

PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

**DEPARTMENTAL
PROFILE**

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Evaluative Report of the Department PG Department of Sociology

1. Faculty Profile –

Name & designation	Qualification	Specialization
1.Dr V.K.Vaidya Reader & Head	Ph.D. (Kashi Vidyapeeth)	Mobilty in Scheduled Casts of Ballia Dist.
2.Dr Omkar lal Reader	Ph.D. (Kashi Vidyapeeth)	Victim Involvement in Criminality
3.Dr S.K.Srivastava Reader	M.Phil. Ph.D. (Kashi Vidyapeeth)	Social Inequality due to Land ownership
4.Dr RN Yadava Reader	Ph.D. (Magadh Varsity)	Community development
5.Dr RP Singh Sr Lecturer	Ph.D. (Kashi Vidyapeeth)	-
6.Mrs Nisha Soni Sr.Lecturer	MA, B.Ed, NET	Gender Identity and Victimization

Our sociology department is one of the most colorful feathers in our cap. The faculty members are heartily devoted to teaching, research and social work. One of our earlier faculty members, Dr RS Ram is now serving as Registrar of various Universities of UP.

Dr VK Vaidya, the Head of the Department not only teaches sociology, but also lives sociology. Apart from teaching, he has been working on the socio-economic status of scheduled casts, Bal shram etc He is the member of Editorial Board of an International journal “Anivikshika”. He has produced two Ph.Ds. and four are enrolled. His current research interest is Muslim women’s orientation in Education and Demography. His social activities are listed below-

- (i) President Lion’s Club- 94-96
- (ii) Secretary Lion’Club- 92-94

- (iii) Now an active worker of Lion's Club
- (iv) Member of SIFSA
- (v) Member of District Pulse Polio Steering Committee
- (vi) Member of District 'Sight First' Committee
- (vii) President Core group- District literacy programme
- (viii) Member of Nehru Yuva Kendra
- (ix) Member- State Red Cross Managing Committee
- (x) Member- State Anti-Dowry Committee.

Dr Omkar Lal is a legend worker on **Criminal victimization**. He has done two project works in Mauritius, one on Socio-dynamics of drug abuse in Mauritius and another on a sociological study of Inmates of Rehabilitation center. He is a recipient of Rotary grant for University teachers and **Paul Harris Fellow**. His current research interest is **Gender Victimization**. He has participated in about 24 national seminars and produced seven Ph.Ds.

Dr SK Srivastava measured the **Social Inequality** arising due to **Land Ownership** during his doctoral work. His current research interest is Panchayati Raj. He has supervised six Ph.D. theses and four others are enrolled. He has also conducted two minor projects.

Dr RN Yadav analyzed the involvement of youth in social change in his Ph.D. dissertation.. His current research interest is Community development. He has produced two Ph.Ds. and got six enrolled with him. He has attended six national and two international seminars. Mrs Nisha Soni is a

brilliant fresh scholar doing her Ph.D. on Gender Victimization. She is also conducting a minor project and has attended two international and three national seminars.

2. Student Profile:

Most of the students admitted here are from UP and Bihar. They come mostly from socially and economically backward/middle sectors of society.. However, their performance is many a time outstanding..

3.Changes in Courses:

The syllabus at under-graduate level was last revised in 2004 following the recommendations of UGC. The Head of the Department, Dr VK Vaidya represented the Board of Studies that revised the syllabus.

4.Success rate and drop out rate:

The department has maintained a good success rate of students. The success rate of UG and PG students is more than 90% .The drop out rate is almost negligible.

5.Learning Resources of the department:

There is a Central library in the institution with a rich archive of books on different aspects of Sociology. However, the faculty members also have their own spectrum of books in the department. The department is further equipped with many volumes of old and current journals.

6. Modern teaching methods: Apart from classroom teaching, we promote learning by doing/experimenting in the society. We discuss social issues with students and also arrange guest lectures, seminars etc to strengthen our teaching.

7. Academic and personal Counseling: The staff members take keen interest in providing academic counseling to our students. Every teacher gives one day to interact with students in a week. We give counseling to our students according to their interests and inform them about their future avenues.

8. Faculty development programmes: Dr Omkar lal has done his Ph.D. under the FIP scheme of UGC. All the members have attended sufficient number of other programmes like Orientation and Refresher courses.

9. Participation in academic activities:

All the faculty members are regularly involved in teaching, consultancy and research, as is evinced by their profiles given above.

Other Academic Activities-

Our faculty members are routinely involved in other college activities, like proctorship, admission, examination, evaluation, etc. Dr Omkar lal is Convener of Board of Studies and RDC of Purvanchal University

10. Collaboration with other departments and institutions: Dr Omkar lal has worked out two projects in Collaboration with University of Mauritius. Dr Vaidya is also working in collaboration with Sudishta Baba PG College

11. Priority Areas of Research and Publications of last two years- Priority areas of research are mentioned in the faculty profiles. Their recent publications are given below-

Dr VK Vaidya- Bal Shram, samasya aur samadhan. “Anivikshika” 2008

Dr SK Srivastava- Hindu Dharm me Mrityu ki Sankalpana

12. Placement record of Students- We have a good placement record of students in different fields. Many of the alumni of this department are holding key positions in different arenas of country including politics. Many of them are sitting and ex cabinet ministers legislatures.

13. Plan of action of the department for the next five years:

The future plan of action of the department is to establish a departmental library and ICT facilities in the department.