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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570 006

DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES
IN SOCIOLOGY



GENESIS

Department of Studies in Sociology is one of the oldest and reputed departments of the University of Mysore. An independent Department of Sociology was established in the year 1949. Prior to this, the sociology course was offered in the department of social philosophy at Maharaja's college. Brajendranath Seal the second Vice-chancellor of University of Mysore and A.R. Wadia were instrumental in introducing Sociology into the curriculum at the university. The University of Mysore was one of the earliest universities in India to offer a full-fledged sociology course both at the graduate and post graduate levels. The regular two years Master's degree programme in sociology was started in 1955 at Manasagangotri campus. Prof. C. Parvathamma, an eminent professor laid a strong foundation in the formative stage of sociology at the University of Mysore and she remained as Head of the department till 1987. Department has parented two departments namely department of Anthropology in 1974 and department of Social Work in 1999.

Prof. A.R.Wadia, Prof. Yamunacharya, Prof. Purushotam, Prof. Muddalinganna, Prof. C. Parvathamma, Prof. K.N.Venkatarayappa, Prof. H.M.Sadashivaiah and Prof. K.N.Somaiah were the pioneers of the department. Prof. R. Indira (Ex-President of Indian Sociological Society), Prof. Satyanarayan, Prof. Jogan Shankar (Former Vice-chancellor of Kuvempu University), Prof. H.N. Hadimani, Prof. B.S. Paresh Kumar and Prof. B. Gururaja have also contributed for the growth of the department by actively involving in teaching and research activities.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

- 1) M.A. in Sociology: Two year full time course in CBCS pattern (4 Semesters)
- 2) Ph.D in Sociology: Research programme with course work

M.A. SOCIOLOGY – COURSE PAPERS

I Semester

- 1) Classical Sociology
- 2) Research Methods in Social Sciences
- 3) Rural Society in India: Change and Development
- 4) Society and Education
- 5) Sociology of Marginalized Groups
- 6) Sociology of Development

II Semester

- 1) Modern Sociological Theories
- 2) Sociology of Health
- 3) Gender and Society
- 4) Sociology of Social Movements
- 5) Sociology of Professions
- 6) Indian Society in Transition

ENDOWMENTS INSTITUTED

- 1) Mahathma Gandhi Centenary Gold medal
- 2) Bharatha Rathna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Commemoration Endowment Gold medal
- 3) The Golden Jubilee year Gold medal
- 4) Prof. C. Parvathamma felicitation committee Gold medal
- 5) Dr. Srinivasa Murthy Gold medal
- 6) Prof. R. Indira felicitation cash prize
- 7) Smt. Guruthayamma memorial cash prize

III Semester

- 1) Contemporary Sociological Theories
- 2) Statistics and Computer Applications
- 3) Politics and Society
- 4) Human Rights and Social Justice
- 5) Urban Society in India
- 6) Social Disorganization and Reconstruction

IV Semester

- 1) Approaches to the Study of Indian Society
- 2) Globalization and Indian Society
- 3) Project Work
- 4) Society, Media and Development
- 5) Social Policy and Social Development
- 6) Sociology of Family



THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Gender Studies
- Sociology of Education
- Social Movements
- Sociology of Health
- Sociology of Religion
- Social Disorganization
- Rural Social System
- Tribal Development
- Voluntary Sector
- Marginalized Groups

RESEARCH OUTPUT

Ph.Ds Guided	106
Publications	300
National Journals	150
International Journals	77



BEST PRACTICES

- Field based project work is an integral part of the M.A Sociology Course, the students select topics of their interest and do research.
- The department has "Samajashastra Vichara Vedike" under which social relevant issues are discussed.
- The department also organises field visit to enrich students' knowledge on Empirical investigation.
- Department organizes special lectures on value based education, prevention of crimes, eradication of corruption, terrorism, gender sensitivity, community policing etc.

FACULTY PROFILE



Name & Designation

Dr. S. YASHODA, M.A. Ph.D
Professor

Specialisations

Rural Development; Medical Sociology;
Globalization and Indian Society
Research Methods

The academic program is supported by 3 Guest faculty

FORMER FACULTY-LIST

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| 1) Dr. K.N. Venkatarayappa | 8) Dr. R. Indira |
| 2) Dr. Parvathamma | 9) Dr. Satyanarayana |
| 3) Sri. Muddalinganna | 10) Dr. B. Gururaj |
| 4) Dr. H.M. Sadashivaiah | 11) Dr. G. Shivaram Krishnan |
| 5) Sri. K.N. Somaiah | 12) Dr. B.S. Paresh Kumar |
| 6) Sri. C.V. Srinivas Murthy | 13) Dr. R.N. Hadimani |
| 7) Sri. V. Narayana | 14) Dr. Jogan Shankar |

FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECTS

Dr. C. Parvathamma

- A Leadership Study of SC Members of Parliament: A Sociological Analysis, UGC (1966-67).
- Impact of CDP on Two Mysore Villages, Khadi and Village Industries Board (1968-69).
- Employment Problems of University Graduates, Government of Mysore (1968-69).
- National Study on the Educational Problems of SC/ST College Students in Karnataka, ICSSR (1973-74).
- Socio-Economic Survey SC and ST in Karnataka, Government of Karnataka (1976-77).
- Study of Houseless People in Karnataka, Department of Planning, Govt. of Karnataka (1983-84).



Dr. K.N. Venkatarayappa

- Field Studies in Sociology of Education, N.C.E.R.T. (1970-71).

Dr. Jogan Shankar

- A Study on the Socio-Economic Conditions of SC and ST in Karnataka, Govt. of Karnataka (1995-96).

Dr. R. Indira

- Portrayal of Female Children, Adolescent Girls and Women in Regional Television Production (in collaboration with Dr. Ramanaiah, Dr. R. Nagaraju and Dr. Y.S Siddegowda) UNICEF (1990-91).
- Unorganized Women Workers in and urban setting: A Case Study of Domestic Servants, University Grants Commission (1991-92)
- People in Protected Areas – Study of Issues Related to Relocation of Inhabitants in the Nagarahole National Park Area, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (1995-96)
- An Evaluation of the Functioning of Ashram Schools – A Comparative Study of Karnataka and Orissa (in collaboration with Dr. D.K. Behera, Sambalpur University, Orissa) Ministry of Welfare, GOI (1997-99).
- Empowering Women through Forestry: The Role of Indigenous Women in Forestry Development Programmes (in collaboration with Prof. Karim-Aly S. Kassam of University of Calgary Canada), Canadian International Development Agency & Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (1999-2001).
- Study of Bonded Labour in Hassan District (in collaboration with Dr. B.S. Paresh Kumar) Office of Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District (2001-02).
- Building Capacities of Rural Communities through People's Institutions: Self-Help Group as a Channel for Infrastructure Development and Economic Empowerment (in Collaboration with Prof. Karim-Aly S. Kassam of the University of Calgary, Canada), Canadian International Development Agency & Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (2003-06).
- India Eco-development Project, Karnataka Forest Department (2003-04).
- Gender and Primary Education in a Forest Region, ICSSR (2005-07).
- Enhancing the Role of Women in Strengthening Democracy, United Nation Democracy Fund and Centre for Social Research, New Delhi (2009-10)
- Livelihood Practices and Development Choices: Strategies for Achieving a Convergence in Forest Communities, Karnataka Forest Department (2009-10).
- Governance Engendered: Bridging the Gap between Policy and Practice; Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (2011-2012).

Dr. B. Gururaja

- A Study of Social Dynamics in the Farmer's Suicide in North Karnataka; UOM, Mysore (2001-02).
- A Study of Head Loaders and Devastations of Forests in Karnataka, Forest Department (2003-04).

Dr. S. Yashoda

- PDS and its Impact of Food Security – A Study in Karnataka State, ICSSR 2014-16).

CONTACT

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