

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
KURURKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA**

**Department Profile**

At the University Campus the Department of Sociology was comparatively a late entry in the year 1998 under the Chairmanship of *Dr. Amir Singh*, Professor of Psychology and the then Dean, Academic Affairs. The subject was started with a view to develop a multitude of trained Sociology workers in the Northern most part of Haryana with an intake of 30 students and with a newly prepared course design. Since then 230 students have been admitted in PG classes. However, later in 2002-03 the present syllabi were revised under the UGC guidelines. Further updating of courses and course contents is in offing. Mode of teaching embraces lecture method and audio visual aids.

This initiative of the University to start Sociology was responded by UGC, which had granted a sanction of funds for next five years. Now the department runs under Haryana state government funding. So far, the department has produced more than hundred pass outs up to sixth batch and sixteen students, with some overlap, from this department have cleared NET/SLET exams besides three Gold Medalists. The Research Scholars are working hard on a variety of topics of national and global attentions/importance like Social Movements, *Weaker Sections, Religion and Ideologies*.

The department has decided to start M. Phil. Programme in Sociology w.e.f. July 2007.

**Chairperson:** *Prof. P.D. Sharma*

**Contact Information:** 01744-238410 – Ext. 2637.

**Faculty Information:**

	<b>Joining Date</b>	<b>specialization</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Contact No.</b>
Chairperson Prof. P.D. Sharma	(Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.)		M.A. Ph.D.	01744-238410-Ext.2637
Dr.R.S.Tomar, Lecturer	03/08/1998	Theory and Ideology, Institutionalization	M.A. (Economics and Sociology), M.Phil.(Sociology), Ph.D.	09813620921
Dr. Prem Kumar, Lecturer	01/08/1998	Weaker Sections	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	09416333269
Ms. Shweta, Lecturer	31/07/2006		M.A.	

**Courses Offered:**

<b>Type of course</b>	<b>System of Examination</b>
M.A.(Sociology)	Annual Examinations
M.Phil.(Sociology)	Annual Examinations
Ph.D.	Through Entrance Test

**Profile of different courses offered**

<b>Degree Type</b>	<b>Course Duration</b>	<b>No of sanctioned seats</b>	<b>Scheme of Exam.(Annual/Semester)</b>
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>Two Years</b>	<b>30+10(NRI Seats)</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>M.Phil.</b>	<b>One &amp; Half Year</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>Four Years</b>		<b>Through Viva-Voce Test</b>

**Details of different Courses**

<b>Course Name</b>	: M.A.(Sociology)
<b>Course Type</b>	: Post-Graduation.
<b>Exam. Scheme</b>	: Annual
<b>Duration</b>	: 2 Years

**Semester-wise/Years-wise details**

**M.A.(Previous)**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Name</b>	<b>Paper Type</b>	<b>Paper Remarks</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>
I	General Sociology	Compulsory		100		100
II	Sociological Theories-I	Compulsory		100		100
III	Rural Sociology	Compulsory		100		100
IV	Social Psychology	Compulsory		100		100
V	Research Methodology	Compulsory		100		100

**M.A.(Final)**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Name</b>	<b>Paper Type</b>	<b>Paper Remarks</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>
I	Sociological Theories-II	Compulsory		100		100
II	Society and Culture in India	Compulsory		100		100
III	Sociology of Population Studies	Optional		100		100
IV	Industrial Sociology	Optional		100		100
V	Criminology	Optional		100		100
VI	Gender and Society	Optional		100		100
VII	Social Anthropology	Optional		100		100
IX	Political Sociology	Optional		100		100

**Course Name** : M.Phil.(Sociology)  
**Course Type** : Post-Graduation  
**Exam. Scheme** : Annual Examinations  
**Duration** : One & Half Year

**M.Phil.**

<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Name</b>	<b>Paper Type</b>	<b>Paper Remarks</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>
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I Part- A	Social Theory and Key Concepts	Compulsory	--	100		100
I Part- B	Course Work	Compulsory		100	20	80
II	Research Methodology	Compulsory		100		100
III	Dissertation (Compulsory Vive-Voce Exam.)	Compulsory		--	--	--

### **Facilities**

Library : A Departmental Library presently containing 408 Books  
Teaching Labs : Still not  
Others facilities : Computer system: Two desk tops, Audio-Visual Aids.

### **Placement cell**

### **Information on Seminar and Conferences**

Seminar/conferences organized by the Department (2006-07) : Nil.

### **Information on Research Activities (Projects)**

<b>Topic Name</b>	<b>Incharge</b>	<b>Date From</b>	<b>Date To</b>
“Political consciousness among depressed classes in rural area: A case of Haryana”	Dr. Prem Kumar	24-08-2002	till now (extended up to 31-03- 2007).

### **Information on Achievement**

#### **Achievement Area**

#### **Achievement Details**

#### **Academic:**

03 Gold Medals  
16 Students passed NET/SLET Exam.

**Chairman**