

# Programme Outcomes, Programme Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes For M.Phil Programmes

Programme Name: M.Phil in Sociology.



Name of the Department  
**University of North Bengal**  
West Bengal, INDIA

## Programme Outcomes

1. The MPhil programme in the Department has been designed to train the students with Masters degree, theoretically and methodologically, and prepare them for PhD programme. They are trained to use secondary and primary data and information and the archival material in research. They are trained to formulate research designs and taught application of theories and concepts in production of theses. An elaborate training is given to conceptualize secondary literature, e.g., books, reports and research articles, and build ideas and perceptions by interlinking and critiquing the various shades of existing arguments and discourses. The students in this programme are also trained to articulate their thoughts on various social issues and do seminar presentation. The writing of dissertation, which every student has to do, is a real training for formulation of research proposals, and application of the class-room teaching in production of research documents, based on secondary and first-hand material collected through fieldwork. Most students carry on further research on the same field in producing their PhD theses.

## Programme Specific Outcomes

1. The Department was late in introducing the MPhil programme. It has so far produced only one MPhil, who is now pursuing her PhD and teaching in the Law Department of North Bengal University. Currently five other students are doing MPhil, either doing coursework or writing dissertation. After completion of MPhil they will join the PhD programme in the Department. The students write research paper and present papers in seminars.

## Course Outcomes

SEMESTER—I		
Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
Paper-101	Sociological Theory	<p><b>Paper-101</b></p> <p>Knowledge gained on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Foundational knowledge of the selected theories in sociology.</li> <li>2. Methodological and conceptual issues in research.</li> <li>3. Analytical and critical understanding of the concepts and theories.</li> <li>4. Difference between scientific and non-scientific knowledge.</li> <li>5. The relation between discourses and social action.</li> </ol>
Paper-102	Research Methodology	<p><b>Paper – 102</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of Research Methodology at a higher level.</li> <li>2. Ability to apply theory to research.</li> <li>3. Ability to coordinate theory and empirical research.</li> <li>4. Ability to develop original thoughts around research and apply the methodology to the same.</li> <li>5. Learning the intellectual background of research methodology in social science research.</li> <li>6. Ability to judge objectivity in social science research.</li> </ol>

SEMESTER—II		
Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
Paper-201	Sociological of Gender	<p><b>Paper-201</b></p> <p>Knowledge gained on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Women as a special category and the place in a patriarchal order.</li> <li>2. Theoretical perspectives on gender relations.</li> <li>3. Status of Indian women and the problems they face.</li> <li>4. Knowledge about gender wellbeing and feminist movements.</li> </ol>
Paper-202	Sociology of Environment	<p><b>Paper- 202</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gaining Knowledge on the importance of environment in sociological Knowledge.</li> <li>2. Getting acquainted with Knowledge production around environment.</li> <li>3. Knowledge of worldwide efforts to control environmental degradation.</li> <li>4. Instilling research interest in environmental issues.</li> </ol>
SEMESTER—III		
Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
	M.Phil 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	The synopsis which the scholars write, the presentations they make and the survey of literature they write prepare them to write the final M.Phil dissertation.
SEMESTER—IV		
Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
	M.Phil 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Dissertation	All the knowledge the scholars have acquired in the earlier semesters get concretized in writing through the M.Phil dissertation and the final presentation and defense of the same.