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Program Outcomes of Sociology

Programme Outcome (POs) : SOCIOLOGY

- The student of Sociology undertakes the scientific study of human life, social groups, whole societies and the human world as such, in order to understand why we act in the ways we do. The study of sociology has practical implications as suggested by C. Wright Mills in his “Sociological imagination”.
- Firstly, Sociology gives us an awareness of cultural differences that allow us to see the social world from many perspectives, giving informed awareness of the ways of life of people.
- Secondly, Sociological research provides practical help in assessing the results of policy initiatives.
- Thirdly, Sociology deals directly with professional matters and so, trained sociologists work as industrial consultants, researchers in ‘think tanks’, urban planners, social workers etc. Knowledge of Sociology is complementary to a career in law, journalism, business, health professionals and public policy making.
- Lastly and most importantly, Sociology provides us with self enlightenment or increased self understanding.
- As a student trained in Sociology, a postgraduate in Sociology can choose from

- a. Professional Sociology
- b. Public Sociology
- c. Policy Sociology and
- d. Critical Sociology.

- These fields have implications for voluntary agencies, charities, social movements and social change.
- Professional Sociology generates large research programs and bodies of knowledge and provides academic careers.
- Policy Sociology includes all those studies which pursue goals defined by clients, such as funding bodies and government departments.
- Critical Sociology or “the consciousness of professional sociology”, points at the assumptions of a research project to sensitise the policy maker to the biases relating to caste, class, race, ethnicity, religion, gender and rights of the marginalised population like the LGBTQ plus community etc.
- Public Sociology opens the dialogue between social groups such as trade unions, social movements, faith groups and organisations in Civil Society.
- A Post-graduate in Sociology becomes so well conversant and sensitised to the needs of society and is prepared to make an active contribution to all the aspects in the public sphere.