

## 1. Thrust Areas of the Department

- Sociology of Development
- Women's Studies
- Tribal Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Dalit Studies

## 2. Innovation Ecosystem

### 2.1.Seminar/Conferences/Workshops conducted during last five years

Sl. No.	Year	Title	Sponsored Agency
1	2016	Ten Days ICSSR course on research methodology and quantitative techniques in the social sciences, from 1st to 10th February	ICSSR, New Delhi
2	2017	“Two Week Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members”, from 9 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	ICSSR, New Delhi
3	2016	Two days Orientation-cum-Refresher Course for Officer Bearers of Family Counseling Center	Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi
4.	2017	'Environment and Hygiene: Gandhi, Ambedkar and Contemporary Society' from 27-29 March	ICSSR, New Delhi
5.	2015	'Dynamic Leadership: Change, Development and Nation-Building' from 25-26 March	UGC, New Delhi
6.	2020	'Learning to live with COVID-19: Sociological Landscape in Digital Culture' from 9-10 July	N.A.

## 3. Awards/Recognitions/Grant received by the Faculty

### Prof. Diwakar Singh Rajput

1. FISC (Fellow of Indian Society of Criminology, 2020)

### Dr. Shibsankar Jena

1. Received Travel Grant from ICSSR, New Delhi for 2nd International Conference on 'Theory and Practice-2016' Melbourne (Australia) from 28-19 October, 2016, organised by Asia Pacific Institute of Advance Research

## Usha Rana

1. Received Registration Grant from International Sociological Association, 2021.
2. Received Cash Award and Certificate of Appreciation from ADG, MP & CG NCC Directorate, Bhopal, 2021.

### 3.1. Department Achievement

1. Dr. Ambedkar Chair (Sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi)

### 4. Academic Contribution of the Faculties during last five years

Sl.No.	Academic contributions	Numbers
1	Books Published	02
2	Research Papers Published	25
3	Seminar/Conference/Workshop	65
4	Seminar /Lecture	04
5	Invited Lectures	49
6	Member, Editorial Advisory Board	06
7	Chairmen/Member, Board of Studies	29
8	Awards/Grant Received for participation in International conference	03

### 5. Innovative Programmes

#### i. Special Lecture (Dialogue within Sociology from 2016-17)

Through this programme, the Department invites eminent Sociologists from all over the country. The first lecture was started with Prof. N. Jairam, the Eminent Sociologist in India. Till now, there are more than 15 Special Lectures have been delivered by the Eminent Sociologists from the universities like Jaipur University, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Jawarlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Jammu University and Banaras Hindu University etc.

**ii. Weekly/Fortnight Seminar**

From the Session 2013-14, The Department is organizing weekly seminar within the department in which both the faculties and students prepares and presents research papers on various societal issues. The basic motto behind the weekly seminar is to socialize students with the academic 'public sphere'.

**iii. Vimarsh**

From the session 2016-17, The Department started 'Vimarsh' as a discussion forum among the research scholar to discuss their research issues, methodological issues and field related problems among the scholars and faculty members.

**iv. Samvad**

From the session 2016-17, The Department started 'Sambad' as direct interaction of Department head with students from B.A. level to Ph.D. to discuss their problems related with syllabus of the subject, teaching process and the other issues related to their study and research.