



Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University Evaluative Report for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15

1. **Name of the Department :** P.G. Department of Sociology
2. **Year of establishment:** 1976
3. **Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?**
Yes, Faculty of the University
4. **Names of programmes offered:** M.A. in Sociology, M.Phil in Sociology ,
Ph.D. (Regular) and P.G. Diploma in Social and Human Resource Development is running on distance mode.
5. **Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved:**
The following interdepartmental courses were offered at P.G. level till 2013.
 - Civil Society and Development - Cr. Hrs-02
 - Gender and Society - Cr. Hrs-02
6. **Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. :** NIL
7. **Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons:**
 - Interdepartmental Courses were discontinued as per University decision from the academic session 2014
 - P.G.programme on “Rural Management” on self –financing mode was started in the year 2012, but due to less applicants the said course was dropped in 2013. Now the said course is offered by the Department of Business Administration.
8. **Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System:**
Semester System
9. **Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:**
 - Faculty members take classes in the Master of Social Work Department
 - Faculty member takes a paper in 8th semester of B.Tech course of SUIIT since the year 2014
10. **Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)**

Position	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Professor	01	00	00
Associate Professor*	02	01	01
Asst. Professor	02	01	01

- One post of Associate Professor was abolished by the Govt. of Odisha in the year 2009.

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

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. Shukadeb Naik	M.A., Ph.D	Professor & Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sociology of Informal Sector Rural Sociology 	30	D.Litt.- 01 M.Phil.- 09
Dr. Srimati Nayak	M.A.,M.Phil & Ph.D	Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sociology of Health Gender Studies 	11	Ph.D-NIL M.Phil-14

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors: NIL

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

P.G.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	3 rd Sem	4 th Sem.
Classes Taken	40%	40%	20%	20%

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio: 33 : 1

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

Sl.No.	Year	Technical			Non-teaching		
		Sanctioned	Filled	Actual	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
01	2010 to 2015	N.A.			Sr. Asst.- 01	01	01
02		N.A.			Peon- 01	01	01
03		N.A.			Sweeper -01 (Shared with Anthro Dept.)	01	01

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

- Criminology
- Migration Studies
- Development related Studies
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Industrialization and Livelihoods

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.

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	National Funding Agency			
		Total Grant Received	Name of the Funding Agency	Project Title	Grant Received Project wise
01	Dr. Srimati Nayak	5.10 Lakhs	ICSSR, New Delhi	Exploring the Impact of Industrialization on Tribal People : A Challenge to their Livelihoods	In Instalment

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.

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty with Project	Title of the Project	Period	Funding Agency	Amount
01	Dr. Srimati Nayak	Exploring the Impact of Industrialization on Tribal People : A Challenge to their Livelihoods	2013-2015	ICSSR	5.10 Lakhs

20. Research facility / centre with :

- a. **State Recognition** : Govt. of Odisha has declared the Department as Centre of Excellence, but yet to be operationalized.

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

22. Publications:

Sl. No.	Items	Total
1	Papers published in peer reviewed journals (national)	02
2	Paper published in peer reviewed journals(international)	03
3	papers published in conferences	-
4	Chapter in Edited Books	02
5	Books with ISBN with details of publishers	02 Enkay Pub, New Delhi (ISBN Nos. • 978-93-80995-84-7 • 978-93-80995-85-4

Details of publication in Appendix-1

23. **Details of patents and income generated** : NIL
24. **Areas of consultancy and income generated** : NIL
25. **Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions/ industries in India and abroad** : NIL
26. **Faculty serving in**
- National committees
 - International committees
 - Editorial Boards
 - Editor of International Journal For Social Development, July-September, Vol.2, 2014.
 - J.N.Vyas University, Jodhpur Sociology Dept. Journal since 2010
 - any other (please specify) :
27. **Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).**

Programme	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Training	-	--	-	-	-
Orientation Programme	-	-	-	-	-
Workshop	-	-	-	-	-
Refresher Course	-	1	1	1	-

28. **Student projects**
- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter- departmental projects :**
All 24 final year P.G. students do in house projects by undergoing fieldwork of 21 days under the supervision of faculty members and submit projects , which are evaluated by external examiners.
 - 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: NIL**
30. **Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.**

Sl.No	Year	National		
		Seminar	Conference	Workshops
01	2012	UGC & ICSSR	--	--
02	2014	-		Sociology Teaching: Problems & Prospects

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

- Extensive literature survey
- Enter into the debates in the subject of study
- Make the research theoretical and methodological
- Collection of primary data from the field using the tools of data collection conducive to the field
- Presentation of the findings of the study with the respondents , especially in M.A. fieldwork

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Academic Year	Applications received	Selected		Pass Percentage	
				M	F	M	F
01	M.A.	2010-2011	76	13	14	48.14	51.85
		2011-2012	84	07	19	26.92	73.07
		2012-2013	121	18	14	56.25	43.75
		2013-2014	74	09	20	31.03	68.96
		2014-2015	45	05	24	17.24	82.75
02	M.Phil	2010-2011	18	04	04	50	50
		2011-2012	14	04	04	50	50
		2012-2013	18	01	06	14.28	85.71
		2013-2014	18	05	03	62.5	37.5
		2014-2015	26	04	05	44.44	55.55
03	Ph.D	2010-2011	07	04	03	57.14	42.85
		2011-2012	No Advt. as no vacancy				
		2012-2013	No Advt. as no vacancy				
		2013-2014	10	04	04	50	50

33. Diversity of students

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.	80	15	05	00
M.Phil	20	75	05	00
Ph.D	70	30	00	00

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

Sl. No.	Items	Total Qualified
01	Civil Services (OPSC)	02
02	Defence Services	01
03	UGC-NET	06
04	SLET	01
05	GATE	N.A
06	Other Competitive Examinations (OPS)	12

35. Student progression

Progression From-to	Percentage of the passed out students
P.G. to M.Phil	50
M.Phil to Ph.D.	40
Employed	
Campus Selection	05
Other than Campus Recruitment	80
Entrepreneurs	20

36. Diversity of staff :

The same University	01 (50%)
From Other University within the state	01 (50%)

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

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- Library : 565 Books with 45 Reference Books
- Internet facilities for staff and students : Yes
- Total number of class rooms : 03
- Class rooms with ICT facility : NIL
- Students' laboratories : 01
- Research laboratories : 01

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

- from the host institution/university : Doctoral -02, D.Litt-01
- from other institutions/universities : None

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

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

In the academic session 2012-13, a P.G. programme on "Rural Management" on self financing mode was started on the initiative of the then Vice Chancellor. The attempt was on the basis of the "Green Revolution" in the Hirakud Command Area and also movement of students from the region to study the said course in Bhubaneswar and other educational institutes.

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?**

On the basis of feedback curriculum is upgraded-Faculty members, both formally and informally meet more than four times in a month to discuss about the development of the department. Changes in course structure purchase of books and equipments, discipline, etc. are taken up for the overall development of the department.

- b. **students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback :**

The department collects the feedback both personally and also combinedly by faculties. Accordingly changes in classroom teaching, topics of seminar are made and individually help the students for their higher studies and placements.

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

Alumni Association of the Department meets once a year. Alumni members are invited to deliver talks and interact with the students. Most of the Alumni members are frequent visitors to the Department and we take their services to encourage the students and share their experiences on their organizations. In the year 2014 the Department conducted field work in collaboration with the Office of State Advisor to the Commissioners of Supreme Court (Right to Food), Bhubaneswar headed by Mr. Raj Kishore Mishra, Alumni member.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

Sl. No.	Name of Alumni	Type of services
01	Arnab Roy Choudhury	Faculty, IIM, Kolkata
02	Jugleswari Dash	OAS
03	Ranjita Behera	OFS
04	Hrusikesh Meher	OPS
05	Sasmita Mohanty	Regional Director, HR and QHSE (Quality, Health, security and Environment), of South Asia SDVIL(Paris based Company) , New Delhi
06	Jisuketan Pattnaik	Faculty, National Law University, Ranchi
07	Raj Kishore Mishra	Advisor, Govt. of Odisha, Right to Food
08	Brushab Meher	Deputy Commandant, CRPF, Coimbatore
09	Rabi Narayan Pujari	LIC Head, Eastern Zone, Raipur
10	Pramil Kumar Panda	Faculty, XISS, Ranchi

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

Sl. No.	Name of the External Experts/ Faculties	Special Lectures/Seminars
1	Prof. Abhijit Mitra, Former Prof. of Sociology, Burdwan University.	Seminar on “ Every Day Life”
2	Prof. D.R.Sahu, Lucknow Univ.	Seminar on Social Movement
3	Dr. Bikram K.Mishra, Ravenshaw Univ.	Seminar on Research Methodology
4	Mr. Rajkishor Mishra, Social Activist	Seminar on Right to Food
5	Mr. Lingaraj, Social Activist	Seminar on Farmer Suicide
6	Mr.Saroj Mohanty, Social Activist	Seminar on Distressed Migration

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

- PPT
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Class seminar
- Group Discussions
- Class Assignments
- Field Work

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

- Around 80% of passed out P.G. students get employment in various Development sectors, teaching, jobs through competitive examinations etc
- The fieldwork training of 21 days in remote tribal/ rural areas sensitize on gender, Caste-Class discrimination, problems of the region and help them on community living

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

- Students participate in NSS activities
- In Fieldwork, students present the findings of research on various Socio-economic aspects of the region and help the villages in understanding “Culture-resource specific development”.
- Even after fieldwork, some of the passed out students continue to remain in touch with the villagers and take part in the developmental activities

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department

Publications; individual research; teaching in other academic and professional institutions; participation in seminars; conferences and workshops.

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 :

Through the participation of faculty members in various NGOs help developing “NGOs-Academia” relationships.

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

Strengths

- Expertise on social research
- One-fourth of the Courses are designed on Project Work and Dissertation to upgrade their research skills.
- Field-based research training is given to P.G., M.Phil and Ph.D students to enhance their research abilities.
- Govt. of Odisha has declared the Department as Centre of Excellence.
- Massive field data of last 36 years by village studies of Western Odisha.

Weaknesses

- Lack of adequate faculties.
- No supportive hands like Research Assts, Computer Assts.& Field Asst. to help in research activities.
- The work load (teaching and administrative) is exhausting and leaves no time for research.

Opportunities

- Only university in the region.
- Presence of many Corporate Houses and rapid “Steel Revolution” along with backwardness in the region to study Distressed Migration, Displacement, Maoism, and Farmer’s Suicide, Corporate Social Responsibility and various issues confronting the tribals.
- Opportunity for Alumni Association to organize creative programmes to supplement classroom lectures.
- Opportunities to link up with other academic and professional institutions for collaborative work.
- Employability of students.

Challenges

- Democratization of research, with least importance to theories and methodologies by various non-government organizations.
- To develop new courses which are academically sound and also enable students to get employment.
- To build up linkages with institutions and community outside the university.
- Preference of corporate houses towards outside organizations instead of independent University Department.

52. Future plans of the Department

- To establish ‘University-Industry Linkage’ to study Corporate Social Responsibilities.
- Establish a Centre for Research Consultancy.
- Evaluation study of various Govt. Programmes.
- To establish “University-NGO “ link.
- To generate funding for research upgradation.
- Creation of data base on various issues of the region.

Snapshots of the Departmental Activities



Farewell Meeting of Dr. N. K. Mahakud, former Reader on August 31, 2013



Sixth Alumni Meet of the Department, August 31, 2013



Seventh Alumni Meet of the Department, March 01, 2015



Cleaning of the premises of the Sociology Department by the students of 2009-11 batch



Annual Picnic of Sociology Department on January 15, 2015