# **SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT 2017-18**

1. Name of the Teacher Incharge of the Department: AMRITA SASTRY

2. Attendance 2017- 2018

Teacher	Class	No. and Topic of	No. of		No. of st	udents in	different	attendance	categories
		Paper	Le ctu res Del ive red	85 % & ab ov e	80% & above but less than 85%	75% & above but less than 80%	70% above but less than 75%	66.6% & above but less than 70%	Less than 66.6%
MAHIMA VARMA	B.A. Hons. Sociology I year	Introduction to Sociology- II	58	4	5	11	2	0	23
	B.A.Hons. Sociology II Year	Economic Sociology	68		6	5	4	2	38
	I Hons GE (Shared with Dr. Renny Thomas)	Family and Intimacy	23		2	4	3	0	21
	B.A. Program III (Shared with Sarbani Sharma)	Social Stratification	14	9	5	3	3	3	28

DR. RENNY THOMAS	I Hons GE (shared with Mahima Varma)	Family and Intimacy	24	10		7	1	6	0	11
	B.A. Hons. II Year	Social Stratification	57	9	1		5	8	3	34
	B.A. Hons. III year	Sociological Thinkers II	47	1	3		2	8	2	37
SARBANI SHARMA	B.A (H) IVth Sem-2nd yr	Techniques of Ethnographi c	40	07	02		07	02	05	38
		Filmmaking	41	05	02		04	08	05	22
	B.A (H) 1Vth Sem-2nd yr GE	Gender & Violence								
	B.A (H) VIth Sem-3rd yr DSE (Shared with Dr. Anuradha Sharma)	Visual Culture	27	06	04		0	03	04	36
	B.A (P) VIth Sem-3rd yr (Shared with Mahima Varma)	Social Stratification	32	03	05		08	03	04	28

## 3. College Society for which teachers in the Department are responsible:

Name of Teacher	Society	Indicate Convenor/Member	No. of students participate	Venue	Date
Mahima Varma	PTSA Committee	Member		MPH	9 th September 2017
Amrita Sastry	Convocatio n	Member		MPH	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2017

	Committee			
Sarbani	Women's	Member	A group of 9	January April
Sharma	Study	INICITIDA	A group of 8 students across	January- April
Silaillia	Center		different	
	Center			
			departments in the	
			college conducted	
			multi-sited	
			fieldwork in One	
			Stop Rape Crisis	
			Center in major	
			Delhi Government	
			hospitals. Field	
			visits with detailed	
			open ended	
	1		interviews were	
	1		conducted in	
	1		Sanjay Gandhi	
			Hospital	
			(Mongolpuri),	
			Ambedkar Hospital	
			(Rohini) and Ram	
			Manohar Lohia	
			Hospital (CP) in	
			Delhi with the	
			assistance of	
			teachers-Dr. Maya	
			John & Sarbani	
			Sharma. The	
			purpose of the	
			study was to	
			understand the	
			working,	
			preparedness and	
			attitude of	
	1		institutions and	
			professional	
	1		caregivers towards	
	1		women who are	
	1		victims of	
			gendered violence.	
			A presentation of	
	1		report by made by	
	1		students on	
			International	
			Women's' Day	
			celebration in	
	1		JMC. Detailed	
	1		report of visits and	
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	analysis available with WSC.		
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#### 4. Co-curricular programmes arranged by the Department:

## **Department Of Sociology**

The Golden Jubilee Year of 2017-18 had been Fruitful and eventful for the Department of Sociology.

The First event was the welcoming of Fresher's through an academic event.

The Annual Fresher's debate was held on 22nd Aug on the topic :\_"This House believes that Rise in intolerance is a Contemporary India is a Myth"\_Open to the First year students of Honours prog and BA prog (sociology)

The judges were Mr. Anirudh Raghavan and Prof.Saumya Malviya.

29 students participated out of which Tanvee Sharma And JhilamGangopadhya Won the first and second position for the motion and Prakriti singh and Avitasingh won First and second position against the motion respectively.

Iinaugural Talk of the semester by Prof. Harish Narayan Das on **Techno-sacramentalism: Smart Cards, Coral stones and Virgins**. Students were keen to understand the Development of technology In the sphere of Healing.

It was followed by Fresher's Party on 30th August on the **Bollywood Theme 1970s** Stracy Immanuel won Ms.Sociology title andNiyatiKukreja Won Ms. best dressed title. Shayanaya Doyle Won the Miss JMC title which was an intra college Fresher's Quest and brought Pride to the Department.

The students Celebrated **Teacher's Day** and honoured their teachers for their unending love and guidance and Made their day memorable.

The department conducted its Annual Fest 'Carpediem' on 17 October.

It saw participation of over 300 Students from Various Colleges across delhi. The event had collaboration From Poets Collective and **Curioisis.** It was spread across 6 Events Opening Dance by We are one followed by Special Lecture by **Prof.Avijit Pathak** then simultaneous events of Quiz, Debate and slam poetry and the final impactful performance Of Asmita Theatre Group on 'The Hindu Code Bill'. Second Half of the academic year started with a **Motivational talk** by all India topper of Civil services exam Ms. Ira Singhal. She Motivated and inspired the Students For their future endeavors.

On 13 February 2018 we had an engaging workshop on **Caste and relationships** by Ms.Jyostna. Students encountered the unknown and Had Critical Perspectives Over various issues of daily lives. Sociology department is known for its active participation in Inter College and Intra College events.

The Department went for the **socially Relevant Movie Padman** and Looks forward For a Discussion on the same.

The Month of March will see two finest events of the Department one, a **talk on Kinship** By Prof. Anuja Agarwal on 26th march and **Annual Ethnographic Film festival** on 27th march, the Film directed by Mr. Shaunak Sen and Mr.Aman on the theme "The politics of sleep" was screened followed by discussion.

The academic year and cultural term will come to an end in the second week of April by the **farewell**.

1. Students in the Department who participated in extra-mural, co-curricular activities within and outside College:

Name of Student	Programme	Teachers involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
1.Medhjaa Jamwal 2.Ananya Shree Varma 3.Arunima Mukherjee 4.Ayushi Pal 5.Priyanjali Roy Chaudhury	1st Inter-College Ethnographic Film Festival Competition organised by OEUVRE- The Ethnographic Film Club of Hindu College,DU	Sarbani Sharma	1st Prize. (Mehfil-e-Sama, an ethnographic film produced by students mentioned in column 1) of Sociology (H) 2nd Yr won the first prize in the intercollege competition. The film was originally produced by the students as part of their IA requirements as part of the CBCS Skill Enhancement Course.)	Hindu College	12th -13th April 2018

• Number of students of the Department who have participated in Community Development programmes:

First Year	Second Year	Thir
		d
		Year
NSS 22	44	22
NCC 3	0	0
JMCEP 3	9	9
WSC 1	3	1
Others(Sports,AICUF,Kehakasha,Echo,Nort	3	21
heast, Mudra, Nriyanjali, Curiosis, enlish		
debating, Mercatus, Global Youth)		
(8)		

- 1. University assignments undertaken by teachers of the Department. (Please do not disclose paper setting and Examination duties) **DETAILS ATTACHED**
- Publications (books, research papers/articles and book reviews) by members of the Department during the course of the academic year. Format Is given as follows:
  - (a) For books: Surname, Name (Year of Publication), Title of Publication, Place of Publication, Publisher, ISBN No.
  - (b) For research article: Surname, Name (Year of Publication), Title of Paper, Journal in which published, ISBN No., Page No.
- 1. Participation of faculty in:
- 2. a. International conferences held abroad, with topic, place and dates
- 3. b. Conferences held in India, with topic, place and dates
  - c. Refresher & Orientation courses (as resource persons)

Name of the Teacher	Name of Conference/ Seminar/Meeting/	Nature of Participation	Venue
Mahima Varma	120 <sup>th</sup> four-week Orientation Programme organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 13 November to 11 December, 2017 and obtained grade A.	participant	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

- 10. Honours received by faculty members at the international/national level: FACULTY DETAILS ATTACHED
- 11. Talks and Seminars (National/International) organized by the Department-

Name of the Event/Topic of the Talk	Teacher Involved	Nature of Participation	Venue	Date
Ethnographic Film Festival 2018.  1st Session-Screening of documentary movie- Cities of Sleep (2015), followed by Q&A session with director Shaunak Sen. 2nd Session-Screening of 2 Ethnographic Films titled Kar Seva & Mehfil-e-Sama. These films were made and presented by students from Techniques of Ethnographic Filmmaking (CBCS Skill Enhancement Course) from the batch of Sociology (H) 2nd yr.	Sarbani Sharma	All students from Sociology (Hons.) & (Prog) attended the film screening and participated with Shaunak Sen (Director of Cities of Sleep) during the Q&A session. In the second session of the film festival, 2 groups of students from B.A (H) Sociology 4th Sem-2nd yr screened their self-produced and self-edited 15 minutes long ethnographic films. Shaunak Sen reviewed the movies and provided the students with critical feedback on their movies. He suggested ways of improvising their styles of shooting with camera, necessity of abiding by certain rules of camera work, possibilities of creativity in documentation and ethical responsibility of developing a critical eye during the production of a film.	MPH	27th March 2018

Prof. Harish Naraindas, (JNU): Technosacramentalis m: Smart Cards, Coral Stones and the Virgin, August 2017	Dr. Renny Thomas	All students from Sociology (Hons.) & (Prog) attended the talk	HALL	August 2017
Workshop on Caste and Romantic Relationships: Questions of Social Identities, Linearity, Asymmetries and Intimate Spaces	Dr. Renny Thomas	Interested students from Sociology (Hons.) second year and third year attended.	MPH	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018
Prof. Avijit Pathak, (JNU): Seeing beyond frozen printed words: The ecstasy of learning sociology, Oct'17	Amrita Sastry	All students from Sociology (Hons.) & (Prog) attended the talk	MPH	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
Ms Ira Singhal, Civil services Topper	Amrita Sastry	All students of sociology(hons) as well as other department students attended as a part of career counseling talk	HALL	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018
Prof. Anuja Agarwal, DSE,	Saumya Malviya	All students from Sociology (Hons.	HALL	26 <sup>TH</sup>

on Kinship		MARC H 2018

- 1. Outstanding visitors to the Department in the course of the academic year: Special Talks
  - Prof. Harish Naraindas, (JNU): Techno-sacramentalism: Smart Cards, Coral Stones and the Virgin, August 2017
  - Prof. Avijit Pathak, (JNU): Seeing beyond frozen printed words: The ecstasy of learning sociology, Oct'17
- 2. No. of Department meetings held in the course of the academic year: Documentation of meetings with proper Agenda and Minutes: 11 (MOM ATTACHED)
- 3. Library: Budget for the year and its utilization
  - a) Total no. of books appertaining to the subject in the College Library- 2959
  - b) Amount of Library Budget available to the Department- Rs 40,000
  - c) No. of new books added to the library for the Department in the year (2017-18)- 82

Laboratory Budget for the year:

- a) Indicate advantages experienced by the Department in the day to day work
- b) Disadvantages experienced by the Department
- c) Suggestions, if any
- 1. List of students who were awarded merit certificate- LIST ATTACHED
- 2. Alumni Day and other Alumni related activities/events held during the year: N.A
- 3. Review and Comparison with previous year's Department report.
- 4. SWOC Analysis:
  - S: Good coordination; planning well; proactive attitude;
  - W: Syllabus can be changed to address contemporary interests and concerns; research acumen needs to be promoted better in the institution

O: Innovative teaching methods wherever possible given the constraints of time and resources

# C: Making sociology applicative and theoretically expansive and interesting at undergraduate level

5. Future Plans: To have a departmental placement cell.

#### Saumya Malviya

- Papers Taught (2018)
  - 1. Indian Sociological Traditions BA (H) Sociology, Sem (VI) Lectures delivered 45
  - 2. Sociology of India-II BA(H) Sociology, Sem (II) Lectures delivered 60
  - 3. Sociology of Kinship BA(H) Sociology, Sem (IV) Lectures delivered – 60
- <u>Talks/Conferences/Publications</u>
  - 1. Gave a talk titled, 'Swami Vivekananda: Religious Tolerance and Youth' at *Sabka Ghar*, Delhi, for the organization, *Khudai Khidmatgar* on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
  - 2. Gave a talk titled, 'Holi and the metaphysics of non-duality' at Sabka Ghar, Delhi, for the organization, *Khudai Khidmatgar* on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
  - 3. Published, 'Remembering Mahtama Gandhi', 02/10/17. http://thewirehindi.com/20211/remembering-mahatma-gandhi/.
  - 4. Presented a paper title, 'Prakriti aur Sanskriti ke Beech Asadhya Veena', at the Young writers conclave organized by the Raza Foundation on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at IIC, Delhi.
  - 5. Published a long poem titled, 'Hey Ram' on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018. http://www.janjwar.com/post/young-hindi-poet-saumya-malviya-poem-he-ram-for-janjwar.
- Forthcoming
  - 1. 'Language Use in Mathematics: An Ethnographic Perspective', forthcoming in Society and Culture in South Asia in July 2018.
  - 2. 'Symbol as Metaphor and Metonymy: A Sociological Perspective on Mathematical Symbolism', forthcoming in Science, Technology and Society.
- Membership
  - 1. Member- Debating Society, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
- Activities Judged/Supervised
  - Supervised the organization of the Annual Debating festival of Jesus and Mary College, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018.
  - 2. Discussant for students' paper presentation, in the Oral History Seminar organized by the History Department, Jesus and Mary College, 21st February 2018.
  - 3. Judged the conventional debate organized by the department of mathematics, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, as part of the annual mathematics fest, *Matharena* 2018 on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

- 4. Judged the paper presentation competition debate organized by the department of mathematics, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, as part of the annual mathematics fest, *Matharena* 2018 on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 5. Judged the Spoken word poetry competition organized by the English department of Jesus and Mary College as part of their annual fest *Literati* 2018 on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- 6. Judged the intercollege debate organized by the Hindi department, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 7. Supervised the publication of the Sociology department magazine 'Meraki' in the session 2017-18 along with Dr. Jessy Philips.

#### Others

- 1. Invited as part of the students contingent for an interactive session with the French president Emmanuel Macron on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by Institut Français Delhi.
- 2. Invited by the Delhi Akashvani for poetry recital on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

## **Department Of Sociology**

1. Participation of students in co-curricular activities within and outside college:

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
<b>Total = 43</b>	Total=59	Total=53
No=30	No= 26	No=37
Yes=13	Yes=33	Yes=16
1.Tanvee Sharma First Prize in Fresher's debate.	1.Arunima Mukherjee Hindi Dramatics Society – Prizes  -  1st –  IIT Kanpur BITS Pilani Deshbandhu Trinity College of Professional Studies  2nd –  Mata Sundri Udaan LIC Bharti Jamia H. Medical IGDTU	1.Anju Kurian President of sociology department Academic support volunteer at Make a difference Creative volunteer at Taameer, volunteer at Eve

	3 <sup>rd</sup> -	
	Madari	
	Best Script – JDMC, GBPEC	
2.Stracy Emmaneul	2.Arushi Sahay	2.Rini Varghese Daniel
Hindi Dramatics Society –	JMCMUN – prizes –	Vice President in Global
Prizes –1 <sup>st</sup> –	Best Reporter –	Youth
IIT Kanpur	Joust' 17 – 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Touri
BITS Pilani	TRMUN'18 – 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Deshbandhu	March	
Trinity College of		
Professional Studies	Special Mention –	
2 <sup>nd</sup> -	Rosa Parks'17 – 28 <sup>th</sup> . 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Mata Sundri	Oct	
Udaan	DAGE CLA	
LIC	JMC Poetry Club – slam	
Bharti	poetry in Montage '18, St	
Jamia H. Medical	Stephens, LSR, The Quill	
IGDTU 3 <sup>rd</sup> –	Company	
Madari	Member of Editorial Board	
Best Script – JDMC,	of Meraki	
GBPEC GBPEC	Vice president WSC	
	3.Bhoomika	3.Ningshi Block Hazarika
	AggarwalIndian Dance	Pre-quarterfinalist in mixed
	Society	doubles in 81st Senior
		National Badminton
	Consolation prize –Shyama	Championships 2016-17 at
	Prasad Mukherjee College –	Patna, Bihar.
	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Runner's up in Women's
		Doubles in All India Senior
		Ranking Badminton
		Tournament 2017 at Atul,
		Gujarat from 25th Feb to
		2nd March 2017.
		Runner's up in Women's
		Doubles in All India Senior
		Ranking Badminton
		Tournament 2017 at
		Bareilly, U.P. from 20th to
		25th March 2017.

Runner's up in Women's Doubles in All India doubles Ranking Badminton Tournament 2017 held in Haridwar 2017

Bronze medal in Women's Doubles in All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2017 held in Pune 2017

Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles in All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2017 held in Pune 2017

Bronze medal in Women's Doubles in All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2017 held in Bangalore 2017

Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles in All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2017 held in Guntur 2017

Runner's up in Women's Doubles in All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2018 held at Dehradun from 13th feb to 18th feb 2018

## 4. DivyaDhyani

Vice President of Sociology Department TEDMUN – logistics – 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Syndicate MUN – lead volunteer – July 2017

## 4. Meghna Singh

All India University Third Position in Basketball.

## 5.Anupriya

Intercollege First Prize in Football.

UNYCC Youth Conclave – volunteer – 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb North East Conclave – volunteer – Aug 2017 Member of Global Youth India-Mexico Forum 2 <sup>nd</sup> in DASTAK – Republic Day quiz	6. HimakhiGogoi Intercollege First position Football.  7. Shambhavi Sharma Interned at Delhi Commission for Women President of Nrityanjali NritjanaliPerformed folk dance in honour of President of India and Meira Kumar (Ex loksabha Speaker) and performed at International Kala Mela and was recorded by Lok sabha TV.
5.Gariyoshi Das Poetry Society – Sunny Mugs	8.Garima Ranjan Campus Ambassador for Montage and IIT sports fest
6. HanshitaDagar Keyboard 7.Kankana Borkakati Volunteer for NGO -	
Umeed  8.Mabel Andrady  Western Music Society – Prizes – 2 <sup>nd</sup> – LSR - western trio singing 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> – IIT Delhi 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct IIIT Delhi 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
9.Medhjaa Jamwal Part of Film Appreciation and Movie Making Society 10.Priyanajali Roy Chaudhary	

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	The Contrarian (Eco	
	magazine), Global Youth,	
	Film Appreciation and	
	Movie Making society	
	Dance –Kathak	
	Writer for DU Express	
	11.Reshma Kancharla	
	H. 1. D	
	Hindi Dramatics Society –	
	Prizes – 1 <sup>st</sup> –	
	IIT Kanpur	
	BITS Pilani	
	Deshbandhu	
	Trinity College of	
	Professional Studies	
	$2^{\text{nd}}$ –	
	Mata Sundri	
	Udaan	
	LIC	
	Bharti	
	Jamia H. Medical	
	IGDTU	
	$3^{\text{rd}}$ –	
	Madari	
	Best Script – JDMC,	
	GBPEC	
	GELEC	
	12 Dichaya Crayor	
	12. Rishaya Grover	
	Piano	
	13. Riya Murao	
	Western Dance Society –	
	Prizes –	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Amity University	
	Participation –	
	Sports Day, Golden Jubilee	
	Celebrations, Decathalon	
	Marathon – 2018	
	Performance –	
	NDTV India, Media	
	Excellence Awards – 2018	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Lawn Bowling	
	Championship -2017	
	14. Sahar Bazaz	
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English Debating Society – prizes –

Fourth best adjudicator at senior parliamentary debate – IITD 1st – IIT Guwahati – 2nd, 3rd, 4th Feb; Symbiosis - 16th 17th Feb 2nd – Lady Hardinge – 9th, 10th Feb: RGNUL – 6th, 7th, 8th Oct

### 15.Sanyukta Sandhu

Air Rifle Shooting – participation in national team selection trials Gold in Districts and Bronze in State

#### 16. Sarah Sharma

Freelance Indian Sign Language Interpreter – worked at events for the UN, UNESCO and UNICEF Other interpreting assignments - Texas School for the Deaf, California School for the Deaf, My Parliament, NCRPD, NCPEDP, AADI, Amity, NAD, Gallaudett, UN Video, Times of India, MSJE, Haryana Sports Council for the Deaf, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

## 17.Sejal Bhatnagar

Teaching volunteer at Make A Difference since 2016

#### 18. Shambhavi Francis

Volunteer for UNYCC – Mash Projects – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Fine Arts Society – IRIS Art and Architecture Society – DASTAAN

## 19. Shreya Anand

Global Youth, member of Meraki and English Magazine society

## 20. Shreya Wadhwa

Piano, harmonium, Indian vocals

## 21. Shubhaginisharma

Mercatus - Sponsorship department

Dance classes – hip hop, jazz, ballet, heels, contemporary

## 22. Shubhalaxmi ray

Indian Music Society –
Prizes –

3<sup>rd</sup> –
KNC 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb
SSCBS 28<sup>th</sup> Feb
2<sup>nd</sup> –
DRC 27<sup>th</sup> Feb
St Stephens 12<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> – Lady Hardinge Medical 8<sup>th</sup> March

 $\begin{array}{l} Special\ Mention-Ramjas-\\ 23^{rd}\ March \end{array}$ 

#### 23.Sukriti Bakshi

Climate Councillor for International Centre for Culture and Education, Green (R)evolution, Action against Climate Change

English Debating Society – prizes –

Third best adjudicator at annual parliamentary debate – Miranda House

 $1^{st}$  – IIT Guwahati –  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$ ,  $4^{th}$  Feb; Symbiosis -  $16^{th}$   $17^{th}$  Feb

 $2^{nd}$  – Lady Hardinge –  $9^{th}$ ,  $10^{th}$  Feb: RGNUL –  $6^{th}$ ,  $7^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$  Oct

## 24. Tonisha Roy

Climate Councillor for International Centre for Culture and Education, Green (R)evolution, Action against Climate Change

English Debating Society – prizes –

Third best adjudicator at annual parliamentary debate – Miranda House

1<sup>st</sup> – IIT Guwahati – 2<sup>nd,</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb; Symbiosis - 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lady Hardinge – 9<sup>th,</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: RGNUL – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

#### 25.Twinkle Joy

Part of the organisation EVE