

B.A. HONOURS COURSE- PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

Muralidhar Girls' College affiliated to University of Calcutta follows the CBCS Programme / Course structure and Curriculum given by the University. Emphasis is given on outcome-oriented system of teaching learning with a learner centric approach. The College implements the curriculum using varied teaching-learning methods along with ICT tools to improve the process. The Academic Sub-committee along with IQAC prepare the Program Outcomes and the different Departments prepare the respective Program Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes on the basis of the curriculum provided by the University in accordance with the Mission and Vision of the college.

The Program Outcomes (POs) of B.A. Honours:

PO1	SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE: Enable the students to develop scientific aptitude and cognitive ability.
PO2	INTEGRATING THEORY & PRACTICE: Enable the students to acquire knowledge & skills to relate theoretical knowledge into practice and problem solving.
PO3	RESEARCH APPTITUDE & DIGITAL LITERACY: Undertake research oriented activities motivated through holistic learning outcomes to comprehend, analyse and evaluate information gathered using ICT tools and progress to higher studies.
PO4	SOCIAL CONCIOUSNESS & CAREER OPPORTUNITY: Provides the students a combination of academic rigour and career preparation with a sense of social responsibility, equality and empowerment.
PO5	LIFE LONG LEARNING: Enable the students to build a strong foundation for independent thinking and lifelong learning in the present scenario.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

After successful completion of 3-Year: 6-Semester Honours Programme in SOCIOLOGY a student should be able to achieve the following:

PSO1	Knowledge of World and Indian society and polity: The programme aims at explaining the theories of World social system and also the societal system which existed and still exists in India. The programme entails in plethora of studies on different theories and movements like on social inequality, social stratification, caste and class analysis, race and ethnicity, gender issues, cultural factors, issues of education and empower and power and governance issues are taken up in detailed study and analysis.
PSO2	Development Perspectives with emphasis on Social phenomenon at large: Sociology of Development, Demographic Studies, Agriculture and Development, Social Stratification are some of the important papers which are taken up under this section. This forms an important part of the syllabus including the understanding of different sets of development agenda in various spheres of polity and economy. The aim of the paper is not only limited to a particular country, it spreads over the histories and development trajectories that have been followed throughout the world.
PSO3	Research and Statistical tools for Sociological issues: The sections on Research Methodology and Statistical tools, the aim is to make students aware of the most of the statistical tools that are used in sociological research. The uses of various statistical tools, the different forms of methods including the qualitative and quantitative methods, the scientific bases of using the methods, the basic concepts of research like conceptualisation, sampling methods, ideas of research design, processes of social research, report writing, doing interpretations and analysis from large-scale data are some of the important aspects which are focussed in this paper that can be utilised by students later in their studies and research work as well.
PSO4	Social Philosophy: This is an important essence of the programme. Theories of Karl Marx, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, George Simmel, Herbert Spencer as the early sociological thinkers and later sociological thinkers like Alfred Schutz, Ralph Dahrendorf, Teodor Adorno, Talcott Parsons, are some of the most important social philosophers who are dealt with in the paper. Indian sociological thinkers including Radhakamal Mukherjee, Prof. N.K.Bose, D.N.Majumdar, G.S. Ghurye form a major part of this section.
PSO5	Socio-Economic Awareness: Economic Sociology is another important area of study which is taken up in the Undergraduation level by the students of this programme. This paper essentially deals with the impact of economic condition on the human society, the evolution of the economic environment, the development of various social problems in different parts of the world due to the increasing economic poverty, underdevelopment and many other factors like migration, increase in population, lack of effective policies and others. This paper is a critical appraisal of most of the policy governance issues that is faced by the Indian society and the world around.
PSO6	Higher Education & Employability: Sociology among other social sciences covers a plethora of courses which can be studied at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate and other forms of higher studies. Students undergraduating from this subject can pursue higher studies in subjects like Social Work, Social Psychology, Human Resource Management, Public Health, Public Policy and Management, Demography, Disaster Management. They can be equally well placed in occupations like administrative services, NGOs, UN ORGANISATIONS, research organisations and also get appointed as academicians in universities, institutes and colleges.

