

## LOCF: Masters of Arts (Sociology) (MSO)

<p><b>Expected Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) in terms of:</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> The post graduates should be able to demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the evolution, growth and development of Sociology</li> <li>• Advanced sociological knowledge and perspectives and skills.</li> <li>• Classical and advanced concepts and theories, research methods and perspectives.</li> <li>• Social process and their inter-linkages with the global, regional and local manifestations.</li> <li>• Socio-cultural dynamics of Diaspora and transnational communities.</li> <li>• Issues involved in the process of development.</li> <li>• Education, urbanisation, globalisation and such other social processes.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide sociological knowledge, perspectives and skills to a wide cross section of learners, including those in remote and inaccessible areas</li> <li>• Develop an understanding of advanced sociological knowledge and able to have an understanding of different tools and techniques of social research and develop methods and methodology of doing research.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Application of Knowledge &amp; Skills:</b> The postgraduates should be able to demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reflect on the rapid processes of social transformation (caused by globalisation, penetration of ICT, expansion of new frontiers of knowledge, paradigm shift in the development strategy.</li> <li>• Develop knowledge and skills to the issues involved in the process of development and their impact on the different sections of the society.</li> <li>• To use the sociological concepts and research skills to collect and evaluate information</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Generic Learning Outcomes:</b> The Postgraduates should be able to demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use social research techniques to gather and interpret relevant quantitative and qualitative data to identify social problems.</li> <li>• Use sociological theory to explain social problems and issues; make theoretically-informed recommendations to address current social problems; and demonstrate the utility of the sociological perspective for their lives.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Constitutional, Humanistic, Ethical, and Moral Values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The programme enlighten various social issues and changing facets of religion, urbanisation, education, diaspora and transnational communities and dynamics of emerging social processes and their inter-linkages with the global, regional and local manifestations.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Employability &amp; Entrepreneurship skills:</b> The postgraduates should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a sense of social responsibility; strong intellectual and practical skills that span all major fields of study, such as communication,</li> </ul>

	analytical, and problem-solving skills; and the demonstrated ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-world settings.
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