

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT PROFORMA

Report for the Department of Sociology Year 2015-16

1. Name of the Teacher In Charge of the Department: Ms. Amrita Sastry
2. Attendance 2015 - 2016

Teacher	Class	No. and Topic of Paper	No. of Lectures Delivered	No. of students in different attendance categories					
				85% & above	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%
Ms.T.Raha	B.A(prog) First Year	Sociology of India	77	10	5	4	4	1	30
	BA (Hons) First Year (Sharing with Ipsita Mitra)	Sociology of India-II	75	13	7	10	5	7	13
Ms.Amrita Sastry	Third year (Hons) Sec A	Methods of Sociological Enquiry	67	0	1	3	1	5	42
	Sec B	Methods of Sociological Enquiry	69	3	1	1	4	8	36
	IIInd year (Hons) Sharing with Kusum Lata	Sociology of Gender	44	14	0	3	2	2	8
Ms.Mahima Varma	I Year (Hons.)	Introduction to Sociology (II sem)	57	14	9	8	5	1	12
	II Year (Hons.) (Sharing)	Sociology of Kinship (IV sem)	31	10	5	7	6	4	21

	III year (Hons.) Sec B	Social Stratification (VI Sem)	62	4	2	10	7	1	25
Ms.Nivedita Ghosh	Ist Year (IIInd Sem)	Introduction to Sociology - 1	12	10	7	13	8	0	13
	IIInd Year (IVth Sem)	Sociological Thinkers	13	2	2	5	0	8	32
	Ist Year B.A. Programme (II Sem)	Sociology of Contemporary India	9	6	0	8	0	8	21
Dr.Anuradha Sharma	III yr Sociology (Hons.) Sec A&B	Urban Sociology (Shared) Sec A&B	38	8	8	15	13	3	42
	III yr Sociology (Hons.) Sec A&B	Social Movements (Shared) Sec A&B	60	1	10	11	9	10	58
	II yr B.A.(P)	Sociology of India II (Shared)	17	4	3	3	4	4	27
Dr.Renny Thomas	1) IIInd Year Sociology(share d)	1)Environment al Sociology (shared)	29	3	1	05	0	04	08
	2) 3rd Year Socio(Sec A) (shared)	2) Urban Sociology (shared)	46	2	1	3	4	2	39
	3) 3rd Year Socio (Sec B)	3)Urban Sociology (shared)	39	01	4	4	4	06	25
	4) 3rd Year Socio (Sec A)	4) Sociology of Social Stratification	57	01	01	0	02	03	44

Ms. Ipsita Mitra	IIInd Year, B.A (Hons) Sociology	Environmental Sociology (shared)	24	0	3	8	0	4	6
	IIInd Year B.A. (Hons) Political Science	Sociology of Contemporary India (shared)	20	9	1	2	5	3	27
	IIInd Year B.A. (Hons) Psycholog y	Sociology of Contemporary India (shared)	16	17	10	7	8	5	8
	IIIrd Year B.A (Hons.) Sociology Section A	Social Movements (shared)	20	1	3	2	3	5	38
	IIIrd Year B.A (Hons.) Sociology Section B	Social Movements (shared)	21	2	4	3	4	7	30
	Ist Year B.A (Hons) Political Science	Family and Intimacy (shared)	15	16	8	5	4	4	11
	Ist Year B.A (Hons.) Sociology	Sociology of India-II (shared)	10	6	14	4	4	8	19
Dr. Kusum Lata	Ist year, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	Generic Elective - Family and Intimacy (Shared)	29	6	10	6	8	2	24
	IIInd Year, B.A.(H) Sociology	Sociology of Gender (Shared)	21	3	2	3	1	5	15
	IIInd year, B.A.(H) Psycholog	Sociology of Contemporary India (Shared)	19	7	6	5	6	12	20

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	IIInd year, B.A.(H), Political Science	Sociology of Contemporary India (Shared)	21	5	6	2	3	2	29
	IIInd Year, B.A.(Prog.)	Sociology of India (Shared)	12	2	2	5	0	5	33
	IIInd Year, B.A.(Prog.)	Gender, Human Rights and Environment	36	3	7	4	4	6	52

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

Name of Teacher	Society	Indicate Convenor/ Member	No. of stud ents parti cipa ted	Venue	Date
Mrs.Amrita Sastry	Convocation	Member			
Ms. Mahima Varma	JMCEP	Convenor	85	1. Bake Sale 2. JMCEP get- together with Children attending JMCEP classes	15th October 2015 29th February 2016
	PTSA Committee	Member		1. PTSA 2. PTSA Managing Committee Meeting	12th Sep 2015 25th Feb 2016
	B.A.(Prog)Comm ittee	Member			
	NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation)Clas ses	Member	35		
Ms. Ipsita Mitra	JMCEP	Member		JMCEP get-	29th February

				together with Children attending JMCEP classes (decoration and programme coordination)	2016
Dr.Renny Thomas	Research Committee	Member		Participated in an MoU talk on Studying Abroad (by a representative of Concordia College, USA for the 2nd year and 3rd year students of JMC)	January 2016
Dr. Renny Thomas	E-Journal (The JMC Review: International Social Science Journal of Theory Criticism and Practice	One of the co founding editors		The first issue of the journal is in preparation (expected by June 2016)	
Dr. Anuradha Sharma	JMCEP	Member			
Ms. Nivedita Ghosh	Western Music Society	Convenor	20	1. Montage 2. Music Workshop 3. Performance at Zu Tisch	April 2015 to Present

4. Co-curricular programmes arranged by the Department: **PFA LIST**

Name of Organising Member	Programme	Teachers Involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
Ms Tanusree Raha Ms Nivedita Ghosh Dr. Renny Thomas	UGC National Seminar On <i>Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends</i>	Mrs. Tanushree Raha Ms. Amrita Sastry Ms. Mahima Verma	UGC Grant for Conducting the Seminar	JMC College	7th and 8th April, 2016

		Ms. Nivedita Ghosh Dr. Anuradha Sharma Dr. Renny Thomas Ms. Ipsita Mitra Dr. Kusum Lata			

5. Students in the Department who participated in extra-mural, co-curricular activities within and outside College: **PFA LIST.**

Name of Student	Programme	Teachers involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
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6. Number of students of the Department who have participated in Community Development programmes:

Year	NSS	JMCEP	WDC	NCC	Peace	Green	Any other
I Year	20	11	1	1	-	-	13
II Year	21	14	3	-	-	-	12
III Year	64	3	1	1	-	-	24

7. University assignments undertaken by teachers of the Department. (Please do not disclose paper setting and Examination duties)

Dr. Anuradha Sharma : Deputy Coordinator for **D.S.Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education**, University of Delhi.

Teachers are involved in designing the syllabus in the current academic year for CBCS.

Nivedita Ghosh : Convenor for the CBCS Syllabus, Political Sociology
Convenor for the CBCS Syllabus, Ethnographic Filmmaking
Convenor for the CBCS Syllabus, Visual Culture

Ms Amrita Sastry & Ms Tanusree Raha: DU Innovation Project 2015-16

Title : **EVERYDAY (IN) SECURITY AND (RE) SECURING THE EVERYDAY:
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN URBAN SPACE OF DELHI**

8. Publications by members of the Department during the course of the academic year. Format must conform to the latest edition of The Chicago

Manual of Style Online. (<http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>).

List publications alphabetically by surnames of the teachers. Do not include popular articles, or book reviews.

a. Books

b. **Research articles in books or scholarly journals**

Dr. Renny Thomas

Thomas, Renny "Being Religious, Being Scientific : Science, Religion and Atheism in Contemporary India" in *Science and Religion: East and West* ed. by Yiftach Fehige, London: Routledge. 2016

Thomas, Renny "Trauma: A Social Theory" Review Essay in the journal '*Society and Culture in South Asia*' Sage Publishers. January 2015, pp.102-106

Thomas, Renny "Review: Debating the Ancient and Present: A Conversation with Romila Thapar" (written for a general audience. The review appeared in two leading newspapers in South Asia (The Daily Star, Bangladesh, 24th August 2015, and in Daily Mirror, Sri Lanka, 7th Sept 2015)

Ms. Amrita Sastry

Sastry, Amrita "Teaching as a Vocation" in *Transforming School Education: Role of Teachers* (Book) ISBN No- 978-93-836669-18-9

Article : "The Dynamics of Power in the Classroom" in *The New Leaf* , Vol.1 No.5, october 2015

Forthcoming:

Sharma, Anuradha, *School Worlds: An Ethnographic Study*, New Delhi: Sage (In Press)

Thomas, Renny, "Narratives in Feminist Sociology of Science: Contextualizing The Experience(s) of Women Scientists in India" in *Sociology and Feminism in India* ed. Gita Chadha. New Delhi/London: Routledge (in press)

Thomas, Renny, "Science and Religion: Ethnography of a Debate" in *Institutions, Adaptation and Change: Essays for T.K.Oommen* ed. Susan Visvanathan and Vineetha Menon. New Delhi: Routledge (In press)

Thomas, Renny, "Towards a Postcolonial Sociology"? : An Interview with Ari Sitas" in the Journal *The JMC Review: An International Social Science Journal of Theory, Criticism and Practice* (June 2016).

Thomas, Renny, "Beyond Conflict and Complementarity: Reading 'Science and Religion' in India", *NMML Occasional paper series*, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi (forthcoming 2016)

Thomas, Renny, "Religious Rites and Scientific Practice: Ayudha Puja as "Culture" in Indian Laboratories and Industry (journal article, co written with Robert Geraci, in press, waiting for the comments)

9. Participation of faculty in International conferences and National Conferences

Name of the Teacher	Dept. Sociology	Name of Conference/ Seminar/Meeting/	Nature of Participation	Venue	Date
Dr. Renny Thomas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Invited talk: Weekly Seminar, "Scientifically 'Religious, Religiously 'Scientific': Ethnography of Science and Religion", CSSP/ School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 28th October 2015 (3pm) 2) Invited Lecture: "Ethnography of Ethnography", National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEP A), New Delhi, 4th August 2015. 3) Invited Open Seminar (Weekly Seminar) : 'Being Religious, Being Scientific: Ethnography of Science, Religion and Atheism(s) in Contemporary India, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi, March 30th 2015 	<p>1) Invited Speaker</p> <p>2) Invited Speaker</p> <p>3) Invited Speaker</p> <p>Open Lecture (Invited)</p>	<p>1) JNU</p> <p>2) NEPA, New Delhi</p> <p>3) NMAL, New Delhi</p>	<p>1) 28th October 2015</p> <p>2) 4th August 2015</p> <p>3) March 30th 2015</p>
Amrita Sastry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented a Paper in the 41st All India Sociological Conference held on 27th-29th Dec 2015 Impact of violence on school children 	<p>Presented paper</p> <p>Invited</p>	<p>Indian sociological society National conference</p>	<p>Dec 2015</p> <p>May'15</p> <p>Jan'16</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violence against women : Sociological Perspective 	speaker Speaker	JNU WDC, JMC	
Nivedita Ghosh	Dept. Sociology	Ethnographic Filmmaking: A Theoretical Introduction, at the First Annual Ethnographic Film Festival 2015, Hindu College	Festival Opening Speaker	Hindu College, DU	22nd January 2015
Dr Anuradha Sharma		Two Day International Conference on "Science, Ethics and Education: Transformative Pedagogies" Organised by D S Kothari centre and Mind and Life Institute, USA.	Conducted the proceedings and presented the Rapporteurs' Report.	University of Delhi,	March 24 and 25, 2015

10. Refresher/Orientation Courses attended

Nivedita Ghosh Workshop attended on ICT for Teaching and Learning organised by CPDHE, From 1/9/2015 to 8/9/2015

11. Member of any Board/Committee/Panel etc.

12. Honours received by faculty members at the international/national level:

- 1) Dr. Renny Thomas is a recipient of a prestigious award from the **American Academy of Religion (AAR)**, USA. He is a winner of the **Collaborative International Research Grant 2015-2016** by the American Academy of Religion, with Prof. Robert Geraci (New York) to research on "*Ayudha Puja in Academy and Industry*".
- 2) Dr. Renny Thomas is a member of **South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion** (under International Association for the History of Religions, 2015-2016).

13. Outstanding visitors to the Department in the course of the academic year:

Name	Designation	Purpose of visit	Date
Prof. Surinder Jodhka	Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems/ SSS, JNU	Invited for Talk on "Caste"	9th January 2015
Prof. Edward Rodrigues	Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU	Semester Inaugural Lecture on "Doing Sociology"	7th August 2015
Maya Rao	Theatre Artist, and Academic	Performed "The Walk"	9th October 2015

Prof. Ari Sitas	Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa	Special Lecture “Postcolonial Nationalisms”	14th March 2016
Prof. T.K. Oommen	Prof. Emeritus, CSSS/JNU	Invited for the UGC National Seminar (Keynote Speaker)	7th April, 2016
Prof. Gopal Guru	Professor, Centre for Political Studies, JNU	Invited for the UGC National Seminar	7th April, 2016
Prof. Savyasaachi	Professor of Sociology, JMI	Invited for the UGC National Seminar	7th April, 2016
Prof. Sudha Vasani	Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, DSE	Invited for the UGC National Seminar	7th April, 2016
Dunu Roy	Director, Hazards Centre, Delhi	Invited for the UGC National Seminar	7th April, 2016

14. No. of Department meetings held in the course of the academic year: **12 Departmental meetings.**

- Total no. of books pertaining to the subject in the College Library- **2848**
- Amount of Library Budget available to the Department- **Rs 24,742 (2015-16)**
- No. of new books added to the library for the Department in the year **2014-15- 20**

15. Laboratory Budget for the year: Not Applicable

- Indicate advantages experienced by the Department in the day to day work
- Disadvantages experienced by the Department
- Suggestions, if any

16. Any other information: **Teaching cannot be limited to textbooks and prescribed syllabus. Our department believes in “going beyond the curriculum” by organising various research trips to sensitize and train the students in the field of research. In the current academic year 2014-15, we have organised a research trip to Banaras to study the weaving community, rituals of the ghats and tourism in the city of Banaras.**

17. Department Magazine is called **Meraki (Annual magazine)**

18. What you would like to have done but did not do?

19. List of students who were awarded merit certificate

PTSA Awards 2015 :

- Ist Year-1. Sargun Sachdeva
2. Neymat Chadha
- IInd Year-Mir Hubiba
- III Year- Dakshita Kant

20. No. of student placed in the current academic year - Results awaited.

21. Student progression: higher studies/academic specify-

Q. No-4 Co-curricular programmes arranged by the Department

WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT:

1. Semester Inaugural Lecture: 7th August 2015

TOPIC : DOING SOCIOLOGY

2. Fresher's Debate: 17th August 2015

TOPIC : This house believes, Capital punishment is as fundamentally wrong as a cure for crime as charity is wrong as a cure for poverty.

3. Department Day "Carpediem": 9th October 2015

THEME : United Colors of Gender

The events were as follows:

1. *Jashn-e-Seher*
2. *'Walk' by Maya Krishna Rao*
3. *'Hazir Jawabi' – Debate*
4. *'Beyond Labels' – Poster Making*
5. *Performance by 'Urban Folk'*
6. *'The Spoken Word' – Slam Poetry*

4. Special Lecture: 14th March 2016

By Prof. Ari Sitas

TOPIC: Post-Colonial Nationalisms and their Challenges

5. NATIONAL UGC SEMINAR: 7TH and 8th April 2016

TOPIC: 'Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends'

The Department successfully organised a UGC National Seminar on the 7th and 8th of April, 2016. The topic of the Seminar was 'Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends'. Eminent speakers were invited to address the audience and scholars from Universities across the country presented their ongoing work at the seminar. The seminar proceedings have been published online.

OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT

1.Department Movie: 20th January 2016

'Chalk N Duster'

Q. No-5 List of students who have participated in extra-curricular within and outside the department in 2014-2015

S.no.	Name of Student	Participated/ Position	Activity	Organised Within/Outside the Department
1.	Shambhavi Sharma	Participated	Freshers Debate	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
		Participated	Dance competition	IIT KANPUR
2.	AadyaSaxena	First Place	Freshers Debate	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
		Participated	M.N Srinivas Declamation	Janki Devi Memorial College

3	Arunima Gupta	Participated	Freshers Debate	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
		Participated	Street Play	DeenDayalUpadhyay College
4	Anisha Stephen	Participated	Freshers Debate	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
		Participated	Street Play	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
5	ArpitaManchanda	Participated	Freshers debate	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
6	Samira Singh	Participated	Freshers debate	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
7	Simrat Bains	Best Interjector	Freshers debate	Dept. of Sociology, JMC
8	Navdisha Kukreja	Participated	Street Play Competition	IIT Bombay
9	Jeslin Joseph	1 st position	Photography competition	JMC
10	AishwaryaMehra	1 st Position	Street Play competition	Acharyanarendradev college
		1 st Position	Street Play competition	Amity University
		1 st Position	Street Play competition	DeenDayalUpadhyay College
		1 st Position	Street Play competition	NSIT
		2 nd Position	Street Play competition	Jamia University
		2 nd Position	Street Play competition	ARSD
		2 nd Position	Street Play competition	GTBIT
		2 nd Position	Street Play competition	Hindu College

11	AnjuKurian	Participated	Montage Core team	JMC
12	Divya Baby	Participated	Montage Core team	JMC