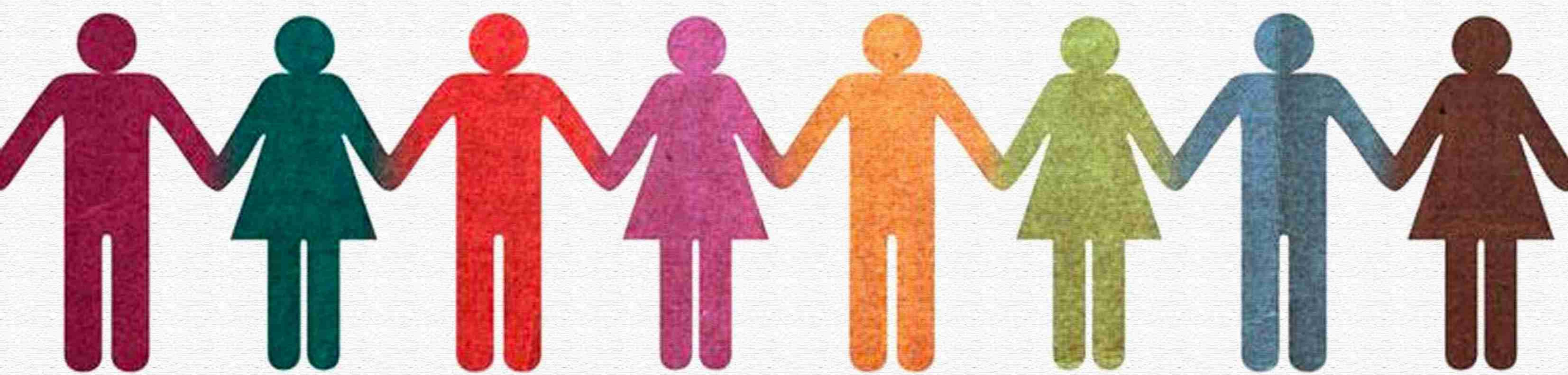
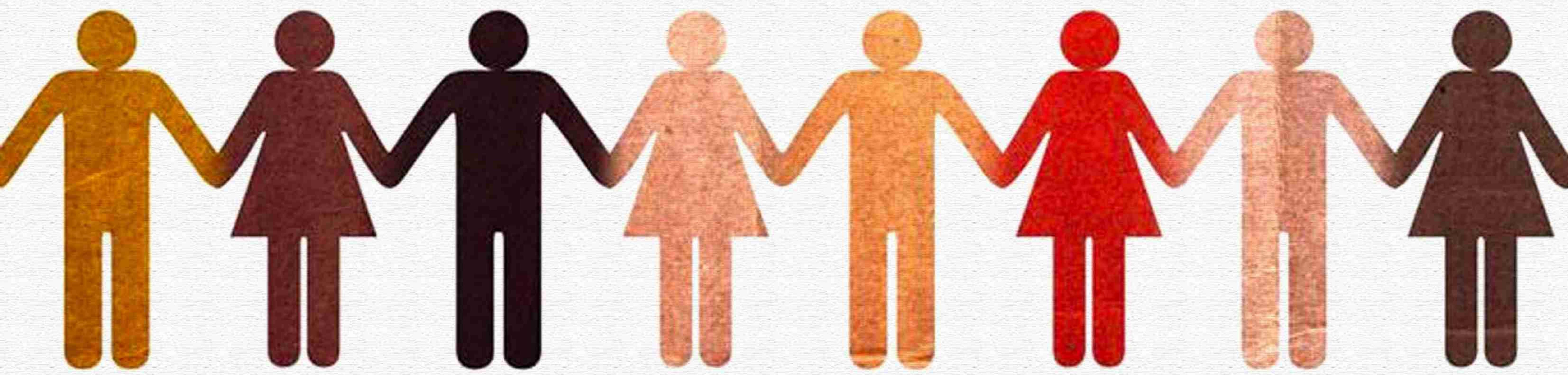


MA Sociology

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IGNOU DOST

Welcome to IGNOU Dost!

Hi!

We are thrilled that you have decided to join us.

At IGNOU Dost, we believe that everyone has a right to live a life of dignity and quality. We strive to provide quality learning solutions to anyone who wishes to pursue higher education regardless of their previous academic track record. If you're looking for an environment that not only supports education but also helps you gear towards your career goals, you are at the right place!

With our emphasis on job-readiness training and up-skilling, we not only help you get a degree but also provide you with unparalleled exposure into the field and help you acquire field-relevant skill-sets. Through-out your journey with us, our qualified Academic Mentors and dedicated Career Coaches ensure that all your individual learning and career needs are taken care of. When we promise you personalized interventions, we mean nothing short of expert companionship and scaffolding that anyone could ask for.

We look forward to serving you!

Warm regards,

[Muhammed A.](#)

Founder & CEO, IGNOU Dost

About us

We are a team of passionate individuals educated from premier institutes across India, who feel grateful for the educational and career opportunities we've got and earnestly wish to create a platform that opens up such possibilities to anyone, regardless of their socio-cultural backgrounds and previous academic track records!

IGNOU Dost is an Online Platform for Higher Education, that provides personalized learning support for pursuing UG and PG degrees from reputed universities through a consistent Mentorship program, all through a mobile application. Alongside learning, the program also takes care of the individuals' career needs through individually tailored Career Coaching, Job-Readiness Training and industry relevant add-on Up-Skilling programs.



About IGNOU

For the present program, we have chosen IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University) as the Institute we enroll our students with for obtaining their degrees. Along with registration with our learning program, the student enrolls with IGNOU as anyone would normally do. The difference here being that Learnwise will be supporting the student's learning whilst pursuing their degree from IGNOU.

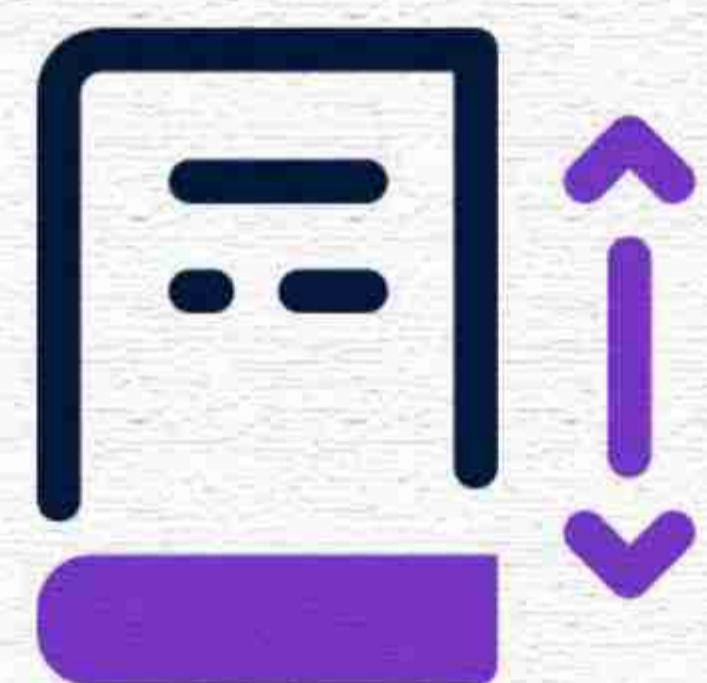
The Indira Gandhi National Open University is the world's largest University imparting education through open and distance mode. Established in 1985, IGNOU is an internationally awarded Central University which aims to provide quality higher education opportunities to all segments of the society. It is a University that constantly strives to raise the standards of distance education and actively researches best practices in open education. Currently, it has 21 schools of studies, 67 regional centers, 3500 study centres, 12 overseas study centers, and offers 200+ programs, ranging from certificate courses, diplomas, bachelors, masters to doctoral programs.



The IGNOU Dost Edge



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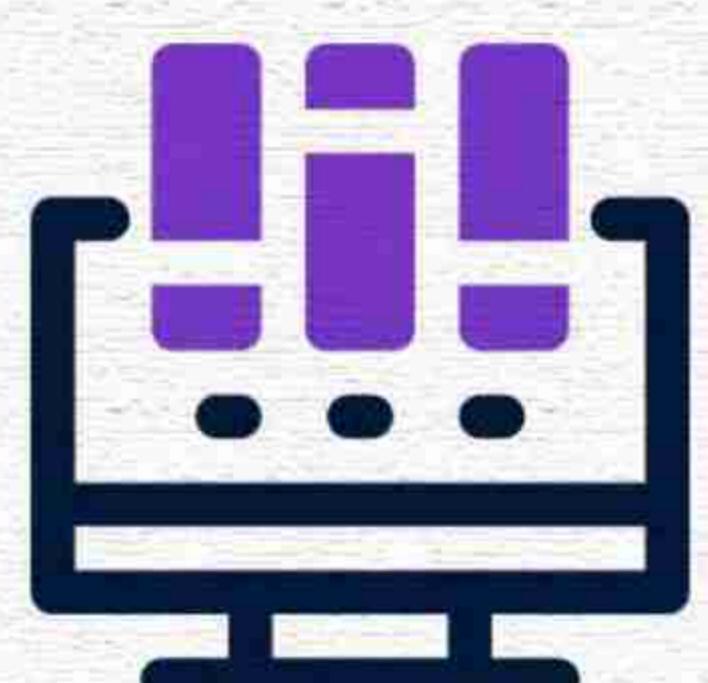
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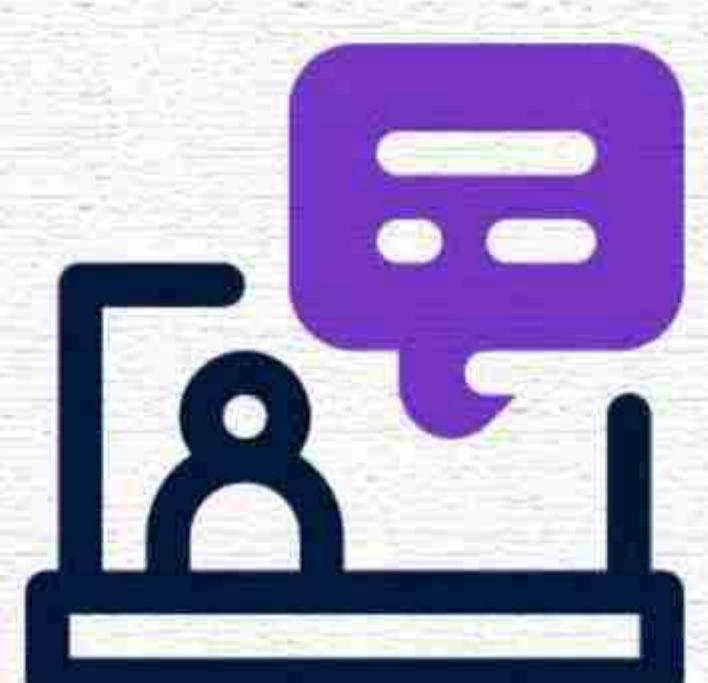
Topic-wise
Assignments



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Live Doubt-
Clearing Sessions



Regular
Mentorship
& Assistance



Performance
Tracking &
Personalized
Interventions



Provisions to
Connect with
Batchmates



Career
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& Guidance
Service



Upskilling
Programs



Job-Readiness
Training

MA Sociology

Affiliated to: IGNOU

Minimum age: No bar

Program Code: MSO

Maximum age: No bar

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree or a Higher Degree from a recognized University

Course Duration: Minimum 2 years, Maximum 4 years

Session starts: January & July of every year

The M.A. Programme in Sociology is designed to provide advanced sociological knowledge, perspectives and skills to a wide cross section of learners, including those in remote inaccessible areas. In terms of content it focuses on classical and advanced concepts and theories, research methods and perspectives, state of sociology in India, education, migration, urbanisation and the issues of development of the largest section of the population to address emerging concerns in contemporary society. Against this backdrop the programme aims to reflect on:

- the rapid processes of social transformation (caused by globalisation, penetration of ICT, expansion of new frontiers of knowledge, paradigm shift in .the development strategy, holocaust of global terrorism, resurgence of local resistance against domination, grassroots assertion of the marginalised groups to get the share of power and development),
- various theories, concepts and methods applied to comprehend these processes,
- issues involved in the process of development,
- changing facets of religion, urbanisation, education, diaspora and transnational Communities,
- dynamics of emerging social processes and their inter-linkages with the global, regional and local manifestations.

MSO Program Structure

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
I Year		
MSO 1	Sociological Theories and Concepts	8
MSO 2	Research Methods and Methodologies	8
MSO 3	Sociology of Development	8
MSO 4	Sociology in India	8
II Year (choose 32 credits only)		
MSOE 1	Sociology of Education	8
MSOE 2	Diaspora and Transnational Communities	8
MSOE 3	Sociology of Religion	8
MSOE 4	Urban Sociology	8
MPA 16	Decentralization and Local Governance	8
MPS 3	India: Democracy and Development	8
Total Credits		64

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
1st Year: MEG 05 + 3 Other Courses from a Module of choice: 32 Credits		
COMPULSORY COURSE		
MEG – 05:	Literary Theory & Criticism	8
2nd Year: MEG 04/ MEG 15 + 3 Other Courses from a Module of choice: 32 Credits		
Choose one Compulsory Course (MEG 04 OR MEG 15)		
MEG 04	Aspects of Language	8
OR		
Meg 15	Comparative Literature	8
OPTIONAL MODULES		
BRITISH LITERATURE		
MEG 01	British Poetry	8
MEG 02	British Drama	8
MEG 03	British Novel	8
WRITINGS FROM INDIA		
MEG 07	Indian English Literature	8
MEG 10	English Studies in India	8
MEG 14	Contemporary Indian Literatures in English Translation	8
NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH (Choose any three)		
MEG 08	New Literatures in English	8
MEG 09	Australian Literature	8
MEG 12	A survey Course in 20 th Century Canadian Literature	8
MEG 19	Australian Novel	8
WRITINGS FROM THE MARGINS		
MEG 13	Writings From the Margins	8
MEG 14	Contemporary Indian Literature in English Translation	8
MEG 16	Indian Folk Literature	8
AMERICAN LITERATURE (Choose any three)		
MEG 06	American Literature	8
MEG 11	American Novel	8
MEG 17	American Drama	8
MEG 18	American Poetry	8
THE NOVEL		
MEG 03	British Novel	8
MEG 11	American Novel	8
MEG 19	Australian Novel	8
Total Credits		64



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