## ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT IN RESPECT OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

## Strengths:

The Department of Sociology has been quite active during the period under consideration. On academic front, its contribution is noteworthy in curricula upgradation and diversification, experiential learning, organising debates, lectures, seminars; attending international and national seminars, contributing to the academic innovations at the university level, and enriching the contributions to the subject through the versatile publications of the Faculty.

On students' front, student- centric approach is praiseworthy. Promoting mentor-ward contacts, building relationship with the Alumni, initiating reflexive pedagogic approach, encouraging students for ethnographic film making are the hall-marks of the Department. The Department is actively involved in intra and inter Department level collaboration in academic and extra academic activities. These gestures are appreciable.

## Recommendations:

The focus on dissemination of Departmental activities through Newsletter needs to be strengthened.

The themes for film making should highlight the current social issues and problems.

The department could compile a compendium of field-based studies and films for a wider circulation.

The suggestions and recommendations as listed in the Internal Audit Report may be pursued.

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