas, Assistant Professor was the guest speaker from North Bengal University



**Awareness program focused on
pressing issues like
CYBERSECURITY, CYBERCRIME
and SUBSTANCE ABUSE**



**The event aimed to educate
students about risk
associated with internet,
cyber threat and
substance abuse in society**



**Guest Speakers: Station
House Officer (SHO)
and team, Namchi
Police Station**



Date 28/10/2024,

A report on plantation drive at Department of Sociology, SGC Namchi

The NTFP/South Division, Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim conducted a special plantation drive for the celebration of 9th Ayurveda Day, under “**EK PED MAA KE NAAM**” initiative. Eight different variety of herbal saplings were provided to the Department, including Harra, Barra, Amala, Totola, Ritha, Gurjo, Bokey Timbur and Tulsi. The Vth Semester Honours students took part in the drive along with the teachers.

These plants/trees were planted in the departmental garden, while the remaining pots were also distributed to other departments, including the Botanical garden of the college, under the department of Botany. The students and teachers were actively involved in the drive.

The department of Sociology is grateful to the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, and especially to Mr. Lalit Rai, Range Officer, department of Forest, South District, for the wonderful initiative and would seek further involvement in future activity of the college. It has helped our students to instill the value of compassion and love towards nature. We are also thankful for the refreshment provided to the students and the teachers.

Teacher Participants:

1. **Mrs. Kimla Dorjee Bhutia (HOD)**
2. **Mrs. Sushmita Gurung**
3. **Mrs. Tshering Choden Bhutia**
4. **Ms. Zangmoo Lepcha**
5. **Ms. Chanda Rai (Office Assistant)**





Field Trip -Year-2023



Peer-Group Mentoring and Debate





Sociology Department Garden



We aspire to cultivate an inclusive and supportive learning environment that inspires students to explore diverse perspectives, engage in meaningful research, and advocate for their Cognitive development.



Departmental Library

The Sociology department's small library is a growing resource, enriched by generous donation from faculty members who have contributed books on various sociological topics such as foundational texts, contemporary readings and reference materials that align closely with the academic syllabus.

Library plays a crucial role in supporting students academic progress, offering access to essential reading materials beyond the main institutional library. Students take keen interest in the library, frequently borrowing books for course work and independent study.



The Sociology Department's Wall Magazine

The Sociology Department's wall magazine serves as a vibrant platform for student expression, knowledge sharing, and community engagement. It reflects the department's commitment to fostering a dynamic learning environment and promoting sociological insights.

In this edition, we delve into the intricate tapestry of society, drawing inspiration from influential thinkers like Auguste Comte. His insights on social order and progress remind us of the importance of unity in fostering a harmonious community.

Unity Quotes

"Unity is strength." — A reminder that collective effort drives societal advancement.

"Together we can achieve more." — Encouraging collaboration and understanding among diverse groups.

Reflections on Society

Quotes that challenge our perceptions and inspire action serve as guiding principles in our exploration of societal dynamics.

Visual Representation

Accompanying this content are evocative images that capture the essence of our shared experiences, illustrating the beauty and complexity of our social interactions.

The wall magazine encourages students to engage with sociological concepts creatively, aiming to foster a deeper understanding of the society we live in and inspire positive change.



Faculty Contributions

BOS and Syllabus Revision: faculty member actively contribute to curriculum development as part of Board Of Studies (BOS). They play a vital role in revising and updating the syllabus to ensure it meets contemporary academic and industry standards.

Question paper setting: faculty members are involved in Question Paper Setting for various undergraduate courses (papers) for examinations, ensuring that assessment are comprehensive and reflect both theoretical and applied knowledge.

Research and Publications: the department faculty are actively engaged in research across various sociological fields such as gender studies, cultural studies, health sociology, developmental studies, etc. They have published their papers in national and international journals, contributing to both academic field and policy discussion.

Faculty Development Initiatives: faculty members regularly opt for Faculty Improvement Programs (FIP), Orientation Programs (op), And Refresher Courses, staying updated with the latest teaching methodologies, research techniques, and academic developments.

Supporting Documents for Faculty Contributions



Best Practices of The Department

Faculty members contribute : a fixed amount of money on a monthly basis to support departmental activities and upgrades. These funds are used for enhancing resources, maintaining the departmental library and ensuring departments continued growth and development.

Peer Teaching/Mentoring: the senior students guide and support their juniors in academic and personal development. This initiatives creates a collaborative and nurturing environment within the department.

Mentorship programs: faculty also offers personal guidance and mentorship to students for academic and career development.

Sociology Club or Discussion Forum: department has set-up a student-led club or discussion forum where students can discuss current social issues, research papers or theories and also engage in discussion on syllabus related topics and collaborate on preparing notes.

Counselling cum awareness workshop for students: department organizes sessions which aim at guiding students in mental health, career planning and personal development.

Strengths:

- * experienced and Skilled Faculty**
- * field based learning**
- * interdisciplinary opportunities (collaboration with other department)**
- * active library**

Challenges:

- * limited library resources-lacks wider range of updated academic resources.**
- * lack of smart classes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd semester students**
- *Inadequate space in general classes because of higher strength**
- * Keeping pace With Sociological trends**

Future Plans

Expand research opportunities

- * Increase student involvement in research focusing on 1st, 2nd and 3rd semester students.
- * Seek external funding for more field based and interdisciplinary research projects.
- * Encourage students to expand the already existing students club and organize debate, presentations and research projects on varied fields such as social justice, environmental issues and access to nutrition

Upgrade infrastructure

- * Plan to expand the smart class set up for junior semester students .
- * Improve library resources by adding more sociology journals and e-resources.

Career support initiatives

- * Establish a dedicated placement cell within the department to assist students in securing jobs in relevant fields.
- * Organize more counseling cum awareness workshops focused on career development and life skills.

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