

University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Department of Sociology

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

MA Sociology

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

Programme Name: MA Sociology Programme Code: MSO

1. The programme is aimed to make the students efficient in understanding the various fields of sociology.
2. The programme has the objective of developing critical thinking and understanding of human society
3. The programme is designed to develop the applicability of sociological theories in understanding society
4. To make the students competent of developing the idea of empirical research and study the human society
5. The course has the objective of developing ground for the further persuasion in the field of sociology

Programme Outcomes (PO):

1. Sociology seeks to understand all aspects of human social behaviour, which includes the behaviour of individuals as well as the social dynamics of groups, organizations, communities, institutions, and entire societies.
2. 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.
3. Sociology provides an intellectual background for students considering careers in the professions.

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

MSO-101	Principles of Sociology	CO1. To acquaint the students with sociology and the distinctiveness of its approach among the social sciences.
		CO2. To understand the basic concepts and their applications in Sociology
		CO3. To understand various dimensions of Social Change and Social Control
		CO4. To introduce various sociological perspectives in sociology
MSO-102	Classical Sociological Theories	CO1. To introduce the background of emergence of sociology
		CO2. To highlight the major classical contributions on Positivism & Functionalism
		CO3. The course highlights the contributions of Anthropological Traditions in classical sociology.
		CO4. To understand the Structural functionalisms of Durkheim, Parsons and Merton.

		CO5. To understand the contributions of Weber and Marx in the development of sociological theories.
MSO-103	Perspectives on Indian Society	CO1. This paper particularly attempts to examine the structure of Indian society.
		CO2. To introduce evolution of different Schools of thoughts in Indian sociology.
		CO3. To understand Indian society from Indological /Textual, Structural-functional and Marxian perspectives.
		CO4. To understand Indian society from Subaltern, Stratification and Cultural perspectives.
MSO-104	Rural Society and Indigenous Technology	CO1. To introduce the Fundamentals of Rural Sociology as a branch of sociology.
		CO2. To understand various Rural Social Institutions in Indian context.
		CO3. To understand the role of Indigenous technology in the continuity and development of rural societies.
		CO4. To have a Sociological understanding of rural social structure, change and development in India
MSO-105	Sociology of North East India	CO1. To understand the brief history and structure of North-eastern part of India.
		CO2. To study the social composition of the region.
		CO3. To understand the social institutions of the region.
		CO4. To study the nature of social problems in the region.
MSO-201	Modern Sociological Theories	CO1. To have a comprehensive understanding of the concepts of modern, modernity and modernization
		CO2. To understand the emergence of modern sociological theories
		CO3. To understand major contributions on Modern Conflict Theories
		CO4. To understand major contributions on Interactionist perspective in Sociology
		CO5. To understand major contributions on Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology
MSO-202	Social Stratification	CO1. To understand various concepts of social stratification
		CO2. To understand different theories on social stratification
		CO3. To understand social stratification in Indian society
		CO4. To understand social stratification in global context.
MSO-203	Family, Kinship and Marriage	CO1. To introduce the Theoretical Perspectives on Family, Kinship and Marriage
		CO2. To understand family as a social institution, including its concept, structure and changes.
		CO3. To understand concept, structure and changes in the institution of marriage.
		CO4. To understand kinship as a social institution, its concept, structure and changes.
MSO-204	Science, Technology and Society	CO1. To enable the students to understand the relationship between science and society, and the importance of studying it.
		CO2. To introduce the student to the conceptual and theoretical issues in the study of sociology of science.
		CO3. To understand the issues relating to science, technology and society in Indian context

		CO4. To understand the issues relating to science, technology and society in the context of globalization.
MSO-205	Political Sociology	CO1. To study the major themes and debates in political sociology
		CO2. To understand the relationships between political institutions and other social institutions and society
		CO3. To understand various processes of polity.
		CO4. To understand the relationships between polity and society in India.
MSO-301	Research Methodology	CO1. To introduce Philosophical Roots of Social Research and Nature of Social Reality.
		CO2. To introduce various methodological perspectives in social research.
		CO3. To give the students an all-round idea related to practice of various research methods.
		CO4. To introduce on Macro data and Data Analysis
MSO-302	Urban and Industrial Society	CO1. To study the basic concepts of urban and industrial sociology
		CO2. To introduce major theoretical perspectives on urban and industrial sociology
		CO3. To understand the processes of urbanization and industrial in Indian society.
		CO4. To understand the policies and programmes relating to urbanization and industrialization in India.
MSO-303	Internship	CO1. To inculcate research culture among students
		CO2. To develop among students the sense of working together in a team
		CO3. To equip students to acquire the skills of applications of theoretical knowledge to fields.
Elective Papers		
MSO-304 A	Sociology of Health	CO1. To introduce basic concepts of health, illness and health care.
		CO2. To comprehend, compare and contrast a variety of theoretical perspectives in the sociology of health.
		CO3. To understand the dynamics of health status among Indian population.
		CO4. To develop an understanding of the various health care policies and programmes in India.
		CO5. To understand the diverse related to health.
MSO-304 B	Social Demography	CO1. To understand the key concepts of Social Demography.
		CO2. To relate theories of population with the present society.
		CO3. To understand the dynamics of population, i.e., fertility, mortality and migration.
		CO4. To understand the dynamics of population growth in India and related policies.
MSO-304 C	Human Resource Development	CO1. To help students learn the basic concepts of Human Resource Development;
		CO2. To introduce Personnel Management, Human Resource Management and HR Planning to students.
		CO3. To understand Recruitment and Selection process.
		CO4. To understand various aspects of Job Evaluation.

MSO-304 D	Social Movements	CO1. To introduce key concepts of Social Movements
		CO2. To understand social movements leading to social changes.
		CO3. To understand various theories of social movements
		CO4. To study Social movements in India
MSO-305 A	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.
MSO-305 B	Sociology of Education	CO1. To explain the basic concepts in Sociology of Education
		CO2. To introduce important Theories and Perspectives in the sociology of education
		CO3. To understand various Dimensions of education
		CO4. To illustrate the relationships between Education and Society in India.
MSO-305 C	Sociology of Mass Communication	CO1. To study the basic concepts and theories of Mass Communication
		CO2. To understand the relationship of mass media, culture and Development of identity.
		CO3. To understand impacts of Globalization on mass media
		CO4. To study the social uses, abuses and impact of the media on society
		CO5. Understanding of popular culture as reflected in different media
MSO-305D	Sociology of Development	CO1. To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of development as it has emerged in sociological literature;
		CO2. To offer an insight into the ways in which social structure impinges on development and development on social structure
		CO3. To address in particular the Indian experience of development, with special focus on NE India; and
		CO4. To prepare the students for professional careers in the field of development planning, including governmental, non-governmental and international agencies engaged in development.
MSO- 306 (MDC)	Sociology of North East India	CO1. To understand the brief history and structure of North-eastern part of India.
		CO2. To study the social composition of the region.
		CO3. To understand the social institutions of the region.
		CO4. To study the nature of social problems in the region.
MSO-401	Contemporary Sociological Theory	CO1. To introduce the evolution and emergence of contemporary sociological theories
		CO2. To understand major contributions on Neo-Marxism, Neo Functionalism & Theories of Development in sociology
		CO3. To understand major contributions on Post Structuralism and Multiculturalism
		CO4. To understand major contributions on Modern and Post-Modern social theories.
MSO-402	Statistical Analysis & Computer Application	CO1. To introduce basic concepts associated with social statistics.
		CO2. To understand data analysis and observation and certain integral parts of research through application of social statistics.

		CO3. The technical knowledge of computer and its application is attempted to be delivered.
MSO- 403	Dissertation	CO1. To develop a clear sense of direction early on in the project and to create an interest in research work
		CO2. To engage the students with their area of interest in a more critical manner
		CO3. To create an opportunity to contribute new knowledge in their field of interest
		CO4. To engage students in and conduct original research
Elective Papers		
MSO-404 A	Sociology of Environment	CO1. To introduce the emergence and major theories on Sociology of environment
		CO2. To Understand the relationships between Environment and Society
		CO3. To understand the environmental issues in global context.
		CO4. To understand the environmental issues in Indian context.
MSO-404 B	Sociology of Marginalized Communities	CO1. To study Marginalization and its socio-economic indices.
		CO2. To understand the social structure and culture of marginalized communities.
		CO3. To understand various Perspectives on marginalization
		CO4. To comprehend Social movements among marginalized communities.
MSO-404 C	Sociology of Childhood in India	CO1. To introduce the Sociological Understandings of Children and Childhood
		CO2. To look into the status of the children in India
		CO3. To understand National Mechanisms on Child Protection and Child Rights
		CO4. To understand International Mechanisms on Child Protection and Child Rights
MSO-404 D	Project Planning & Programme Implementation	CO1. To introduce basic concepts associated with Project and project cycle.
		CO2. To understand Project Formulation, Implementation, Evaluation and Monitoring Planning.
		CO3. To understand the steps and guidelines of Project Proposal preparation.
		CO4. To train students on preparing Project Proposals through Case studies.
MSO-405 A	Counseling and Guidance	CO1. To introduce the basic concepts and the importances of Counseling and Guidance
		CO2. To understand the types of Counseling and guidance
		CO3. To understand the Tools and techniques of Counseling and guidance
		CO4. To understand the Modern Trends in Counselling and guidance
MSO-405 B	Sociology of Religion	CO1. To introduce the Approaches to the study of religion
		CO2. To understand the Structures of Religion.
		CO3. To understand the various Religious reform movements in Indian context.
		CO4. To understand the relationships between Religion, Institution and Identity
MSO-405 C	Criminology & Penology	CO1. To sensitize students the basic concepts of Criminology and

		Penology.
		CO2. To understand various Perspectives and Trends on Criminology and Penology
		CO3. To provide better understanding for different forms of crime.
		CO4. To provide knowledge about prison system and national policy on prisons.
		CO5. To provide an understanding of the prevailing correctional administration in India.
MSO-405 D	Sociology of Tribal Society	CO1. To introduce the Approaches to the study of Tribal Society, basic concepts and major classifications of tribal people among Indian tribes.
		CO2. To understand Demographic and Socio-cultural profile of Indian tribes.
		CO3. To study Social mobility and change among Indian tribes.
		CO4. To understand major Problems of Indian Tribes and Tribal development.
MSO- 406	Viva- Voce	CO1. To assist in authenticating that students' knowledge in the subject matter.
		CO2. To help determine the students' learning and understanding of the different topics or papers taught throughout their post graduate programme
		CO3. To enable the students to effectively and confidently communicate verbally and also to prepare them to face interviews at the academic and industrial sector.