

**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**  
**PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
**(FOR REACCREDITATION PURPOSE OF NAAC)**

(Wherever applicable select the closest option and strike out the others which are not applicable.  
 If something is Not Applicable write NA. Please use Separate Sheets wherever necessary)  
**(Information shall be given for the period from July 2004 to June 2009)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of the Department		SOCIOLOGY									
2. Location of Institution		R. Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry									
3. Name and Address of Institution		Pondicherry University									
Web/URL Home page		www.pondiuni.edu									
Email											
4. Year (Date if available) of Establishment		1993									
5. Built-up Area in Sq. Ft.		Refer Engineering Department									
6. Institutional Autonomy		-									
7. Total Student Strength of the Department (2009)		49									
8. Programs Offered: MA., M. Phil & PhD.											
8.(i) Post-Graduate: (Please specify courses. If necessary use additional sheets) M. A. Sociology											
Total Intake	Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students		
M.A sociology	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
20 (2009-10)	8	12	5	7	3	5	3	5	-	-	
9 (2008-09)	3	6	1	3	2	3	2	3	-	-	
M. Phil Sociology											
13 (2009-10)	7	6	-	1	7	5	7	6	-	-	
8.(ii) Ph.D.: (Please specify subjects. If necessary use additional sheets)											
Total Intake	Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	5	2	1	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	
9. Number of Permanent Teaching Faculty							Male: 3      Female: 2      Total: 5				
10. Number of Teaching Posts Sanctioned							Professor: 1      Reader: 2 Lecturer: 3 Others (Please specify): Lab. Assistant: -				
11. Number of Teaching Posts Occupied							Professor: 1 Reader: 1 Lecturer: 3 Others (Please specify): 1 Guest faculty				

12. List of Technical Staff:							
Sl. No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of Super-annuation	Technical	Designation	Highest Qualification
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Number of Administrative Staff					Clerical: Male: 1 Female:- Total: 1 Attenders: Male: 1 Female:- Total: 1 Peons: Male: - Female: - Total: -		
14. Whether the Institution has been assessed and accredited by any Agency like NAAC/NBA/AICTE/DEC/etc.?					Yes		
15. What are the admission policies in your institution? (Please strike out whichever is not applicable)							
(i) Admission based on Marks in Qualifying exam alone :							
(ii) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admission based on (i) and Entrance exam (University /State / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National level): [For M.A. and M Phil.]							
(iii) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admission based on (i) and / or (ii) and / or (iii) and / or Interview / Group Discussion: [For Ph D.]							
(iv) Counselling for students done before Admission: Yes							
(v) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counselling for students done after Admission: Yes							
(vi) Percentage of Reservations available for Admission under categories SC-2 + 1/ST-1+1/OBC /Sports-1/NRI-2/ Women / Category Percentage: <b>As per the University norms</b> Internal students /Physically Challenged /Domicile of State / Other State students / Wards of employees, etc.							
(vii) Any others (please specify):							
16. Is there any review of the Admission Policy?					No, But the institution (University) review the policy.		
17. When was the Admission Policy reviewed of late?					-		
18. How are the courses / programmes advertised?					Website, News paper advertisements & Individual letters to Institutions.		
19. Number of Working days per semester?					102		
20. Number of Teaching days per semester?					86		
21. Are there any policy guidelines for curriculum revision?					Yes		
22. Is there any academic body for design and / or review of curriculum?					Yes, Board of Studies & Academic Council		
23. When was the curriculum last revised?					04-03-2009		
24. Are the curricula revised for all programmes simultaneously or partially?					Partially		
25. Does the institution have credit transfer system?					No		

26. Methods of Instruction followed	Lecturers, Seminars, Projects, Take home assignments, Reviews, Debates, etc.
27. Exam. System followed	Internal & External End semester Exam
28. Is there Internal Assessment? If yes, what percentage of the total is this and in what faculty?	Yes, 40% for all courses.
29. Is there external valuation?	Yes
30. Has the institution introduced any innovations in exam?	-
31. Are the exams held as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	Yes
32. Are the results declared as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	Yes
33. Grants received from various sources	-
34. Fee structure per annum:	Rs. 3731/year

### GENERAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

35. Does the Institution have Dept. Libraries? Are these connected with the main Library?	-
36. Area of the Library in Sq. Ft.	-
37. Number of Books in the Library Number of Text books in the Library Number of Reference books in Library Number of Audio cassettes Number of Video cassettes Number of CD ROMS	Refer Library
38. Number of Books purchased last year by Library	Refer Library
39. Is there a Computer Laboratory?	Yes, The school of Social Science & International Relations have the Computer lab.
40. Area of the Computer Laboratory in Sq.Ft.	-
41. Number of Computers in the Institution	6 (in working condition)
42. Number of Computers Available for use by Students	1
43. Number of Computers Available for Staff	5
44. Is the Administration of the Institution computerized?	Yes
45. Does the Institution have an Auditorium?	-
46. Does the Institution have Canteen facilities?	Yes
47. Does the Institution have a Student Centre?	Yes
48. Does the Institution have facilities for Indoor Games / Reading Room / etc. ?	-
49. Number of Class Rooms in the Institution Number of Laboratories Number of Reading Rooms Number of Staff Rooms Number of Common Rooms Number of Rest Rooms	4 - - 5 - -

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

50. Are the Faculty Members Active in Research?					Yes		
51. Research Projects Completed during last 5 years with Details:							
Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Funding Agency	Thrust Area	Total Grant	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.
“Project A- HIVAIDS Prevention control among the college students”	Dr. G. Ramathirtham	USAID & APAC-VHS, Chennai.	AIDS Control	Rs.10,45,440/-	1 Year (2006-07)	-	-
52. Ongoing Research Projects, if any, with Details: Nil (Please use separate sheet if necessary)							
Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.	
53. Has the Institution organized any Research Meetings During the last 5 years?					Yes		

54. Details of Research Meeting, if any, organized during last 5 years.

(Please give separate list with full details, wherever necessary)

Name of the Meeting	Level (National / International)	Type of Meeting (Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference/ Symposia/ Other (specify))	Number of Persons who attended (Male: Female: Total: )	Dates of the Meeting
Social Mobility in South India	National	Seminar	100 (Expected)	24-25 September, 2009
Youth Empowerment and Employability Trends: Issues and Future Prospects. (jointly with Dept. of Adult & Continuing Education)	National	Seminar	Male: 46, Female 20, Total 66	16 – 17 March 2009
Globalization & its Impact on Society (jointly with Social work & Anthropology Dept.)	International	Seminar	Male:36, Female 20, Total 56	March 30 & 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008
“Current Social Issues in Contemporary Society”	National	Lecture Series	Male: 55, Female 25, Total 80	2007-08
The Concept of Social Capital and its relevance for Theory, Research and Policy	National	Seminar	Male 55, Female 45, Total 100	March 10-11, 2005

55. Has the Department Participated in any Special Schemes like UGC DRS / DSA / COSIP / ASIST / DST FIST / DBT , others. (Please Specify).

SAP Applied.

56. Has the Institution introduced any Innovations in Teaching (Please give details)

- Introduction of Three Course Specialisation with concurrent and supervised field work in M.A. during 2004-05.
- Introduced Internet aided teaching and learning process.

**INSTITUTIONAL / DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION**

57. Annual Budget of the Institution / Department during last 5 years.	Refer finance section
58. Research Funds per Faculty Member during last 5 years	Rs. 209088/-
59. Ratio of Students to Faculty during last 5 years	1:20
60. Ratio of Number of Applications to Available Intake during last 5 years	-
61. Ratio of Number of Students Appearing for Exam. to Number of Successful Candidates during last 5 years (Final exam. Only)	99%

**62. Number of Students Admitted to Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years**

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.A.	2008-09	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	5	6
	2007-08	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	8	3
	2006-07	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	10	3
	2005-06	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	7	6
M.A. (S&D)	2005-06	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
	2004-05	3	5	4	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	12	6

**63. Number of Student Drop-outs in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years**

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.A.	2008-09	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
	2007-08	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-
	2006-07	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
	2005-06	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
M.A. (S&D)	2005-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004-05	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

**64. Number of Students who Appeared for Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years**

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.A.	2007-08	-	3	1		1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
	2006-07	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	2
	2005-06	-	2	2	2	-				2	2	4	6
M.A. (S&D)	2005-06	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
	2004-05	3	5	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	10	6
	2003-04	4	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	3

65. Number of Students who Passed Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.A.	2007-08	-	2	1		1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	2006-07	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	2
	2005-06	-	2	2	2	-				2	2	4	6
M.A (SD)	2005-06	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
	2004-05	3	5	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	10	6
	2003-04	4	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	3

66. Number of Students who Secured University Ranks (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.A.	2009		1										1
	2008									1		1	
	2007		2										2
	2006									1			1
MASD	2006									1			1
	2005					1						1	

67. Number of Students who won Recognitions in Various Fields (Academic / Cultural / Sports, et cetera (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program & Field of Recognition	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

68. Any Other Information

Dept. is offering a Post Graduate Diploma Course in Rural Management and Development from 2009-10 onwards.

69. Contact Information of Institution / Department

Name of Contact Person	Dr. B.B. MOHANTY
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70. Any efforts made by the Department to promote Campus Recruitment - Efforts are made to collaborate with national & international non governmental organisations and social science research institutions for campus recruitment.



71. Healthy practices of the Department.

- Wide range of the Curriculum & Innovative Courses with Inter disciplinary approach (students can choose courses from other Departments and Schools under the Choice Based Credit System)
- Praxis mode of Pupil Centered Learning: Blend of theory & practice.
- Weekly seminars by the outside resource persons as well as the internal faculties / research scholars.
- Invited Lecture series.
- Debate and group discussions on various issues of contemporary relevance.
- Training and familiarizing students to participate in national and international seminars.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any overseas students? Yes, as part of the Study India programme overseas students are coming and taking courses from the department..

Has the department organized

- Lectures:

Sl. No.	Name & Institutional affiliation of Guest Faculty	Date	Topic
1.	Mr. Picherit David French Institute of Pondicherry.	25 August, 2009	The meaning of social mobility and migration: Youth educated migrants back in their village
2.	Dr. Brigitte Sebastia, Medical Antropology (Sidda Medicine) Department of Social Sciences, French Institute of Pondicherry.	28 July, 2009	“Managing mental health or Overcoming evil spirits: the place of religious therapy in medical pluralism” followed by a documentary film – The dance of Saint Antony: Deviation, Affliction and Possession.
3.	Prof. Amita Baviskar, Institute of Economic and Growth, Delhi University Enclave, Delhi – 110007.	27 July, 2009	The Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: Sociological Engagements

4	<p>Prof. B.S Baviskar (Past President of Indian Sociological Society) Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi</p>	<p>26-27 March, 2009</p>	<p>(a) Milk and Sugar: A Comparative Analysis of Cooperative Politics (b) Women Empowerment through Local Governance in South Asia (c) OBC Quotas and Social Justice (d) Making of a Sociologist: Personal Reflections</p>
5	<p>Prof. D. N. Dhanagare (Former Vice Chancellor of Kolhapur University and Past President of Indian Sociological Society) Indian School of Political Economy, Pune</p>	<p>12-13 March, 2009</p>	<p>(a) Farmers' Movement: Old and New-I (b) Farmers' Movement: Old and New- II (c) Impact of Globalisation on Indian Agriculture (d) Marx's Critique of Political Economy</p>
6	<p>Ms. Biraj Swain Advisor to Centre for Democracy and Social Action New Delhi</p>	<p>15-16 December, 2008</p>	<p>(a) Labour Welfare Government and Trade Unions (b) Alternatives in Development: Debate on Public Action and Development (c) Gender and Environment: Women and Water Resource Management (d) Gender and Environment: Women and Water Resource Management (e) Social Determinants of Inequities in Wage and Earnings: Special case of Minimum Wages Act</p>
7	<p>Prof. Ravinder Singh Sandhu Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amirstar</p>	<p>27 March, 2008</p>	<p>Urbanization and Urban Development</p>

8	Prof. M. Chaturvedi Professor and Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Banarus Hindu University, Varanasi.	26 March, 2008	Society, Society and Globalization
9	Prof. Gaurang Ranjan Sahay Professor of Sociology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.	25 March, 2008	Max Weber on Culture (Religion) & Development
10	Dr. Swati Shirwadkar Department of Sociology, University of Poona, Pune.	20 March, 2008	a) Globalization and the Challenges to Education b) The Women's issues in the Curriculum
11	Prof. Tanja Roner Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljania, Slovema.	22 January, 2008	Gender issues in modern society

12	Dr. R. Shankar Professor and Head Department of Sociology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620024.	28 March, 2006	Future Society
13	Mr. C. Santhanamani Manager – HR, SICA Breweries A Unit of SKOL Breweries, Ayyankuttypalayam, Pondicherry.	27 March, 2006	Positive Leadership
14	Dr. M.A. Sudhir Professor and Head Department of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram – 624302. Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu	24 March, 2006	Participatory Research for Sustainable Development
15	Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam Professor of Sociology University of Kerala, Kariyavattam, Tiruvananthapuram	23 March, 2006	Social Gerontology

16	Dr. P. Vigneswara Ilavarasan Faculty, Indian Institute of Information technology, Bangalore.	9 March, 2005	Researching information technology: Scope for Social Scientists
17	Dr. E. Haribabu Professor of Sociology University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.	1 February, 2005	Technology and Social Change in India
18	Dr. Murugesan Consultant, DANIDA, New Delhi.	26 March, 2004	Community Organisation for Health Care Delivery in Rural Areas
19	Dr. A.C. Muthiah (Formerly of Australian National University and South Pacific Commission, New Caledonia) Development Consultant, Coimbatore.	26 March, 2004	Low Fertility Regime in Transitional Societies and Structural Adaptation

20	Dr. P.K.B. Nayar Faculty of Social Science, University of Kerala Kochullor, Tiruvananthapuram – 695001.	21 March, 2003	a) Sociology of Aging b) Globalization and The Struggle for National Identities
21	Dr. G. Karunanithi Professor and head, Department of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli – 627012.	19 March, 2003	Marriage and Family in Contemporary Hungary

▪ Seminars:

- Weekly seminars by the outside resource persons as well as the internal faculties / research scholars.
- National Seminar on “Social Mobility in South India” , September 24 -25 2009
- National Seminar on “Youth Empowerment and Employability Trends: Issues and Future Prospects” (jointly with Dept. of Adult & Continuing Education) on 16 – 17 March 2009.
- International Seminar on “Globalization & its Impact on Society”. (Jointly with Social work & Anthropology Dept.), on March 30 & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008
- National Seminar on “Current Social Issues in Contemporary Society” as part of Bi-Decennial Celebrations in Dept of Sociology, 2007-08
- Organized a National Seminar on ”The Concept of Social Capital and its relevance for Theory, Research and Policy” - March 10-11, 2005

No. of students who have passed the following during the last six years

- NET : 5
- SLET : 9

- CAT : -
- TOEFEL : -
- GRE : -
- G-MAT : -
- KAS : -
- IAS : 1
- Defense entrance : -
- Others JRF : 3

**Titles of Research Projects :**

- “Project A-HIVAIDS Prevention control among the college students”

Is there any Student Counseling center in the department. \_

Is there any Grievance Redressal cell? \_

When did the Alumni – Association of the department got established? How many members are actively involved ? Give enrolment statistics. Students are working on the formation of Alumni – Association

Place:

Date:

Signature with Seal of Chairperson