**Govt. College Jind**

**Department of Sociology**

**VISION**

 To develop students by value-based quality education with commitment to their ethical and multidimensional development which will contribute towards their educational, Administration and economic wellbeing.

**MISSION**

 To inculcate goals and values stated in the constitution of India among the students with the knowledge of education and to promote a continued engagement with the emerging societal issues at the micro and macro levels, linking the global with the local, the objective with the subjective, fact with value, and the quantitative with the qualitative.

**PROGRAMME OUTCOME**

Sociology as a discipline is relatively new among social sciences. it covers all the aspects of social world. Sociology, a social science that studies human societies, their interactions, and the processes that preserve and change them. it does this by examining the dynamics of constituent parts of societies such as institutions, communities, populations, and gender, racial, or age groups. sociology also studies social status or stratification, social movements, and social change, as well as societal disorder in the form of crime, deviance, and revolution.

Prepares students for higher education and creates opportunities in the professional fields like Public health department, welfare officers, counsellors, rural development officers, social research, project officers, Child and Women Development and Programme Officers etc.

PROGRAMME DURATION AND INTAKE

* BACHELOR OF ARTS PASS COURSE AND ENGLISH HONS. (6 SEMESTERS)

• B.A. 1ST SEMESTER - BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY

• B.A. 2ND SEMESTER - SOCIETY, CULTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

• B.A. 3RD SEMESTER - METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH

• B.A. 4TH SEMESTER

* OPTIONAL PAPERS –

(a) SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA

(b) INDIAN SOCIETY

 (c) SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

* B.A. 5TH SEMESTER –
* FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL THOUGHT
* B.A. 6TH SEMESTER-
* OPTIONAL PAPERS-

(a) POPULATION STUDIES

(b) SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT

(c) RURAL SOCIETY: STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

Sociology is Optional Subject in Bachelor of Art

Duration - 3 Years (6 Semesters)

Sr. No. Class Semester Session Students

01 First 1st 2020-21 90

02 Second 3rd 2020-21 81

03 Third 5th 2020-21 93

**Course Outcome Specification of Sociology**

**B.A. 1st Semester**

**Basic Concepts in Sociology**

This introductory paper intends to acquaint the students with Sociology as a social science and the basic concepts used in the discipline. It also focuses on the social processes and the social institutions that man encounters as a member of the society.

After going through this paper, the student will be able to

* Explain Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology and its relationship with History, Economics, Political Science, Anthropology and Psychology.
* Explains basic concepts like Society, Community, Association, Social Structure, Status & Role, Norms and Values.
* Define Social Groups (Primary, Secondary and Reference) & Social Processes like- Co-operation, Conflict and Accommodation.
* Social Institutions: Marriage, Family, Kinship and Religion; Their Functions and Features.

**B.A. 2nd Semester**

**Society, Culture and Social Change**

This paper is designed basically to provide an opportunity for students to know Indian Society and its Culture and coming Social Changes due to various processes. Sociology as a science provides an opportunity to sensitize the students to a wide range of sensitive issues of various disadvantage groups in society.

After going through this paper, the student will be able to:

* Understand various types and Characteristics of Societies- Tribal, Rural, Urban, Industrial and Post-Industrial.
* Define Culture and its Nature; Types- Material and Non- Material.
* Understand the process of Socialization and its Stages.
* Explains the concept of Social Control and its importance in society.
* Understand Processes of Social Change like Industrialization, Modernization, Globalization and Secularization.
* Understand the concept of Social Stratification and its Bases or Forms like - Caste, Class, Power & Gender.

**B.A. 3rd Semester**

**Methods in Social Research**

 This paper is designed to provide to basic knowledge of research to students of Sociology and to acquaint them with fundamentals of research methods. Specifically, the course aims at introducing them to the basic concepts used in research and to scientific social research methods and their approach. It includes discussions on sampling techniques, research designs and techniques of analysis.

After going through this paper, the student will be able to explain, understand and develop:

* General definition of social research.
* The nature of social phenomena and the issues involved in Social research.
* Basic of research and the research process.
* Research work and formulating research hypothesis.
* Various kinds of research, objectives of doing research, research process, research designs and sampling.
* Qualitative research techniques.
* Data analysis-and hypothesis testing procedures.

**B.A. 4th Semester (Optional Paper)**

**Social Problems in India**

This paper is designed basically to provide the knowledge of Social problems with Sociological perspective.

After going through this paper, the student will be able to

* Define “social problem.”
* Explain the objective and subjective components of the definition of a social problem.
* Understand the social constructionist view of social problems.
* stages of the natural history of social problems.

**B.A. III– 5th Semester**

**Foundations of Social Thought**

This paper is designed basically to provide the basic knowledge of Social thought of different sociologist.

After going through this paper, the student will be able to After going through this paper

* Explain the key thinkers of Sociology
* Explain the different schools of Social thought
* Understand the corelation of thought with society
* To understand the perspective of sociology.

**Semester VI**

**RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA**

The course explores substantive issues in Rural Sociology. It gives attention to Indian themes.

Studying the course students will be able to

* Define Rural Sociology and demonstrate nature, subject-matter and importance of studying Rural Sociology.
* Understand and analyse social, economic and political aspects of rural society.
* Demonstrate how caste system operates and its importance in rural society.
* Define and demonstrate democratic decentralization of power and importance of Panchayati Raj Institution in bringing about changes in rural society.
* Understand the changes that are taking place in rural society with reference to agrarian reforms and rural development programmes.

TEACHER’S PROFILE-

• Name of Teacher- Dr. Manjeet Singh

QUALIFICATION:

• M.A,M.PHIL, PH.D., UGC-NET

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

• 05 Years

• RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

• PUBLICATIONS- 4 Research Papers

• Presented 3 research Papers

SPECIALIZATION:

Sociology of Weaker Section, Affirmative Action, Social Movements and Rural Sociology