





DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

REGIONAL SPEAKS **SOLIDARITY IN INDIA**

In India, the evolution of solidarity from traditional kinship-based ties to modern interdependence reflects the complexities of a diverse society. While urbanization and economic development have fostered organic solidarity, rooted in specialized roles and mutual dependence, the persistence of caste-based identities and hierarchies presents challenges to this transition. Scholars like Pauline Kolenda have examined how caste continues to influence social structures. even as occupational roles become more diversified. This duality suggests that India's path to organic solidarity may be uniquely shaped by its historical and cultural contexts



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Sociology Magazine

Movie : MRS - Through the lens of Durkheim's Social Fact : Marriage

In film Mrs. (2024), starring Sany Malhotra, using Émile Durkheim's concept of marriag as a social fact. This approach unpacks how the institution of rriage in the film reflects arger societal forces that ope eyond individual control, ing identity, morality, and

Marriage as a Normative Structur Richa's role as a wife isn't based or choice but on pre-existing a

expectations. Her identity is shape y traditional norms that demand bedience and self-sacrifice choing Durkheim's view of arriage as a socially con

2..Coercive Power of Norma Though not openly punished. Richa faces subtle emotional and As Richa seeks aut noral pressure to conform. Thi reflects Durkheim's idea that ocial facts exert coercive pow oy enforcing societal ex

4 Division of Labor The emotional and dome burden falls entirely on Richa howing how marriage uphold red labor roles unction Durkheim linked to

tion & Ge Richa is expected to serve, obey and stay silent-norms rooted in collective moral codes. Her To sum up this , Mrs. as a Living ehavior is not just personal b Example of Durkheim's Marriage lated by the values n marriage as an institutio

In Mrs. (2024), Sanya Malhotra's portrayal of Richa becomes a nie & Identity Crisis vivid dramatization of Durkheim's concept of ma mie-a brea as a social fact. The film sho how marriage: "Exists outside the individ *Coerces behavior through norms and expectations *Reinforces gendered roles and moral codes *Offers social stability bu



ighlights the tension betwee suppress individuality, "Can create anomie when its moral functions no lon with perso



MISSION

Sociology is more than a discipline — it is the lens through which we explore the intricate weave of human existence. It compels us to confront and understand the forces of caste, class, gender, ethnicity, religion, education, marriage, and more, which shape the rhythms of daily life. A place where ideas originate and reflect in a critical frame. Developing objective knowledge about society and its structure

VISION

Developing Sociological Imagination of our students to actively engage with contemporary social issues

Holistic development of our students while engaging with the micro and macro perspectives Department of Sociology (2017 - Present)

> THE FUNTION OF SOCIOLOGY LIKE EVERY SCIENCE IS TO REVEAL WHAT IS HIDDEN: PIERRE BOURDIEU



HISTORY OF OUR LIFE WORLD

The Department of Sociology was established in 2017 with two faculty members, a teacher-in-charge from Political Science Department, and about 35 students.

The program offered was BA (Hons) Sociology in 2017.

The intake capacity of our department is as follows:

Sanctioned Strength: 57 Supernumerary: 72

No of Classrooms: 3 (205, 304, 307)

Syllabus: CBCS 2017-2019 LOCF 2020-22 and UGCF-NEP 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-



Number of Students Graduating 2023-24



Program	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
Hons.	50	47	46

Student Demand Ratio	50:57 (0.877)
Student: Faculty Ratio	4:143

ng	States from where students are coming other than Delhi	
' 8	Assam	
	Bihar	
1	Orissa	
	Manipur	
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	Rajasthan	
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3 rd Year	-	

Delhi	67
Outside Delhi	76
Total	143

SUBJECTS OFFERED

Program	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
DSC	Introduction to Sociological Research Sociology of India I Introduction of Sociology Sociological Perspectives Families and Intimacies Social Stratification	Sociology of India II Political Sociology Sociology of Religion Sociological Thinkers I Sociology of Gender Economic Sociology	Sociological Thinkers II Sociological Research Methods Understanding Ethnographies Sociological Thinkers III Sociology of Kinship Environment Sociology
DSE			Sociology and Social Policy in V Sem Research Methodology in VI Sem

FACULTIES AT PRESENT

DEPARTMENT IN-CHARGE Dr. Indu Baghel, Department of Political Science, Bharati College, University of Delhi

Name	Designation	Qualific ations
Dr. Bhawna Shivan	Assistant Professor (ADHOC)	MA, M.Phil, PhD, JNU
Dr. Jagjit Kaur	Assistant Professor (GUEST)	MA, M.Phil, PhD, JNU
Dr. Manish Beniwal	Assistant Professor (GUEST)	MA, M.Phil, PhD, JNU
Mr. Anurag	Assistant Professor (GUEST)	Pursuing PhD, DSE, University of Delhi



Name of Faculty	Date of Joining on Current Post	Highest Degree	Specialisation	Total Experience (Years)	No. of Research Paper Published in 2024-2025	Orchid ID/ Google Scholar
Dr Bhawna Shivan	26/7/2019	PhD	Dalit Sociology, Methodology, Identity and Memory Studies	6	1 (Upcoming in Routledge) 1 Book proposal is pending for Review from OUP	Yes
Dr Jagjit	November 2021	PhD	Education	3	1	Yes
Dr Manish Beniwal	November 2023	PhD	Rural Sociology and Caste Studies	2	0	Yes
Mr Anurag	November 2023	M.Phil.	Disability Studies	1	0	Yes

Faculties	Qualification	Research Publications
Dr. Bhawna Shivan	PhD, MA, M.Phil. in Sociology, CSSS/SSS, JNU, New Delhi.	 Consequences of Socioeconomic Mobility among Scheduled Castes, Journal of Fundamental an Comparative Research, Shodh Sanhita, Vol VIII, Issue No. I, 2021-22, ISSN: 2277-7067, UGC Care listed (National). Contours of 'naming and renaming': Mapping the Identity Discourse among Scheduled Castes, Contemporary Voice of Dalit, ISSN: 2456-0502, Sage publications, Scopus Indexed (2022). (International) From the Perspective of 'Lived Experiences': Claims of Dalit Women Identity, in the book titled 'Women and Resistance: Breaking the Shackles', People's Literature Publication with ISBN: 978-81-952635-5-4 (2022). (National) Art of Teaching: An Anthology of Innovation and Hope, Journal in Fisheries Sciences: A Multidisciplinary Journal, ISSN No: 2368-7487, March 2023, Volume 10, Issue I, Scopus Indexed. (International) Commemorating and Reconstructing Past: Narratives of 'Identity' among Dalit Women, in the book titled 'Narratives of Transformative Reconciliation: In Pursuit of Happiness'. (Upcoming publication in Rutledge: International).

Dr. Jagjit	Kaur
(Guest)	

PhD MA Sociology, CSSS/SSS, JNU M.Phil. And PhD in Education from ZHCES, JNU, Delhi

- A Paper, "Early childhood education in the era of globalization: a study of private preschools in Delhi" published in International Journal of Basic and Applied Research in the month of June 2018, Volume VIII, Number VI, P- ISSN- 22493352, pgs1279-1296. (peer-reviewed).
- 2) A Paper on "Understanding the role of teaching through a Durkheimian Lens: Connecting theory and practice" published in an edited volume "Contemporary Education: Policy and Practice", edited by R.C. Patel and Sujata Srivastava, 1st edition, August 2020, by Inter University Centre for Teachers Education, Department of Education, Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, India, printed by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Press (Sadhana Press), Vadodara, ISBN: 978-93-5396-942-4.
- 3) A Book Review of the book, "New Technology and Education: Contemporary issues in Education Studies" by Anthony Edwards (2012) has been published in Indian Journal of Educational Technology, Vol.1 (1), January 2019, ISSN Number: 2581-8325, pgs50-54. (peer-reviewed)
- Paper, 'Technology in Education: Critical Reflections" to be published in an edited volume on Critical theory in Education, edited by Dr. Suresh Babu G.S. by Routledge Publications. (Now published)

Mr. Anurag (Guest)	Pursuing PhD from DSE, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi MA in Sociology, DSE, University of Delhi	Sociological Perspective of Power", Sehri Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol. 7, No. 2, ISSN: 2456:3757 (P) and ISSN: 2582:6842 (E), (National peer reviewed journal). Sociological Approach to Disability, Sehri Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol. 7, No. 1, ISSN: 2456:3757 (P) ISSN: 2582: 6840 (E) (National peer reviewed journal).
Dr. Manish Beniwal (Guest)	PhD, MA, M.Phil. In Sociology, CSSS/SSS, JNU, New Delhi.	 "A Critical Reflection on Contemporary Debates on Youth Dynamics in India" Janak: A Journal of Humanities, VI (1):1-6.2. (National peer reviewed) "An Enquiry into life and teachings of Neem Karoli Baba" Kanpur Philosophers: International Journal of Humanities, Law and Social Sciences, IX (1):1429- 1438. (National peer reviewed)

Faculty Publications Profile 2022-23, 2023-24



S.	N.	Name of Faculty/Scientist	Institute/University	Type (Joint Project/Publication/MoU/studer employer/other)		PIQU	äh
	1.	Dr. Bhawna Shivan	World Bank, Adhyayan NGO and the State of Nagaland (2023- 2025)	Subject Matter Expert for the subject of Sociology for the Project Nectar for training the Government PGT teachers		YOUTH LEAD FOR SOCIAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN PRAVAH AND Sociology Department of Bharati College This MOU is a bilateral agreement between Pravah and the Department of Sociology, Bharti College declaring that STUDENTS MOBILISATION INITIATIVE FOR LEARNING THROUGH EXPOSURE (SMILE declaring that STUDENTS MOBILISATION INITIATIVE FOR LEARNING THROUGH EXPOSURE (SMILE	HANGE
	2	Dr. Bhawna Shivan	Pravah NGO	MoU signed with Pravah NGO fo soft skills and internship of students		Program will be effective from 1° February 2024 till state rainuary court through mutual agreement. Objective of the MOU: To establish a common understanding and consensus between Pravah and the Hestia: Department of Sociology, Bharati College on the objectives of the project, the roles, and responsibilities of parties, and implementation details. Parties bound by this MOU are:	
	ccou	intancy	1 Subject President	Economics	→ <u>8</u>	Name of the Parties Pravah Sociology Department of Bhara Details Pravah works with young people to build youth leadership for social change through a range of innovative grograms with diverse groups of youth and organizations working with young people nationally and internationally The Department of Sociality at Bhara college was started in 2017. Since this very enset, the department for the diversity of actively engaging with the diversity of college diverses. He discusses or what consider through a cudenness or write opposition at managed by students of the department at is led by student union consisting of the	
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Student Progression 2023-24



STUDENT PROGRESSION 2021-24



S.No.	Batch	2021-2024
1	Total no. of outgoing students	140
2	No. of students which pursued higher education	35
3	No. of students which pursued higher education and got job placement after Master's	5
4	No. of students who got job placements after graduation	5
5	No. of students who qualified State/National level examinations	3
	No. of students who appeared for State/National level examinations	38

Name of the Student	Course Completed at Bharati College	Passing Year	Currently Enrolled in Course	University /College/ Institution Details
Akanksha Yadav	Sociology Hons.	2023	MA (Sociology)	Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University
Ankita Ekka	Sociology Hons.	2023	MA (Sociology)	IGNOU
Ayushi Gurjar	Sociology Hons.	2022	MA (Sociology)	Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
Juman	Sociology Hons.	2022	MA (Sociology)	Savitribai Phule University, Pune
Mahima Yadav	Sociology Hons.	2024	MA (Sociology)	Vasanta College for Women, Banaras Hindu University
Manisha Saini	Sociology Hons.	2024	MA (Sociology)	Ambedkar University
Norzin	Sociology Hons.	2021	PhD (Sociology)	NEIPA, Delhi
Kannagi	Sociology Hons.	2022	MA in International Relations	JNU
Riya Dhingra	Sociology Hons.	2023	MA (Sociology)	IGNOU

STIDENT PLACEMENT

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Name	Batch			Name of the Student	Batch	Exam Qualified (UPSC- CSE/PCS/CU ET/UGC-	Passing Year
Disha Gupta	2020- 2023	Young Mindz Edtech Advisory LLP				NET/IIT- JAM/GATE)	
Shraddha	2019-	Corporate Communications,					
Mishra	2022	Vedanta Balco, Vedanta Limited		Simran Singh	2020-2023	GATE in Humanities with a score of	2024
Pummy	2020-	Intern as tele calling with Made				61/100	
Kaur	2023 Easy (Learnings Limited)	Easy (Learnings Private Limited)		Simran Singh	2020-2023	UGC NET	2024

Result Analysis 2021-24





		Number of				
	Total number	students			Pass	
Year	of students	passed	Ist Division	Iind Division	percentage	
2021-22	50	45	32	13	90%	
2022-23	38	36	34	2	97%	
2023-24	46	46	40	6	100%	

Total	Total	Students	Students	Below	Total	Percentage
Student	Student	Passed	Passed	60% or 6	Student	of the
Appeared	Passed	with Above	with	CGPA	Admitted in	Students
		80% or 8	Above		higher	enrolled in
		CGPA	60% or 6		Studies	higher
			CGPA			Studies
46	46	2	38	6	9	19%

STUDENT And FACULTY **ACHIEVEMENTS** 2023-25

From mastering the art of expression in the *Certificate Course on Academic Writing & Research Methodology*, to proudly representing unity at NCC National Integration Camps.



From stirring hearts through patriotic choir performances, to sharpening skills at the Goethe-Institut Writing Workshop...

Topping the college academically stands as a reminder that excellence and commitment always rise above. 祭 A Journey of Passion, Purpose & Progress! 業 Honoured with the National Youth Award by the British Council (2023) for contributing towards a sustainable and equitable world for all — a recognition that fuels the dream for change.

STUDENT AWARDS



ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AND AWARD WINNERS



RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS BY STUDENTS and FACULTIES





Student Engagement & Outreach: Second-year students Navya, Gungun, Nandini, and Bhavika volunteered at Pravah's "Music for Harmony" event at Dilli Haat INA (17 Mar 2024).



Academic Achievement: Third-years Stiti and Sanjana won 2nd prize for their paper presentation at the Hestia Undergraduate Sociology Conference on "A Journey of Sociological Thinkers" (22 Mar 2024).

Field Internships: Manya, Pragya, and Priya completed rural internships in Rajasthan and Gujarat under Pravah's "Smile-Internship" initiative, conducting community surveys and strengthening our MoU partnership.



Research Initiative: Launched Pulse of Society, an annual magazine fostering student research and critical thinking in alignment with the National Education Policy.





GPF-India; Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment; Confederation of Indian Universities; World Academy of Higher Education and Development; Indian Institute of Peace and Global Security; Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University, Arunachal Pradesh; International University, Nagaland.

29-30-31 December 2024, India International Centre, New Delhi, India

INTERNATIONAL FELICITATION AND APPRECIATION

The President and the Members of the Governing Board, on the strong recommendation of the Search Committee for locating international level intellectuals and experts in the specialized areas of peace education, sustainable development, peace science, peace engineering etc. out of the existing inventory of individuals excelling in these fields, have pleasure in certifying the outstanding, prominent and remarkable contribution of

> Dr. Bhawna Shivan Assistant Professor Bharati College (University of Delhi) Jankpuri, New Delhi

In testimony where of and by the authority vested in us, we do confer

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with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

Given at New Delhi on the occasion of the 20th World Peace Congress on 29-30-31 December 2024.

This Award has been instituted and conferred with a view to enabling the Awardees to throw themselves into a new environment with full of zeal and enthusiasm so that the Central, Federal, State and Provincial Governments and the civil society could use their expertise and knowledge to the fullest extent of their abilities with a view to optimizing their available talent and resources for having a cleaner, greener and prosperous world with a depolluted mother earth and to solve all problems related to peacelessness, poverty, greed, unemployment, insurgency, intolerance, faulty educational system and population explosion by introducing tools and techniques for having a sustainable society as well as a sustainable world by promoting national as well as international integration.

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Dr. Shyam N. Pandey cellor, TGOUN

Dr. Pritam B. Sharma President, World Academy of Highe Education and Development

Chairman, GPF-India and President, World Academy of Higher Chancellor, IGTAMSU Education and Development "Vasudhaive Kutumbakam" is a philosophical ideal and a practical guide for creating a more harmonious and interconnected world. By embracing this concept,





Dr. Bhawna Shivan has been honored with the 20th World Peace Education and Promotion Award along with the

department students Gayatri, Riya and Soni for their outstanding contributions

to peace education and sustainable development.

Academic Milestones



Bridging Worlds at the London School of Economics and SOAS Exploring the intersections of Gender & Sexuality and Global Development

Image: Monica Aadhya

Deepening Sociological Inquiry with a PhD from IIIT Delhi Pursuing advanced research to **unravel societal complexities**

IN The UPSC Aspirants

Dedicated to Serving the Nation Prachi, Nikita, Stiti, and Sanjana: Committed to shaping India's future through civil service

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Cultivating Sociological Understanding at BHU Immersed in the **advanced study of society and culture**

F L A G E A R E R Simran Singh
 Cleared GATE with a commendable
 score of 61/100
 Also qualified UGC NET – mastering
 two prestigious national exams

Monice Aedhya
Cleared both UGC NET & JRF (2024–2025)
Embarking on a path of research excellence and scholarly pursuit







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Roles

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Dr, Bhawna Shivan delivered video lectures for a UGC SWATAM MOOC at EMRC Studio Punjabi University







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INVITATION LETER

Dr. (Km) Madhuri Principle Govt Degree College, Jakholi (Rudraprayag) Uttaarkhand To: Ms. Bhawna Shivan, Assistant Professor Dept. of Sociology, Bharti College, University of Delhi

I am happy to invite you as a eminent speaker to deliver distinguished invited for online Special lecture on the theme **"WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY"** (लोकतंत्र में महिलाओं की भागीदारी) on International Women's Day 8th March 2022.

DATE TIME LECTURE TITLE 08-03-2022 6:00 PM-7 PM "WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY" (लोकतंत्र में महिलाओं की भागीदारी)

> HEAD Dr. Vikash Shukla Dept of Political Science Govt Degree College, jakholi (Rudraprayag) Uttarakhand

Invited for an online lecture delivered on the occasion of Women's Day Dear ma'am,

Greetings for the day!

The department of Human Development and Family Empowerment (HDFE) to organise a Hands on Workshop cum talk on Gender.

As a part of their practical curriculum of their Discipline Papers- Semester V (Child right and gender equity)

and III (Gender & social justice in India) in the department of HDFE. We would like to invite you as resource person to conduct this workshop cum talk.

Thanks and regards Ms Preeti Kumari

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TIC HDFE Dept of HDFE IPCW University of Delhi

Invited for a workshop on Hands on training on exploring 'gender'

Invited by BOSTON STUDY GROUP, University OF MASSACHUCHETS, USA "Driving Dialogue: Keynotes on Key Academic and Social Issues" Our faculty effectively translates sociological theory into practical community upliftment.







Dr.Bhavna Shivan **Assistant Professor**

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Date- 1st December 2023 | Time- 10a.m. | Venue- Seminar Room

Prof. Meena Charanda Principal

Dr. Anita Tagore Convenor B.A. Programme Dr. Nisha Bakshi Co-convenor B.A. Programme



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AMITY INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION Cordially invites you to the ;

Guest Lecture on "Fostering Gender Inclusivity in Education and Beyond "



Resource Person Dr. BHAWNA SHIVAN Assistant Professor **Bharati College** (DELHI UNIVERSITY)



Date - 5th February 2024 Time - 2 -3:30 pm Venue - C Block Auditorium



Prof.(Dr.) ALKA MUDGAL Head of the Institution AIE - AUUP ,Noida





PANEL DISCUSSION ON TAKING ACTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

DR. BHAWNA SHIVAN Assistant Professor

University of Delhi

DR. ABHISHEK GUPTA Senior Director.

Nuclear Medicine, Max Healthcare

MR. SANJAY BESWAL

Co-Chairman Foreign Trade Committee, PDHCCI



Global Analyst. The Economist Intelligence Unit(EIU)



FRIDAY, 27 DECEMBER 2024

"Integrity, transparency and the fight against corruption have to be part of the culture. They have to be taught as fundamental values." - Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary General.

Faculty Coordinator - Dr. AKANSHA MISHRA

Student Coordinator - RHYTHM TYAG





About

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Dr. Jagjit Kaur is a Postdoctoral fellow at the Centre for Digitisation, AI and Society, Department of Computer Science, Ashoka University. She is trying to research upon the intersection of new computer technologies and their sociological ramifications in the present context. She has completed her Ph.D at Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, worked on Technology, self and communication in

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The word "Hestia" refers to a Greek goddess that represented varied domains of Home, Domesticity, Architecture, Economy, and State.



In 2018, students established the department society "Hestia"

"Hestia" - Department Society

Department Logo was designed by first year student.

Society name was devised by students.



SEMINARS CONFERENCES WORKSHOPS COMPETITIONS 2023-24





I. Engaging Discussions & Symposia: •Thinker's Symposium: Explored sociological thinkers from historical and contemporary perspectives. •Youth Adda Series (1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0): Platforms for dialogues, debates, and exploration of gender identities, often in collaboration with Pravah NGO. II. Skill Development & Awareness: •Workshop on Air Quality and Health Impacts: Focused on understanding the environment and its effects. •Poster Making Competition: Engaged students on the topic of 'AI and its Impact on Education' under the Viksit Bharat 2047 initiative.

•Keynote Lecture on Mobile Filming:

Provided insights into the art of mobile filmmaking.

•Keynote Lecture on Intellectual Property **Rights:** Offered knowledge on IPR.



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अपोर्चुनिटी इन सिविल सर्विस विषय पर लय) को मेजबानी में फ्यचर केयर फाडी एनजीओ) और जिज्ञासा आईएएस एकैडमी कोचिंग संस्थान रागेग से प्रयास केवर प्रायंत्रेणन के प्रार्थनांत प्रसन के तल रियर आपोचीनियों हन सिविल सविंस विषय पर भव्य सेपिन गयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम की शरुआत मां सरस्वती ीत से हई। कार्यक्रम में द्रऋ अधिकारी श्रीमती पद्मिनी न रासन पार्थ विकिथन अनिमित्र जनीतन प्रार आयरेश्वरूप जिल्लामा मोहामट नवाज आलम मंग शन आदि आमंत्रित थे। सभी अतिथि गण का गत समारोह में गुलदस्ते व सौल के साथ डॉ बिंदू कोहली, डॉ . तैयारी संबंधि इंफास्ट्रक्चर. विकसित करने पर अपनी संस्थ भावना शिवन . डॉ जगजीत कौर . डॉ टिवंकल द्वारा सम्मान पर्ण दान किया गया। छात्रों के समध संस्थापक प्रयुवर केयर रनजीओ के मोहम्मद नवाज आलम ने कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत कुछ रुसार पर्ण काव्य से किया लत्पञ्चात कार्यक्रम कि मत्त्य अतिथि आईआरएस श्रीमती पद्मिनी नारायण सेहरावत ने अपने जीवन को गत्रा पर प्रकाश डालते हुए छात्रों को सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की इस गावा के लौगाव स्वाण व वियाण सोवे के कलाग आपनी घेस्वत पर त्यान केंद्रित करने तथा आत्मविश्वास को निरंतर बनाए रखने के गरे में बताया तथा सिविल सर्विस परीक्षा की तैयारी के दौरान प्राप्त तभवों के आधार पर छात्रों को परीक्षा संबंधित जानकारियों यथा ाठयक्रम, नोटस, समय प्रबंधन, तथा तैयारी के दौरान आने वाले. प्रोफेसर, तथा, यनियन, मेंबर्स, ने, सभागार, में, उपस्थित, सभ खसाद से उत्पन्न नकारात्मक विचारों को सकारात्मक बनाकर उनसे कैसे निजात पाया जा सकता है, विषयों पर गंभीरता पूर्वक मग्रता से अपने विचारों को प्रस्तुत किया विशिष्ट अतिथि ललित जगजोत कौर और दाँ भावना शिवन के सांत्रिभ्य में सभी उपस्थित ते छात्रों को सिविल सर्विस के साथ साथ अन्य करियर विकल्पों जनों के लिए रिफ्रेंशमेंट, जलपान, आदि को व्यवस्था को गयी के बारे में जानकारी देकर तथा उनकी समाज में उपयोगिता को कार्यक्रम में अमीषा प्रसाद, वृंदा, भूमिका, हिमांशी मेहरा, मोनिक समझाते हुए सिविल सेवा के महत्व को छात्रों के समक्ष प्रस्तुत आदि के सहयोग मे सभी बैलेंटियर्स की गरिमामय उपस्थित व केया तथा उतालणों के माध्यम में समसाया कि परीक्षा की तैयारी



जिज्ञामा आइ.ए.एस अकेडमी की तरफ से मफ्त कोचिंग प्रदा-करने का प्रस्ताव रखार मोहम्मद नवाज आलम जी ने प्रयुधर केय फार्यटेशन की पहल मार्गदर्शन को व्याख्यायित करते हुए उसवे उड़ेप्रय व लक्ष्यों पर गहनता से प्रकाश उपला तथा इस क्षेत्र में मेंटर आदि के माध्यम से जत्रों को हरसंभव मदद करने का आश्वास प्रदान किया । कार्यक्रम के अन्त में खात्रों दारा आईएम परिनी श्र সমা মানিক जालय जी ने भी अपने अनभवों को माद्या करते हुए सभी कार्यक्रम के अंत में भारती कॉलेज समाजशास्त्र विभाग की सभी गणमान्यजनों को धन्यवाट जापित किया। खात्रा तरजीत कौर व खत्र महिमा ने मंच संचालित किया। अंत में कार्यक्रम अध्यक्ष त





III. Career Guidance & Aspirations: •Alumni Series (1, 2, 3): Interactive sessions with alumni offering guidance on preparing for B.Ed. and NTA PG Sociology entrances, and sharing postgraduate experiences (specifically focusing on JNU).

•Seminar on 'Career Opportunities in Civil Services': In collaboration with Jigyasa IAS and Future Care Foundation, providing insights into civil service careers.

IV. Academic Enrichment:

Guest Lecture on International Women's Day: Dr. Snigdha Vishnoi spoke on 'Women in Academia'.
Faculty Development Program: Focused on 'Interdisciplinary Horizons: Advancing Research Methodology in Social Sciences'.

V. Experiential Learning:

Field Visit: To District Park Janakpuri.
Urban Heritage Walk cum Field Trip: Focused on observation (specifics of observation not provided).







EXPLORING FIELD

ETHNOGRAPHIC

STUDIES

Room: G2

(New Building)

DR. INDU BAGHEL

TEACHER IN CHARGE

12:00

pm

KEY NOTE

October

2024

SALONI GUPTA

CIPAL

LECTURE

Seminars, Workshops & Conferences

Keynote lecture on Ethnography: Dr. Snigdha Vishnoi deepened students' grasp on evolving ethnographic practices and fieldwork ethics through a dynamic keynote session.

Undergraduate (Inter-College) Conferences: The department hosted the 2024 Undergraduate Sociology Conference themed 'A Journey of Sociological Thinkers: Historical and *Contemporary Perspectives'*, featuring participation from DU's premier colleges.

THE ANNUAL ACADEMIC FEST OF HESTIA, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY ARATI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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THEME: "Conspiracy Theories: Power, Politics and Society."



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Dr. Indu Baghel Teacher in Charge

Dr. Bhawna Shivan Convenor

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024-25
Hestia, Department of Sociology Bharati College, University of Delhi Is organising A Field Trip Nazar-e-Banaras With Society convener Dr. Bhawna Shivan

Nazar-e-Banaras' Field Trip: Students embarked on an ethnographic expedition to Varanasi's ghats, engaging with the city's spiritual, cultural, and social lifeworlds — a hands-on application of Sociological Research Methods.

Documentary Screening: The department organized a curated screening on **Santhal Cultural Heritage**, inspiring students to reflect on indigenous rights, cultural preservation, and the ethics of representation.



SOCIETY CONVENER DR. BHAWNA SHIVAN

ALUMNI CONNECT



Representation of Alumni in past five years at varied Higher Educational Institutions



Hestia, Department of Sociology Bharati college University of Delhi Cordially invites you to

A dialogue on preparing for NTA PG Sociology and experiencing post graduate life

with

Prof. Saloni Gupta Principal

Himanshi Mehra Dr. Looke Kumari **Teacher in charge**

The aim was to help students prepare for the CUET PG

exams

"The Alumni Series was organized to strengthen our connection with alumni and to guide current students in preparing for higher education."

Hestia, Department of Sociology Bharati College, University of Delhi

Cordially invites you to

ALUMNI TALK(3)

A conversation on preparing for B.ed and related entrance



Prof.Saloni Gupta

Principal

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Aditi Dr. Looke Kumari Teacher in charge

HESTIA. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Mode :- Online CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

Date 🗂 :- 10th Feb

Time 🕰 :- 10 am

Alumni Talk

A dialogue on how to prepare for NTA PG Sociology With



Nikita Arun **Tawanpreet Kaur**

> The objective was to foster deeper engagement with our alumni.

Alumni engagement aims to preserve the department's rich legacy

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> **Dialogue on CUET PG Sociology Special Focus on JNU with**



Afsheen Rizvi MA Sociology, CSSS/SSS, JNU

Prof. Saloni Gupta Principal

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SRADDHA MISHRA

Asa WELCOMETO VEDANTA Campus Batch 2023 Mac Co n a Bha Alv Co Lim

Associate Manager: Corporate Communicatio n at VEDANTA; Bharat Aluminium Company Limited

DISHA GUPTA

Spanish Language Trainer at Young Mindz Edtech Advisory LLP 6





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STAR ALUMNI 2023-24, 2024-25



MA in Sociology, DSE, University of Delhi

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Kannagi, Batch of 2019-2022 MA in International Relations, JNU, Delhi





Monica Aadhya, Doing PhD from IIID





Norzin, pursuing PhD from NCERT





Cleared GATE with a score of 6.33

Secured admission at M.Sc Global Development at SOAS and selected at the Gender and Sexuality Studies, Oxford University



Innovative Teaching Practices



FOCUSING ON STUDENT EMPOWERMENT







Internship with Pravah and Soft Skill training Paper Presentations at Inter-College Academic Conferences





COMMUNITY OUTREACH



During the summer of 2024 (June-July), our students Manya, Pragya, and Priya successfully completed a one-month internship program with Pravah, known as the SMILE inturn ship. As part of this program, they undertook fieldwork and conducted surveys in rural Rajasthan and Gujarat.











Experiential Immersion



Student-Led Discovery

This magazine, The Pulse of Society, stands as a testament to their initiative, their dedication, and their collective voice – a student-led endeavour that has blossomed into a rich chronicle of sociological inquiry.

Julse of Society Hotin The Department of

M.N. Srinivas and the **Dynamics of Caste** 1. Sanskritization

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One of Srinivas' most influentia concepts is Sanskritization. This theory explains the upward mobility of lower castes by adopting the rituals, practices, and values of higher, usually Brahmin, castes. According to Srinivas, Sanskritization is a process whereby a caste or group emulates the customs, norms, and lifestyle of a higher caste in an effort to raise its social standing. This could involve changing food habits (e.g., adopting vegetarianism), modifying social practices, or emphasizing greater ritual Srinivas observed this phenomenor

during his fieldwork in Karnataka, where non-Brahmin lower caster began practicing Brahminical practices to claim higher status in the caste hierarchy. It demonstrated that caste mobility, while constrained, was possible within the larger framework of the caste system. Sanskritization

also revealed how caste, far from being

a static system, was not that difficult

economy and politics due to their 2. Dominant Caste numerical strength and control over Another seminal contribution by agricultural land. This led to their Srinivas is the concept of the dominance over the Brahmins and Dominant Caste. He defined the other higher castes in the village. dominant caste as one that is The concept of the dominant caste to change and was used as a tool of numerically large and wields shifted the understanding of power social advancement by marginalized significant economic and political relations within the caste system. It

power in a region, regardless of its highlighted that caste dominance was However, Sanskritization is not position in the caste hierarchy. This not merely about ritual purity or the without its critics. Some sociologists caste may or may not be at the top of traditional caste hierarchy but was argue that it perpetuates the caste the traditional varna system but exerts deeply influenced by economic and hierarchy rather than destroying it dominance due to its land ownership, political factors. This insight helped because lower castes strive to conform numerical strength, political influence, scholars move beyond the simplistic to the very system that oppresses and social control over local resources. idea of caste as a purely ritualistic them, instead of challenging its Srinivas first introduced this concept system and opened up analyses of how while studying the Okkaliga caste in power is exercised and contested in existence. Despite these criticisms, the the village of Rampura, Karnataka. concept remains essential in rural India The Okkaligas, despite not being at understanding how caste identities are the top of the caste system (they were 3. Westernisation negotiated in India

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primarily agriculturists), held Srinivas also discussed the process o significant sway over the local Westernization, which referred to the

Hcknowledgement



Pulse of Society, Magazine of the Department of Sociology, Bharati College would like to express its sincere gratitude to all the contributors who have made this magazine possible. Their insightful analysis and scholarly contributions have enriched the publication. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our contributors Riva Sahadevan, Navva Aggarwal, Bhumika Ajager, Sonam, Nayantika Verma, Akshita, Gungun, Aarna, Nandini, and Sangeeta. Their dedication and passion for sociology have made this magazine a reality.

This magazine explores various sociological perspectives, including OF SOCIOLOGY functionalism, structural functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism,

feminism, and interpretivism. It also highlights the contributions of prominent Indian sociologists. The first edition aims to demonstrate the contemporary relevance of these perspectives and encourage students to engage with them. We extend our sincere gratitude to our editor, Dr. Bhawna Shivan. Her guidance, meticulous feedback, and encouragement were invaluable in shaping this magazine. We express our sincere gratitude to Grace for her exceptional creative direction and design work throughout the entire magazine, and Pragya Sharma, Bhumika Ajager, Ngasepam Praneshwori, Mansi, Sneha Aggarwal, and Wendy for their valuable contributions to the process.

We hope that this publication inspires readers to delve deeper into the complexities of society. Also, we look forward to receiving feedback from our readers, as it will help us improve future issues.

As a student-led endeavour, sociology students created a magazine enriched by their own research contributions.

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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

Our students have created a magazine featuring their research on various theories developed by Durkheim.

Sociology Magazine

Emile Durkheim's Theory of Suicide EMILE DURKHEIM DEFINES SUICIDE AS ANY FORM OF DEATH EMANATING FROM THE VICTIM'S ACTIONS. WHICH MAY BE NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE, WHILE FULLY AWARE IT WILL YIELD THIS RESULT. EMILE DURKHEIM'S THEORY OF SUICIDE ARGUES THAT EACH SUICIDE HAS A MEANING OR CAUSE WITH THE VICTIMS OING SO BECAUSI THEY BELIEVE IT WIL BE FULFILLING. HE BELIEVED SUICI ACTS ARE TENDENCIES THAT CONTROL A PERSON WHO IS VULNERABLE HENCE THE SUICIDAL THOUGHTS.

HOWEVER, THE SUICIDE ACT DOES NOT MANIFEST THE CURRENT SITUATION BUT YEARS OF COLLECTIVE PERSONAL SITUATIONS OR EVENTS. FOR INSTANCE, WHEN A PERSON REFUSES TO EAT OR SHOOT HIMSELF, IT IS SOMETHING HE HAS MANIFESTED FOR A LON TIME AND SETTLED TO TH CHOICE OF KILLING IMSELF AND TERM THIS AS A FULFILLING OR SUITABLE WAY TO DIE. NONETHELESS SCHOLARS AND YCHOLOGISTS HAVE QUESTIONED DURKHEIM'S DEFINITION OF SUICIDE BECAUSE IT SUGGESTS THAT ICIDE DEATH IS CAUSED BY SOCIAL FACTS THAT ARE IOT FACTUAL. IT EXCLUDES THE REAL REASON FOR COMMITTING SUICIDE

SOCIOLOGICAL EXPLANATION. THE CONCLUSION FROM ALL THESE FACTS IS THAT THE SOCIAL SUICIDE-RATE CAN BE EXPLAINED ONLY SOCIOLOGICALLY. AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT THE MORAL CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY ESTABLISHED THE CONTINGENT OF VOLUNTARY DEATHS. THERE IS, THEREFORE, FOR EACH PEOPLE A COLLECTIVE FORCE OF A DEFINITE AMOUNT OF ENERGY, IMPELLING MEN TO SELF-DESTRUCTION. THE VICTIM'S ACTS WHICH AT FIRST SEEM TO EXPRESS ONLY HIS PERSONAL TEMPERAMENT ARE REALLY THE SUPPLEMENT AND PROLONGATION OF A SOCIAL CONDITION WHICH THEY EXPRESS EXTERNALL



Organic solidarity?

In a world that never stops moving, have you ever paused to ask - what really holds society together? e Durkheim answered this over a century ago with a simple yet powerful idea But not all solidarity is the san From Mechanical to Organic: Society's Evolu rative dive into traditional vs. modern forms of solidarit mechanical solidarity organic AT AT AT



numan history, solidarity the glue that binds individuals into a society ting ways. Émile Durkheim, a founding figure in sociology, captured this shift through his concepts of mechanical and organic solidarit



This magazine, exploring Durkheim's theories, was developed by the students as part of their ongoing continuous assessment, designed to track their academic progress.

Sociology Magazine



Linux Darknein: (born on 15 April, 1858)-one of the founding father of sociology, he talks abou how behaviour of the individual, their action, choices, goals, etc is controlled by society by collective conscionsness, also called social facts. Now the quest is how we will find which is social facts or not? He fourther one theorement of ensemble further give the concept of generality , means the fac which is followed by most of the people of that society Social facts vary from society to society and time to t

Why always we put out our sleepe out of temples ? Why we always told to behave in a certain way ? why as a girl we are told to behav girlish and boys to be boyish ? why instead of knowing everythin mostly time women behave as dumb in front of their husband or boyfriend? Because we all are forced to follow certain norms and values which are followed by most of people and the behaviour which is against these norms and values , that is called anomie or pathological behaviou

Gender as a coercive force



Gender is not about performance according to our identified sex , it is about who we are what we feel . :

During a child birth by seeing the external organ of a , child theri sex is decided and by deciding their sex as male or female the expected role of society is formed towards the child and these expectations create certain behaviour, that is called your gender. As Judith Butler, one of the rominent sociologist, she gave the problem of gender performitivity of a person in society, how the expected role and sex of person deffers, . If we are actually according to our sex then why it is LGBTQ, their existence proofs the difference of both. And violation against them proof

how still social norms of binary gender is still prevalent Our body organs are part of the movie but it is not the whole movie Why their is only two types of washrooms in public places? Why not the third one ? Why gay and lesbian marriages are still opposed by society ? Th all shows the control of our behaviour our cender by society

MY CHOICE

My body my choic



and do not act as a girl, it also make

a on now let's it's part, in not make tharms and restrictions of our performilisity in nucley No one-born as made and female, they are made by the society. New society changed a lot, and their are a lotst people who are breaking these harriers and making their own identity but today too we need a lot of changes for performing surveives.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS



FUTURE PLANS

Ecosystem of Sociological Inquiry

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Responsive Teaching

Empowering students for Soft Skills

- Cultivate a vibrant ecosystem of sociological exploration, where every student finds their voice and feels empowered to delve into the complexities of society.
- Maintain a dynamic and responsive teaching approach, constantly evolving based on student insights and the ever-shifting landscape of sociological thought.
- Forge powerful alliances with external partners, unlocking pathways for students to experience sociology in action through real-world research, collaborations, and professional growth.
- Ignite a lasting passion for sociological inquiry, nurturing a departmental ethos of continuous learning and inspiring students to become lifelong explorers of the social world, far beyond the lecture hall.
- Spark intellectual growth and unleash creative expression through engaging capacity-building and imaginative writing workshops for our students.

Networking and Collaborations

Ethical and Moral learning

Creative Expression

•HESTIA UNION ELECTIONS 2023-24, 2024-25



Annually, the Department of Sociology conducts a democratic election to select members for Hestia from all three graduate years. Numerous students campaign on social media leading up to the election. On election day, candidates deliver speeches before students from all years vote via a Google Form. Faculty members tally the votes, and results are announced on the same day.



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