

Semester - II

Social Theory 2
Social Research
Workshop on Expressions
Organisational Exposure

Semester - III

Economy, Polity and Society
Faith Religion and Society
Dissertation Work I

Semester - IV

Relationships and Affinities
Dissertation Work II

ELECTIVE COURSES

Sociology elective courses are offered according to interests (and availability) of faculty members as well as expressed preferences of students.

CAREERS

Besides taking the route of doing MPhil and PhD, after MA Sociology, students have a range of opportunities in the development sector, social policy initiatives of both government as well as NGOs, in the human resources of corporate houses, in civil services, and also the media.

HOSTEL

AUD has 45 seats for women students in its hostel in Kashmere Gate.

SEATS

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

ELIGIBILITY

Any bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks (or an equivalent grade) from a recognised University (relaxation of 5% of marks for candidates belonging to ST/SC/PwD Categories).

Candidates appearing for the final year examination of a degree can also apply.

FEES*

Tuition Fees: Rs. 25120 per semester (Rs. 1570 per credit)

Caution Deposit: Rs. 5000 (One-time, refundable)

Student Welfare Fund: Rs. 500 per semester

If a student opts for extra credit an additional fee of Rs. 1570 per credit has to be paid.

*Partial/full fee waiver and scholarships are available. Full waiver of tuition fees will be extended to students belonging to SC, ST and PwD categories.

APPLICATION FEE

Rs. 480 for general candidates

Rs. 190 for SC/ST/PwD

ONLINE APPLICATION

11 May - 23 June 2018

SELECTION DATES

Written test: 5 July 2018

Interview : 12 - 14 July 2018

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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SLS offers a range of interdisciplinary and overlapping programmes that support, encourage and redefine liberal arts education through cutting - edge interdisciplinary courses, interactive pedagogy and learning that goes beyond classroom spaces.

MA SOCIOLOGY

The Masters (MA) Programme in Sociology at AUD is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills that will make them engaged citizens of the world capable of critical thinking and reflexive action. The unique approach of the program is its focus on orienting students to the relationship between text and context, self and society, and the past and present. Over the course of their program, students develop a reflexive awareness of the historicity of the social, and the ability to locate the history of the discipline within the sociology of knowledge production. The MA programme in Sociology envisages its students as compassionate, engaged researchers and active learners committed to principles of social justice. Graduates from our programme are thus taught to think across disciplines and to ask questions from multiple vantage points while maintaining a firm sociological 'grounding' when exploring specific research issues.

STRUCTURE

The Masters (MA) Programme in Sociology is a two year (four semester) program with a total of 64 credits. There are core compulsory courses as well as elective courses. Students have the facility of taking some elective courses from outside the discipline of Sociology.

DISSERTATION

Learning to write a Dissertation with the experience of applying the knowledge that one gathers in a theoretical course on Social Research. Having close guided interaction with supervisors on area of research, field site, and research questions while framing the Dissertation proposal prior to writing the Dissertation. Honing research interests, developing research writing abilities and encouraging hands, on experiences of research techniques are the main objectives of this exercise.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Classroom as a site for dialogue and learning from each other has been the principle that is followed. Reading original sociological texts, watching films and documentaries, using oral narratives, the site outside of the classroom as also one of learning encouraged through teaching methodologies.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

In-class examinations, oral presentations, term papers, book reviews, article reviews, literature reviews, field visits, field diaries and field report writing, photo-essay presentations are part of assessment and evaluation.

FACULTY

Sociology faculty has many years of teaching experience in various colleges and universities in and outside Delhi. Some of them have been part of research institutions. Research interests of faculty vary-ranging from caste politics, social transformations, health and well being, labour and plantation, sociology of law, gender and sexuality studies, development, and agriculture.

FEATURES

Besides inculcating foundational learning of sociology, one of the most important features is learning research skills through courses on Social Research and research tools through Workshop on Expressions. The latter aimed at developing students' writing, library research and presentation skills takes them through the mechanics and protocols of various genres of writing-from proposals to reports, and dissertation.

Organizational Exposure, a course that introduces students to a range of sites / organizations in and around Delhi that engages in social science research, policy making and advocacy. Students are acquainted with a world of future opportunities, where they can find the importance of sociology.

Elective Opportunities: Students may take 8-12 credits of elective courses outside the discipline of Sociology thereby experiencing other knowledge areas. Sociology electives available include Social Exclusion, Agrarian Societies, Law and Society, Culture, Health and Systems of Healing, Science, Technology and Society, Transnational Feminisms, Industrial Sociology and Health (all Sociology courses)

Non-Sociology courses taken by Sociology students have included Space and Spectatorship, Gender and Education, and Gendered Memory: Women Writing from North East.

COURSES

Core Courses

Semester -I

Social Theory 1

Sociology of Indian Society

Culture, Hierarchy and Difference

Protests, Movements and Transformations