



UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Academic Year 2026- 2027

Admissions Open

The Department of Sociology, set up in 1919, has the distinction of being the oldest postgraduate teaching Department in India. Over the last ten decades it has played a leading role in the promotion and development of sociology and cultural anthropology. With the adoption of the National Education Policy 2020, a range of core and elective papers in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology are offered along with applied courses. Further, students are encouraged to undertake Summer Internships in Government/ Non Government/ Policy/ Academic institutions that provide an opportunity for them to apply their knowledge and skills to examine the field through a sociological lens.

PROGRAMMES IN SOCIOLOGY

- M.A. Sociology
- P.G. Diploma in Sociology
- Ph.D. in Sociology
- Fourth Year B.A. [Sociology] Hons.
- Fourth Year B.A. [Sociology] Hons. with Research

COURSES

CORE COURSES : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, DEVELOPMENT & GLOBALISATION, GENDER: MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES, PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS; LAW

ELECTIVE COURSES : ENVIRONMENT, TRIBE, RELIGION, CASTE, EDUCATION, INDUSTRY & LABOUR, FOOD SYSTEMS, RURAL SOCIETY, MEDIA STUDIES, CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY, MEGA CITIES, DIASPORA, ETHNOGRAPHY, MIGRATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, INFORMAL SECTOR, MAKING MUMBAI, DEBATING COMMONS, FEMINIST THEORY, FAMILY, MARRIAGE, KINSHIP

APPLIED COURSES : ACADEMIC READING & WRITING, FEMINIST EPISTEMOLOGY, VIRTUAL SOCIOLOGY



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
MEMORIAL LECTURES
RESEARCH SCHOLARS COLLOQUIUM
BOOK & FILM APPRECIATION CLUB
DIMENSIONS - STUDENT MAGAZINE
GENDER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS
FIELD VISITS



OUR INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

- SKILLS, EMPLOYMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
- KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

- IIT BOMBAY
- TISS MUMBAI
- INSTITUTE OF INDIAN CULTURE
- IIM MUMBAI

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