

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department:
Department of Sociology
2. Year of establishment:
1961
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?
Yes, the Department of Sociology is a part of Faculty of Social Science
4. Names of programmes offered:
Department is offering UG courses in the constituent colleges & running Postgraduate, M. Phil, MSW (SFS) and Ph. D. Programmes in Department itself.
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved:
Department is not running any interdisciplinary programme however faculty members of few other departments are delivering lectures in refresher courses organized by this department.
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.:
Department has not designed any course in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions.
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons
Due to non-availability of trained Faculty in Masters Programme in Social Work being conducted on SFS basis has been discontinued from the academic session 2014-15 onwards.
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System:
University has adopted annual examination scheme at UG level while semester scheme is adopted for M.A & M.Phil. Programmes.
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:
Faculty members of this department are participating in refresher course offered by other Department. Faculty members also deliver lectures in other Departments. Dr. Rashmi Jain taught a course of Rural Development in Dept. of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)
Following are the details of sanctioned teaching posts:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	02	01(01Vacant)	01
Associate Professors	01	03(CAS) (01Vacant)	03
Asst. Professors	22	07(15Vacant)	07
Others	-	-	-

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Following is the profile of faculty members of this department (2009-15)

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M. Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. S.L. Sharma	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Sociology of Stratification, Social Change and Development, Indian Social System	24	12
Dr. Manju Kumari	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Gender violence & Crime	26	08
Dr. Deepa Mathur	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Gender Sociology, Sociology of Development, Geriatric Studies, Sociology of Medicine, Society in South Asia.	17	08
Dr. Rashmi Jain	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Sociology of Development, Youth and Childhood Studies, Leisure and Tourism.	17	08

			Globalization, Middle class, Research Methodology Sociology of Law		
Dr. Nidhi Mehta	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Gender & Relations	04 years & 8 months	NIL
Dr. Monica Rao	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Research Methods, Gerontology, Sociology of Law	05	NIL
Ms. Amithy Jasrotia	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Sociology of Change & Development	NIL	NIL
Dr. Karunakar Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Indian Society	NIL	NIL
Dr. Shivam	M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Diaspora, Migration, Culture, Gender, Cinema & Rural Sociology	NIL	NIL
Ms. Lokeshwari	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Indian Society	NIL	NIL
Dr. Gaurav Gothwal	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Sociological Thinkers, Contemporary Sociology	NIL	NIL

II. Superannuated Faculty Members from the Academic Session 2010-11 & onwards

Prof. Sushma Sood	M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.	Professor (Retd)	Sociology of Ageing	31	05
Prof. Rajiv Gupta	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor (Retd)	Sociology of Change & Development	37	06
Prof. Arvind Agrawal	M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D.	Professor (Retd)	Sociological Theory	30	03
Dr. Aruna Bhargava	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor (Retd)	Rural Sociology	28	02
Dr. Mridula	M.A.,	Associate	Research	29	08

Bhatnagar	M. Phil, Ph.D.	Professor (Retd)	Methodology, Sociological Theory, and Sociology of sufferings.		
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12. List of Senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professors

No senior visiting fellow, adjunct faculty of emeritus professors is involved with this department. However following renowned persons visited this department during 2009-15:

- Prof. Yogendra Singh, Professor Emeritus, JNU, New Delhi
- Prof. Abha Awasthi, Lucknow University, Lucknow
- Prof. K.L. Sharma, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- Prof. S.B. Singh, DDU University, Gorakhpur (UP)
- Prof. B.K. Nagla, M.D. University, Rohtak (Haryana)
- Prof. D. Sundaran, University of Madras, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information:

60% of classes in U.G. courses at University of Rajasthan College and Maharani Colleges were engaged by visiting faculty members. All the P.G. classes were engaged by regular faculty members of this department.

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio:

Following are the approximate Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratios in different courses run by department:

PG: 40: 1
UG: 80: 1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Following are the details of non-teaching of this department:

S. No.	Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
1.	UDC	2	1 (Retd.)	1
2.	TCO	1	1 (Through Agency)	1
3.	LDC	1	1(Through Agency)	1
4.	Book Attendant	1	1 (Through Agency)	1
5.	IV Class	2	2 (Through Agency))	2

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

Major funding agencies have recognized following thrust areas for research:

- Society and Culture under the Impact of Globalization in Rajasthan

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.:

No faculty members of this department had any research project during 2009-15

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration

NIL

b) International collaboration

NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Following department projects were received during 2009-15:

S.N.	Project	Year	Total Grants received
1.	SAP DRS Phase-I	2005-2009	7.40 Lac
2.	SAP DRS Phase-II	2011-2016	7.50 Lac & still project is going on

20. Research facility / center with

• National Recognition:

SAP-DRS-II (Sociology) Books Library & Seminar Room is maintained under the SAP.

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies:

NIL

22. Publications

* Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international):

National – 16

International - 01

* Monographs:

NIL

* Chapters in Books:

NIL

* Edited Books:

NIL

* Books with ISBN with details of publishers: **3 books**

1. 'Emerging Tribal Identity' Author- Prof. S.L. Sharma, published by Rawat Publications, Jaipur with ISBN No. 81-316-0238-9, 2008.

2. 'Urban Slums and Poverty' Author- Dr. Mridula Bhatnagar, published by Ritu Publications, Jaipur with ISBN No. 978-81-87445-38-8, 2010.

3. 'Girl Child in India' Author- Dr. Nidhi Mehta, published by Aalekh Publishers, Jaipur with ISBN No. 81-87359-48-X, 2009.

- * Number listed in International Database (For *e.g.* Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

N.A.

- * Citation Index – range / average:

NIL

- * SNIP:

NIL

- * SJR:

NIL

- * Impact Factor – range / average

NA

- * h-index:

NIL

23. Details of patents and income generated:

No patent has been registered by any faculty member of this department.

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated:

NIL

25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions/ industries in India and abroad:

Following faculty has been going as resource persons/ visiting faculty/ Guest lecturers to other universities in the country as well as abroad:

- Prof. S.L. Sharma, Department of Sociology, UOR, Jaipur
- Dr. Rashmi Jain, Department of Sociology, UOR, Jaipur

26. Faculty serving in

- a) National committees:

Few of the Faculty Members serving as Members in the Advisory Committee in different Universities

- b) International committees:

NIL

- c) Editorial Boards:

S.N.	Name of Faculty	Name of Journal & Published by With (ISSN No.)	Designation	Year
1.	Prof. S.L. Sharma	Rajasthan Journal of Sociology, Rajasthan Sociological Association, Jaipur (ISSN No. 2247-9334)	Member in Editorial Advisory Committee	Since 2010
		Social Science Explorer,	Chief Editor	Since

		Social Sciences Research Centre, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (ISSN No. 0976-1969)		2011
2.	Dr. Mridula Bhatnagar	Studies in Sociology, Deptt. of Sociology, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (ISSN No. 2349-0810)	Editor	
3.	Dr. Manju Kumari	Studies in Sociology, Deptt. of Sociology, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (ISSN No. 2349-0810)	Associate Editor	2009
		Studies in Sociology, Deptt. of Sociology, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (ISSN No. 2349-0810)	Executive Editor	2008-10
		Studies in Sociology, Deptt. of Sociology, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (ISSN No. 2349-0810)	Member	2011-12
		A Journal of Social Focus, (U.P.)	Advisory Member	2009-11
4.	Dr. Deepa Mathur	Studies in Sociology, Deptt. of Sociology, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (ISSN No. 2349-0810)	Managing Editor	Since 2008
5.	Dr. Rashmi Jain	Indian Sociological Society (ISS) E-Journal ,38 th AISC at Udaipur	Editorial Assistant	2012
		Studies in Sociology, Deptt. of Sociology, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur (ISSN No. 2349-0810)	Managing Editor	Since 2008
		SamajikVimarsh, Deptt. of Sociology, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Managing Editor	Since 2008

d) Any other (please specify)

Prof. S.L. Sharma:

- Convener, Prospectus Committee, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2014-15
- Coordinator, Special Assistance Programme (SAP) funded by UGC, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, since 2013 onwards
- Convener, Examination Planning & Monitoring Committee (EPMC) for the University Examinations-2015.

Dr. Rashmi Jain:

- Member, Coordination Committee, Vision Group, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2013
- Member UPE committee on Holistic Development programme, UOR, Jaipur, 2013
- Member UPE committee on Library , UOR, Jaipur, 2013
- Dy. Coordinator, Special Assistance Programme (SAP) funded by UGC, Department of Sociology, UOR, Jaipur, 2011-16
- Coordinator, Placement Cell, Centre for Converging Technologies(CCT), UOR, Jaipur, 2009-10, UOR, Jaipur

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs):

Department organized refresher Course during in 2010 on 'Research Methodology' & another course organized from 26th May to 14th June, 2014 on Gender Studies on 'Gender, Society and Globalization.

28. Student projects organize

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects:

NIL

- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industry/ institute:

NIL

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by Faculty:

- Doctoral/Post-doctoral fellows:
Research Award granted by UGC to Prof. S.L. Sharma in the year 2003 to 2005.

- Students:

NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any:

Department have organized following seminars/conferences during 2009-15:

- Role of Youth in Elections in collaboration with State Election Department, 2009.
- National seminar on 'Recent trends in Social Inequality and Inclusive policy', March 2010.
- Workshop on Paribhashik Shabdavali in collaboration with Rashtriya Shabd Aayog, October 2010.
- Round table discussion on Sangathit Hinsaevam Bhartiya Rajnaitik Yavasthake Samukh Chunotiya' October 2010.
- Student interaction with various civil society organizations like CUTS, CECOEDECON, and Pravah on the issue of 'Mainstreaming disability in Rajasthan' on 9th October 2011.

- Prof Ram Ahuja memorial oration on the theme “National Security and Society: Challenges and Prospects” delivered by Shri Amitabh Gupta, former DGP on 20th December 2011.
- Prof N.K Singhi Memorial Oration was on the theme “Participation of Dalits in National Movement” by Prof ShyamLal, Former VC, University of Rajasthan on 4th January 2012.
- Panel discussion on ‘Education-Society Interface in the Era of Globalization: An Indian Experience’ in collaboration with Azim Premji Foundation, Jaipur, 27th Jan 2012.
- One day International workshop on “Status of Sociology in Latin America” on 14th Feb 2012
- One day seminar on “Indian Polity: Some Emerging Issues” was organized on 15th February 2012.
- A workshop in collaboration with Foundation for Agriculture Studies was held from 3-5th March 2012.
- A session on “Journey of the Department: Experiences of the Path makers” was organized on 17th March 2012.
- National Conference on “Politics of Development: A Social Science Perspective”, March 20-22, 2012.
- National Workshop on “The Idea of Rajasthan” from 28-30th March 2012

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments:

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per UGC and university of Rajasthan norms.

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Following is the student profile in different programmes of this department:

Name of the Programme	Applications Received (Average)	Selected (Average)		Pass percentage (Average)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M.A.					
2009-2010	190	70	68	55%	45%
2010-2011	225	78	80	48%	56%
2011-2012	165	55	64	65%	52%
2012-2013	170	79	33	53%	61%
2013-2014	188	59	54	55%	53%
2014-2015	232	90	35	Result awaited	
M. Phil.					
2009-2010	--	--	--	--	--
2010-2011	--	--	--	--	--
2011-2012	14	2	5	100%	60%
2012-2013	18	3	6	33%	50%
2013-2014	15	1	2	--	--
2014-2015	19	7	6	Result awaited	

MSW					
2009-2010	--	--	--	--	--
2010-2011	58	17	11	94%	91%
2011-2012	65	19	18	89%	89%
2012-2013	45	11	8	100%	50%
2013-2014	39	9	7	--	--
2014-2015	--	--	--	--	--

33. Diversity of students

Following is the diversity of students profile in different programmes of this department:

Name of the Programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M.A.	30%	60%	10%	NIL
M. Phil.	25%	70%	5%	NIL
MSW	15%	80%	5%	NIL

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.:

As per available information in this department, nearly 16 students cleared NET/SLET during last 2 years.

35. Student progression

Following is the student's progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	60%
PG to M.Phil.	30%
PG to Ph.D.	20%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	5%
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment 	NA On their own
Entrepreneurs	NIL

36. Diversity of staff

Following is the diversity of staff of this department:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	03
from other universities within the State	01
from universities from other States	02
from universities outside the country	NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period:

Following faculty members were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D. and D.Litt. degrees during 2009-15:

- M.Phil. – 04
- Ph.D. – 11
- D. Litt. – 01

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library:

Department has its own library comprising 2522 books

b) Internet facilities for staff and students:

Every faculty has their own computers with internet. The Wi-Fi facility is provided to the department by Infonet center of this University.

c) Total number of class rooms:

Department has 04 class rooms.

d) Class rooms with ICT facility:

Department has 01 class room with ICT facility

e) Students' laboratories:

NIL

f) Research laboratories:

NIL

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) from the host institution/university:

Following are the details of doctoral, post-doctoral students of this department during 2009-15:

Post-Doctoral Fellows (PDF) of the Department

- Ajay Kumar Meena
- Ajit Jakhar
- Anju Rani
- Aparna Sharma
- Aruna Vyas
- Ashok Kumar Khorwal
- Chandra Verma
- Garima Ghiya
- Garima Vyas
- Kanta Meena
- Mahesh Nawria
- Meenakshi Sharma
- Nidhi Bansal
- Sajit Jakhar
- Shikha Sharma

- Suman Juneja
- Sanju Sharma

Doctoral Fellows (DF) of the Department (Since 2009 - till date)

SRF:

- Ranjana Mahawar
- Satish Kumar Meena
- Abhilasha Jain
- Sunita Kumari
- Madan Lal Meena
- Jai Kumar

JRF:

- Alka Jangir
- Anil Kumar Kalaria
- Anita Jyani
- Karunesh Verma
- Kuldeep Kumar Meena
- Mahendra Kumar Sindhu
- Manish Yadav
- Mukesh Kumar Saini
- Neelam Kumari
- Nishant Chaudhary
- Pankaj Kumar Sharma
- Rachan Baswal
- Renu
- Rubina Bano
- Seema Meena
- Sunita Meena
- Suresh Chand Choudhary
- Vijay Prakash Meena
- Vijaypal Moond
- Vinay Khandelwal

DRS:

- Ashish Sharma
- Gopal Lal Choudhary
- Poonam Sharma
- Rajesh Kumar
- Teena Sharma

RGNF:

- Meena Kumari

ADF:

- Sharmeela Malhotra

ICSSR:

- Neelam Jakhar

Research Associate of the Department (Since 2009 - till date)

- Dr. Nidhi Mehta was appointed as Research Associate. Her designation has been converted as Assistant Professor since 2013.

b) from other institutions/ universities:

NIL

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university

Following 02 PG students are receiving financial support from the university.

- Shailesh Kumar (from DSW year 2013-2014) for M.A. I Semester
- Suman Kumari (from DSW year 2013-2014) M.A. I Semester

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology:

Before starting MSW programme; consultations were held with external experts and civil society organizations.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, informal feedbacks are obtained from the faculty members and are discussed in regular faculty meetings. The suggestions for improvement of curriculum etc. are then recommended by the Staff Council to the Academic Council for implementation.

b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, informal feedback obtained from students at regular intervals through meetings, which is discussed at length in various staff committees and staff council to formulate the remedial measures wherever necessary.

c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Informal feedback from alumni and employers is continuously sought about the programs/courses offered by the department. Their inputs are discussed amongst the faculty members and wherever feasible the suggestions are incorporated.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the Department:

Following are few distinguished alumni of the department

- Prof K.L Sharma, Former Vice-Chancellor, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- Prof. S.B. Singh, DDU University, Gorakhpur
- Chit Kala Kritkar, IAS
- Lalit Panwar, IAS
- Hemant Goswami, IAS
- Ravi Dadhich, IAS
- Ravi Solanki, IAS
- Vineet Bansal, RPS
- Saroj Kumari, IPS

- N.K. Gupta, RAS

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/ seminar) involving external experts:

P.G. students actively participate in the academic activities organized by the Department.

- National seminar on 'Recent trends in Social Inequality and Inclusive policy', March 2010.
- Round table discussion on Sangathit Hinsa evam Bhartiya Rajnaitik Yavastha ke Samukh Chunotiya' October 2010.
- One day seminar on "Indian Polity: Some Emerging Issues" was organized on 15th February 2012.
- A session on "Journey of the Department: Experiences of the Path makers" was organized on 17th March 2012.
- National Conference on "Politics of Development: A Social Science Perspective", March 20-22, 2012.

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes:

Faculty members normally adopt blackboard teaching method during their class room teaching. Several times they also apply power point presentation for better understanding. Allotment of home assignments to students is also a regular practice. Department also organizes tutorials, Student Seminars and Group Discussions for the benefit of students. In house Projects and Mentoring Program involving faculty of the Department are the other methods adopted by faculty members for evaluating students' performance.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met through frequent discussions with experts, faculty and students, through regular teaching & training counseling and Continuous Assessment, Sessional Tests, Home Assignments and End Semester Exams.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities:

The students of MSW are attached to NGOs in every Semester and are required to earn 9 credits through participation in Field based activities. They regularly organize blood donation camps, literacy drives in slums, stage Nukkad Nataks on issues of social concern. The students of M.A. are exposed to field by taking them to visits to rural areas.

48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department:

Department celebrates special days like International Women's Day, Environmental Day etc. and students takes part in these events.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

The Department has organized Research Methodology Training Courses to update the knowledge of the scholars. Department also organizes discussions with students for reviewing social issues.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department:

Following are major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges of the department:

Strengths:

- SAP-DRS-II Project,
- Number of Publications,
- Smart Class Room,
- Recognitions and Awards.

Weaknesses:

- Lack of Space,
- Faculty Crunch

Opportunities:

- Good Teaching Programme,
- Creation of new research programmes,
- Introduce new courses

Challenges:

- Recruitment of New Faculty
- Generation of Space
- Placements

52. Future Plans of the Department:

The department proposes to start the following in the forthcoming times:

- To develop the Department as a modal agency for various governmental projects.
- To equip the students with research skills which can help them in enhancing their employability
- To encourage inter-disciplinary research projects.
- Start Certificate/ Diploma Courses to enhance the skills of students.
- Encourage the faculty to take up research projects.
- Develop SAP in to CAS level
- Engage the students in extension activities for the purpose of societal engagement.
- Refresher Courses in the next academic year.
- National/ State level Conferences in the next academic year.
- Faculty development programmes.