



NAAC  
GRADE **A+**

# DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

PG DIPLOMA IN SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE BROCHURE (2026-27)

# INTRODUCTION

We offer an online PG Diploma in Sociological Studies to students who are interested in learning social dynamics and studying human behaviour, society, social structures, and social connections. This course covered the topics of social justice and pluralism to help students understand existing inequalities based on local and cultural backgrounds. Semester modules cover the integrated parts of society, and considering them as a whole is perceived to make non-discriminatory decisions. The course modules are designed with a comparison of rural to urban areas and aim to understand the local and global cultural realities in the context of sociological theories of prominent sociologists like Marx, Weber, and Durkheim.

## MISSION:

- To encourage students to upskill with critical thinking for better decision resolution and develop a comprehensive understanding of society's structures, dynamics, and transformations.
- To make them aware of the concepts of Rural, Urban, Medical, and Regional Sociology with special focus on Research Methodology, which delves into the scientific methods and techniques used in sociological inquiry..

## OBJECTIVES:

- To develop the qualities of professionalism and informed citizens to make the right decisions by analyzing the factors driving social change and the effects of modernization.
- To prepare them to acknowledge an integrated form of sociology and examine the organization and interrelations of societal institutions and their roles in social structure.

# INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The program is divided into two semesters and minimum credit requirement is 40 to get PG Diploma in Sociological Studies through OL mode from Mangalayatan University. Minimum time period for acquiring PG Diploma in Sociological Studies will be one year.

SEMESTER - I				
S.No.	Course Code	Course Theory	Credit	Subject Total
1	SOM-6111	Classical Sociological Theories	4	100
2	SOM-6112	Social Structure	4	100
3	SOM-6113	Sociology of Kinship	4	100
4	SOM-6114	Sociology of Religion	4	100
5	SOM-6115	Social Change and Modernization	4	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>

SEMESTER - II				
S.No.	Course Code	Course Theory	Credit	Subject Total
1	SOM-6211	Research Methodology	4	100
2	SOM-6212	Rural Sociology	4	100
3	SOM-6213	Law and Sociology	4	100
4	SOM-6214	Medical Sociology	4	100
5	SOM-6215	Urban Sociology	4	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>

# SYLLABI AND COURSE MATERIALS

Syllabi, PPR and self-learning materials are developed mostly by experienced faculty members of Mangalayatan University in consultation with contents experts and the same will be forwarded to CIQA and Board of Studies/Academic Council/ Executive Council for further suggestions and approval.

## STUDY MATERIAL

The study material in digital format (e – content) of the programme shall be supplied to the students unit - wise for every course.

## VIDEO LECTURES

The Video lectures as prescribed by the UGC Regulation shall be made available on the LMS portal of the University.

## ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The online counselling sessions shall be scheduled beforehand by the Subject Coordinator and informed to the learners. There shall be 6 online counselling sessions / contact classes of 1 hours each for a 4 credit course, held on Saturdays and Sundays. In case of 2 credits course there shall be 4 sessions of 1 hours each and in case of 6 credits course there shall be 8 sessions of 1 hours each.

## MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Medium of Course Instruction:	English
Medium of Examination:	English

# STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

The university will appoint programme coordinators, course coordinator and course mentors to facilitate the learners in their learning.

Finally, The university has made appropriate arrangements for various support services including online counselling and resource-oriented-services, evaluation methods for both on and off line modes for easy and smooth services to the students' through online mode.

## PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM, TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

### FEE STRUCTURE

Name of the Program	Degree	Duration	One Time Reg. Fee	Semester Fee	Exam Fee Per Semester	Full Year Fee
PG Diploma in Sociological Studies	PG Diploma	1 Year	1000	8000	1000	18000
<b>Total</b>						<b>19000</b>

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

S.NO.	Name of the Activity	Tentative months schedule (specify months) during year			
		From(Month)	To (Month)	From(Month)	To (Month)
1	Admission	Jul	Sep	Jan	Mar
2	Assignment submission (if any)	Sep	Oct	Mar	Apr
3	Evaluation of Assignment	Oct	Nov	Apr	May
4	Examination	Dec	Dec	Jun	Jun
5	Declaration of Result	Jan	Jan	Jul	Jul
6	Re-registration	Jul	Jul	Jan	Jan
7	Distribution of SLM	Jul	Sep	Jan	Mar
8	Contact Programmes (counselling, Practicals.etc.)	Sep	Nov	Mar	May

## CREDIT SYSTEM

Duration of the Programme	Credits	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme
1 Year	40	PG Diploma in Sociological Studies	PG Diploma

## WHY ONLINE EDUCATION?

- Comfortable and Flexible
- Convenience of attending classes from home
- Cost Effective
- Time saving
- No commuting
- Monetary benefits- No textbooks required
- Repeated access to the same lecture
- Study anytime, anywhere
- Write proctored exam from home

## ADMISSION PROCESS

- Register with Mangalayatan Online Programs
- Pay Registration fees through our available payment gateways
- Upload relevant documents and mark sheets
- Get provisional admission
- Pay semester fees
- Get admission confirmation from University
- Roll number allotted to every student
- LMS id and password creation.



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