

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (SUS)

SUS aims to redefine the ways in which undergraduate education is perceived by adopting a multidisciplinary approach to studies covering a range of Foundational and Special Interest Courses.

BA HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY

With a combination of innovative courses that are theoretical, methodological and topical, the Programme engages students with the history of sociology in India. Taking change, rather than continuity, as their fundamental pivot-point, several courses trace questions of identity and selfhood through various social formations such as neighbourhood, community, village, city, nation and diaspora.

Students will develop practical skills in assessing competing sociological explanations, challenging stereotypical thought, designing research projects and suggesting pathways for bringing change in the real world.

Sound training in the discipline and a good grasp of interdisciplinary scholarship, enable students to pursue higher studies in related fields in the social sciences – Sociology, Gender Studies, Development Studies, Economics or Political Science.

Graduates will be well placed to enter graduate

programmes or take up employment in affiliated professional fields such as media and journalism, business and management or urban planning. Alternatively, they will be equipped for a career in the non-government sector, the media and the Government.

SOCIOLOGY DISCIPLINE COURSES

Core Courses: (Required: 12 courses, 48 credits)

Core Required Courses

- Introduction to Society and Social Inequality
- Research Methods
- Sociological Theory
- Caste in Contemporary India
- Social Change and Development
- Religion and Society
- Marriage, Kinship and Family Forms
- Gender and Society
- Social Movements
- Conceptualising Rural and Urban Societies

Core Optional Courses (any 2)

- Politics, Law and Society
- Culture, Identity and Society
- Economy, Market and Society
- Environment, Science and Society

Elective Courses

- Indian Society: Continuity, Change and Paradoxes (Discipline/ Foundation Course)
- Food and Society
- The Risk Society
- Sociology of Violence
- Sociology of Education
- Tribes in India
- Us/ Them: Representations and Lived Realities of Stereotyping
- Society, Self and Psyche
- Health and Society

ATTENDANCE, ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Regular attendance is a precondition of learning at AUD. Students are expected to attend classes and required learning situations (lab/ tutorial sessions, fieldtrips, workshops, etc.) as well as orientation sessions. **AUD mandates a minimum 70% attendance in each course in every semester.** Specific penalties for low attendance are notified from time to time by the Dean SUS and Dean Student Services. These may include mandatory 'grade cuts' based on a sliding scale of attendance shortfall, withholding of grade card/ transcript or other actions. A certain number of absences can be excused on grounds of medical emergency (documented illness).

AUD follows a system of continuous assessment and evaluation to facilitate and promote learning with understanding. The continuous assessment system ensures that the work done by students during the semester will count for more than the end-semester examination. Tutorials and mentoring will be important features of all programmes.

DURATION 3 years (6 semesters) Full Time

NUMBER OF CREDITS 48 or more 'Subject' (or discipline) credits plus other credits (Foundation, non-Subject and Special Interest Courses) adding up to at least 96 credits

FEES* Rs.1,000 per credit + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs. 5,000 refundable caution deposit. Partial/ full fee waivers and scholarships available. (*subject to approval)

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION English

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FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

The Programme develops students' critical awareness of the relationship between self and society, and their ability to question commonsense assumptions about their everyday world.

It aims to cultivate this reflexive orientation by introducing students to the social through the lens of social inequality.

Over the course of three years, the Programme imparts a layered understanding of the macro-socio-cultural, meso-institutional and micro-interpersonal processes through which caste, class, gender, ethnic and other inequalities have been produced historically and are being re/produced contemporaneously.

ADMISSIONS 2014

SEATS

35 (including reservations in accordance with the Government of NCT of Delhi norms).

HOSTEL

AUD has about 40 seats for women in its Hostel in Kashmere Gate and about 20 seats for men in Dwarka.

ELIGIBILITY (Essential)

Candidates must have passed the class XII examination with at least 50% marks from a recognised Board.

A Merit List will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the class XII Board Examination in these Best Four subjects, which will not include any vocational subject.

Meeting the eligibility criteria alone will not ensure admission, which will be strictly on the basis of merit as per the rules.

Relaxation in marks for reserved categories as per the Government of NCT of Delhi norms.

REGISTRATION

1 May to 16 June 2014

FIRST ADMISSION LIST

12 July 2014

SECOND ADMISSION LIST

17 July 2014

SECOND ADMISSION LIST

23 July 2014

APPLICATION FEES: Rs.300

(Rs.150 for SC/ST/PD)

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