

BA Sociology

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why should you choose Sociology at HITS?

Answer: Studying Sociology will be an important component of your college education, regardless of major, because Sociology will enable you to gain a better understanding of the social forces that shape your own life, so that you will be better poised to deal with them.

2. What is the minimum qualification required to join Sociology?

Answer: Any students who possess a pass in Higher Secondary or any other equivalent examination as approved by the Government of India.

3. What is the duration of the programme?

Answer: BA Sociology is a 3-year undergraduate programme.

4. Why you need to Study Sociology?

Answer: We are faced with an ever increasingly complex and rapidly changing social milieu in modern industrial-bureaucratic societies. A study of sociology provides the conceptual tools and methods for understanding the social milieu

5. What is the importance of sociology?

Answer: The study of sociology helps the individual to understand human society and how social systems work. A comparative study of human societies enables us to understand that people in different societies have many different solutions to the universal human problems of making a living.

6. How can sociology help us in our lives?

Answer: Sociology helps us look more objectively at our society and other societies. It directs attention to how the parts of a society fit together and change, as well as makes us aware of the consequences of that social change.

7. What are the types of sociology?

Answer: The two major types of sociology that emerged were Qualitative Sociology and Quantitative Sociology. Today, most universities use both qualitative and quantitative methods of inquiry, and one method is not necessarily better than the other.

8. Does HITS network with NGO or Welfare Departments?

Answer: HITS keeps a link with many National and State NGOs from different places to gain practical learning purpose and also facilitate with the students more to feel and observe the reality happening.

9. What are the profiles of the faculty members?

Answer: Faculty appointed by HITS are eminent in the field of the subject they are appointed for, with high qualifications, good experience and hold a lot of exposure at national and international levels.

10. How do your students get exposure in the field of Sociology?

Answer: For practical learning purposes the students will be sent to visit different places viz. State Social Welfare Department, National NGOs, Church based NGOs, Voluntary organizations at the grass root level working among poor and at the time of emergency needs. We also organize national and international seminars/workshops or rallies

11. Are there exchange programmes with the overseas institutions?

Answer: It is possible to have student exchange programmes with other international partners institutions.

12. Is Sociology a professional oriented course?

Answer: After completing the course, students could join as teachers in schools or professors in colleges or become a social worker or could join any post depending on the vacancy available in the state social welfare board/department.

13. Is this a practical or theory course?

Answer: Sociology covers both theory part with practical exposure to field visit to observe, study and interact with the people for clear understanding of the current situation and later try to give solution and fulfil the needs of the people. This will give in depth knowledge by updating themselves.

14. What are benefits of studying sociology?

Answer: Studying sociology provides a better understanding—reasons for social differences, including differences in social behavior; reasons for the differentials in group opportunities and outcomes; and the relevance of social hierarchies and social power in everyday life.

15. What are the future opportunities?

Answer: After completing the course,] students have opportunities to take position the following fields:

- Human Resources Manager.
- Project Manager.
- Public Relations Specialist.
- Guidance Counselor.
- Management Consultant.
- Survey Researcher.
- Social Worker.
- Social and Community Service Manager.
- Advice worker.
- Community Development Worker.
- Higher Education Lecturer.
- International Aid/Development Worker.
- Policy Officer.

- Secondary School Teacher.
- Social Researcher.

16. What are the advantages of studying Sociology?

Answer: Sociology provides diverse career option. As you can see, the advantages in Sociology are very versatile and provide numerous transferable skills that a lot of employers could be benefitted.

17. Can I join Sociology, if I am from Commerce, Arts or Science background?

Answer: Sociology admission could be given to students from a reputed institution approved by the government of India irrespective of disciplines such as Arts, Science or commerce.

18. What is your assessment pattern?

Answer: We follow a Continuous Assessment Pattern with 3 Internal Examinations and an End Semester Examination for all the theory courses.

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