

# Dept. of Sociology

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT: 1988

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## ABOUT SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Sociology was founded in November 1988. It runs two academic programmes on its own, namely M.A & PhD. The department at present has an intake capacity of 59 students in its M.A course. The department has six faculty members. A distinguishing feature of our department is the cordial relation between teachers, students and support staff.

Since January 2012 Sociology department has been collaborating with the Department of Lifelong Learning of the University of Burdwan to run a self financing professional course PG Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling. The department regularly updates its syllabi. National seminars have been organized on various social issues in 2004 and 2010. That apart, since 2011 the department has been organizing on an annual basis, the Anjan Ghosh Public Lecture. The faculty members of the department have done projects sponsored by the University Grants Commission, Government of West Bengal and UNICEF. All the faculty members are members of the Indian Sociological Society- the premier body of Indian sociologists. They regularly participate in national and international seminars/conferences. Faculty members have gone to foreign institutes on exchange programmes.

The Department arranged four workshops in memory of noted Sociologist, Late Prof. Anjan Ghosh. Several eminent scholars addressed that event, e.g. Abhijit Mitra, J.Kattakayam, Apurba Mukhapadhyay, Kritya Priya Ghosh, Dikshit Sinha etc. In 2010 the Department organized a National Seminar on 'Discourse on Development'. In 2018 the department organized a two days workshop on 'Sociology as a discipline and profession in 21<sup>st</sup> century'. Several students of the Department have qualified NET/SET examinations and many former students are placed in different positions of repute in different academic and professional bodies.

## COURSES OFFERED

- M.A IN SOCIOLOGY  
( 2 YEARS)
- M.PHIL: ( 2 YEARS)
- PH.D  
(6 YEARS)

## SPECIALIZATION

- SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE  
AND EVERYDAY LIFE
- MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

## IN-TAKE CAPACITY

M.A IN SOCIOLOGY – 59

PH.D - (Number of seats varies from time to time depending on the vacancy)

M.PHIL: (Number of seats varies from time to time depending on the vacancy)

## FACULTY

- PROFESSORS: 2
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:  
0
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:  
4
- NON-TEACHING STAFF: 2

## RESEARCH AREA

- **BISWAJIT GHOSH**  
*WOMEN TRAFFICKING*
- **ANIRBAN BANERJEE**  
*STUDENT RADICALISM*
- **BIBHAS BAGCHI**  
*CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY*
- **ANANDA MOHAN KAR**  
*DIASPORA*
- **ANANTA KUMAR BISWAS**  
*ENVIRONMENTAL  
SOCIOLOGY*
- **SOURAV MADHUR DEY**  
*MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY*

## Eminent Alumni

- Dr.Ananta Kumar Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal
- Mr.Bibhas Bagchi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal
- Utpal Roy, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Bankura Christian College, Bankura, West Bengal
- Dr.Gurupada Saren, Assistant Professor, School of Continuing Education, IGNOU, New Delhi
- Dr.Subrata Chatterjee, Principal, Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya, Habra, North 24 Parganas
- Mr. Sujoy Sain, Assistant Professor, Chhatna Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, Chatna, Bankura, West Bengal
- Dr.Subhrajit Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya, Kashipur, Purulia, West Bengal
- Sumantra Chakraborty, Asst. Professor, Sociology Department, S.K.B.U, Purulia, West Bengal
- Dr.Pankaj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Asansol Girls College, Asansol, West Bengal
- Dr. Sumana Goswami, Assistant Professor (WBES), Sociology Department, Government General Degree College, Singur, Hooghly
- Dr.Reshma Anjum, Associate Professor of Social Work, Vidyasagar School of Social Work, Kolkata, West Bengal
- Dr. Indrani Ghatak, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Resource Management, Xavier Institute of Social Service, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- Dr.Gargi Lahiri, Future Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata
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