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## A STUDY ON SOCIOLOGY JOBS OPPORTUNITIES

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### Abstract:

Sociology Provides many opportunities in undergraduate and graduate colleges, universities, central and various state government departments such as rural, urban, women and child welfare, social welfare, housing and urban development corporations, tribal, business, health, etc. Industry, organizations and Corporate Social Responsibility Fund (CSR) are available. The study of sociology not only provides knowledge but also teaches how to live in society. By providing solutions to social problems, it will contribute to 'social development'.

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### Introduction :

Sociology degrees provide employment opportunities in various sectors of the central and state governments. In addition, social skills, how to live in society? How to get along with people? What should be the behaviour in society? Skills to face problems when they arise? And other things can only be learned from sociology. Here, family, association, organization, world norms, moral rules, culture, cooperation, coexistence, etc. motivate people to engage in social relations. The teaching of sociology teachers is useful for students and helps them to shape their future lives through intellectual development. Here, sociology always works to build a beautiful life for students. Important Ph. D research theses in sociology subjects have been implemented by the central and state governments. Various projects and reports have been implemented. For example PhD in the fields of caste census, trade and commerce, solution of reservation problems and etc. Help has been received from theses. And basic facilities have been provided.

Indian Sociological Association (R) and Karnataka Sociological Association (R) These associations hold conferences every year. Researchers, lecturers, assistant / associate / professors from various colleges, degrees and universities participate. Here, research papers are reviewed, various lecture series are held. Many topics are discussed in this conference. Articles have been published in state, national and international journals in sociology. Books, research works & editorial works are also published. Fellowships from various academies, financial incentives for research activities and seminars from UGC and ICSSR and other institutions.

### Objective of the Studies :

- 1) To analyse the uses of sociology in graduate education
- 2) To observe the job opportunities from sociology degrees
- 3) To briefly analyse the problems of sociology degree courses in graduate colleges and universities

### Scope of the Study :

An attempt has been made to document the most important sociology speciality in social sciences here.

### Methods of the Study :

Sociology degrees in higher education will be quite beneficial to society and job opportunities. In this context, more emphasis has been given to secondary sources than to the collection of primary information. The article has been prepared by obtaining information from sociology works, research works, articles, website information collections and other sources.



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## Opinions of Sociologists on the need for sociology in the present context

1. August Comte, the father of sociology, mentioned the relevance of sociology in his book Positive Philosophy, which said that "When the harmony between the parts of society is destroyed, many problems arise. He said that there should be a sense of unity between the individual, the family and the community.
2. Herbert Spencer, the second father of sociology, in his work 'The Principles of Sociology, Volume : 3 (1876 - 96) said that "If man is to progress more and more, he must be consistent in his belief and the process of evolution.
3. Emile Durkheim, the sociologist, mentioned the need for sociology in his work The Division of Labour in Society & Suicide. He said that "The division of labour is the root cause of progress." Also, "There is no society in the world where suicide does not occur. That is, suicide is a very natural and once-in-a-lifetime event. He has spoken about the physical and mental traumas, unbearable pains, series of defeats, and so on.
4. The sociologist Max Weber in his work Max Weber on Law in Economic and Society (1946) stated that "Bureaucracy is an indispensable tool for the individual to fulfil his divine purposes in society."
5. In the view of the architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, he said in his work Annihilation of Caste that "India does not have a bright future due to the caste system and untouchability in India."
6. The sociologist Karl Marx in his work Manifesto of the Communist Party (1848) stated about class conflict. By saying that "class conflict is sociology....." "The history of all societies that have existed so far is the history of class conflicts. In class conflict, when the interests of individuals and groups or classes are opposed to each other, then conflict between them becomes inevitable. Karl Marx is of the opinion that since the mutually contradictory interests of the working class and the capitalist classes are nurtured, the conflict between them is inevitable. And he describes a classless society as "a society that is free from social classes and from the exploitation and conflicts that are natural to classes." Here, a society should be formed where people should live free from all kinds of exploitation. The progress of human development should reach the highest level.
7. The sociologist Vilfred Pareto, a thinker, spoke about the relevance of sociology. He said, "The main purpose of sociology is to use the methods used in chemistry, astronomy, biology and other sciences, and in the same way, "to discover practical truth in society."
8. The sociologist Bronisław Kasper Malinowski (1914 - 1918) published a single-subject magnum opus called "Argonauts of the Western Pacific". He made a comprehensive study of tribal communities in New Guinea, Trawendo, Australia. It was special to learn the language of tribal communities. "He is called the father of scientific field work."
9. The father of sociology in India, Dr. G.S. Ghurye wrote a book called Caste and Kingship in India in 1932 after returning to India from Cambridge University. "He drew attention to the complexity and complexities of caste in relation to the caste system.
10. Indian sociologist Dr. Iravathi Karve conducted a field study of the Bilis tribal community in Maharashtra for about seven years from 1953-58. He wrote a book called Kinship Organization in India.
11. Indian sociologist Dr. M. N. Srinivasa's edited book Dimensions of Social Change in India "has provided useful information about the various dimensions of the changes taking place in Indian society at present.



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12. Indian social reformer Shri Jagajyoti Basavanna's contributions to social reform are unforgettable. He said that there should be no differences in the work. In social equality, there should be no discrimination of color caste, women and men, high and low. What is female in the equality of women? What is male? Basavanna's contribution in achieving equality between women and men is immense.

13. The architect of India's independence, Mahatma Gandhi, spoke about the need for current sociology. He said that "If India is to develop, it can only be developed from the villages."

### Sociology Opportunities

One of the reasons to study sociology is that sociology is a fascinating and important field. Sociologists and sociology students can study any subject, including other disciplines. Because sociology has the ability to deal with all the social problems of life, our faculty members cover all the different research and teaching interests to get an idea of how diverse sociology is. The faculty members often use examples to explain the subject because students enjoy the subject. Sociology courses are related to social life. Studying sociology helps students to understand the world around them better. It also helps students to understand their own lives better. Studying sociology allows students to contribute to social life. And sociology degrees provide employment opportunities in the central and state governments. There are opportunities in various companies. There are also opportunities for courses in social science, mainly Sociology, Criminology, Psychology, Journalism, Social work . Commerce.

There is a lot Demand for Sociology:

Currently, the subject of Sociology is in great demand, and many candidates who have studied it are getting recruited by UPSC/KPSC/SSC commissions. Jobs are available in the World Organization (UNICEF). Therefore, sociology is not just a subject of study in social sciences, it is a 'lighthouse for future life'. Today, many jobs are available in sociology majors in international, national and various states. So why should one study sociology? What job opportunities are there? Here is information.

#### Where are the job opportunities if you have a sociology Degree :

- 1) **Department of Education** - Primary and high school teachers, lecturers of pre- university colleges can get jobs by writing the CET exam. There are opportunities for administrators, consultants, etc. in schools and colleges.
- 2) **Degree College and University Government, Aided College/College** - Universities have opportunities for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor posts. There is an opportunity to get recruited in government first grade colleges by writing the CET for the posts of Assistant Professor from the Karnataka Examination Authority. You can find jobs as Admission Counselors, Financial Aid Directors, Resident Assistants in colleges and universities.
- 3) **Government** - City planner, Congressional aid, Data analyst, Population specialist, Public administrator, Public opinion surveyor, Secret service agent, Social welfare Examiner, US Census bureau opportunities are there for sociology degree holders.
- 4) **Human services** - officer, Gerontologist, Human services worker, Marriage and family therapist, Peace Adoption agent, Alcohol and drug case Worker, Career counselor, Child welfare Officer, Community organizer, Community relations director, Community service Agency administrator, Consumer advocate, Family guidance Case worker, Foster care worker, Fundraiser /Development corps, Program specialist, Social service Program director, Residential counselor, Social worker, Veterans affairs Specialist, Welfare counselor, Youth counselor job opportunities are there in



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5) **Business** -Administrative assistant, Advertising manager, Budget analyst, Compensation/Benefits specialist, Consumer survey advisor , Convention organizer, Demographic analys, Human resources specialist, Insurance agent/broker, Labor relations representative, Marketing research analyst, Motivational speaker, Personnel interviewer, Public relations specialist, Seles representative, Trainer opportunities are also there

6) **Corrections** - There are opportunities for correctional officers, criminologists, parole officers and probation officers.

7) **Health services** - include health aids, hospital administrators, medical social workers, public health educators, public health statisticians, rehabilitation counselors, etc.

8) **Publishing and journalism** - Editors, news reporters, reporters, technical writers, writers and authors. Opportunities are there in the field of media.

9) **Research** - includes opportunities for demographers, market researchers, research assistants, project work assistants.

**Other:-** M. Phil/PhD/PDF- While pursuing Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy, and Post-Doctoral Fellowship in universities, scholarships are provided by the universities and 'Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship' is provided by UGC/reputable institutions.

**Problems of Sociology :**

- 1) The number of students taking admission in the arts stream is decreasing as students prefer to opt for science, commerce, technical and other courses.
- 2) In some places, the number of students studying sociology in degree courses in degree colleges and universities is decreasing.
- 3) Students are not able to study sociology subjects in depth.
- 4) New subjects need to be added to the sociology curriculum.
- 5) In competitive examinations, sociology degree courses are being ignored and importance is given to other courses will affect the subject of sociology.
- 6) The central and state governments need to provide financial assistance (for all categories) and other facilities to researchers studying sociology courses such as M.Phil. and Ph.D. in universities.
- 7) Students studying in graduate colleges and universities need to be made aware and aware of the benefits and job opportunities of sociology.

**Findings :**

- 1) There will be plenty of jobs for sociology degrees in various recruitments of the Central and State Governments
- 2) There will be job opportunities in various companies
- 3) Sociology degrees will help in knowledge and living in society.



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- 4) Various projects and reports have been implemented by the Central and State Governments based on Ph. D research theses in sociology subjects. In the fields of caste census, trade and commerce, solution of reservation problems and etc. PhD theses have been supported. Also, basic facilities have been provided.

### Conclusions:

Sociology degrees provide job opportunities in the central, state governments and various companies. It is possible to learn many things from the subject of sociology. Along with useful teaching, sociology can be used to make a living through study and research studies. Those who have a sociology degree always have opportunities to get involved in employment.

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