



**दीनदयाल उपाध्याय गोरखपुर विश्वविद्यालय**  
**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University**  
(Accredited A++ by NAAC)  
**Centre for Distance and Online Education**



UNDERSTAND SOCIETY AT YOUR OWN PACE

**MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)**  
**IN ODL MODE**

# ABOUT DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, founded in 1950, is the first university in Uttar Pradesh to emerge as a leading higher-studies centre after Independence. It has earned an A++ accreditation from NAAC for its relentless pursuit of its motto, “Let the noble thoughts come to us from all directions,” which reflects its openness to diverse perspectives, cultures, and values in its academic and organisational spheres.



## WHY CHOOSE US?

**75+**  
years of  
legacy

**12,000+**  
students  
enrolled

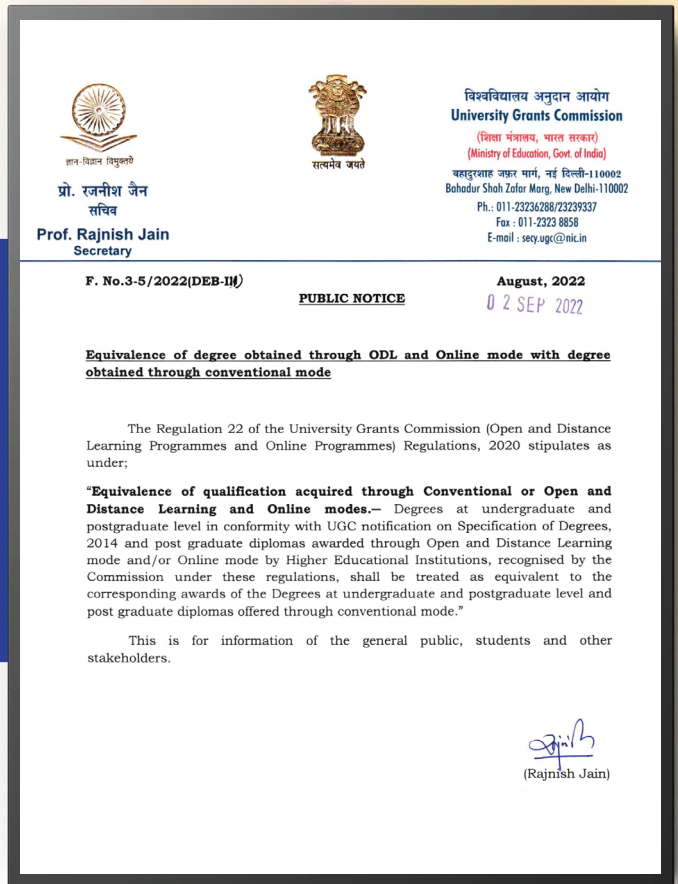
**NAAC**  
**'A++'**  
grade  
accredited  
university

**130+**  
programs  
offered

**400+**  
Teaching  
staff

# ODL DEGREE = REGULAR DEGREE

According to Regulation 22 of the UGC in 2020, ODL degrees are now considered just as valid & credible as traditional, offline degrees.



## ADDED BENEFITS OF OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING

Flexibility & Convenience



Industry-Relevant Curriculum



Cost-Effective Learning



Access to Digital Resources



# MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)



Duration

**02 YEARS**



Mode of Learning

**OPEN AND DISTANCE  
LEARNING**

Learning Commitment: **8-10 hours/week**  
(Recommended Hours)

## COURSE ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must hold at least a bachelor's degree in any discipline.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The M.A. Sociology program in ODL mode is designed for learners who want to understand social structures, institutions, and social change through independent study. The course covers key sociological concepts related to Indian society, social stratification, development, gender, and research methodology.

Students learn primarily through structured self-learning materials provided in printed and digital formats, along with academic support from designated study centers. This mode is suitable for students preparing for competitive examinations, working professionals, and learners who prefer flexible, reading-based study with periodic academic evaluations.

# COURSE STRUCTURE

## SEMESTER-I

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
SOC-501N	Foundations of Sociological Thought
SOC-502N	Principles and Methods of Data Collection
SOC-503N	Sociology of Development
SOC-504N	Perspectives in Indian Sociology

## SEMESTER-II

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
SOC-505N	Modern Sociological Thought
SOC-506N	Principles and Methods of Data Analysis
SOC-507N	Development in India
SOC-508N	Rural Sociology
SOM-509N	Society and Culture in Contemporary India

## SEMESTER-III

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
SOC-510N	Modern Sociological Theory
SOC-511N	Urban Sociology
<b>Group A: Discipline specific Elective Course (Any one course to be selected)</b>	
SOE-512N	Sociology of Environment
SOE-513N	Social Demography
SOE-514N	Sociology of Marginal Communities
<b>Group B : Discipline specific Elective Course ( Any one course to be selected)</b>	
SOE-515N	Gender and Society
SOE-516N	Sociology of Religion
SOE-517N	Cultural Studies
<b>Project</b>	
SOP-518N	Research Project/ Dissertation

## SEMESTER-IV

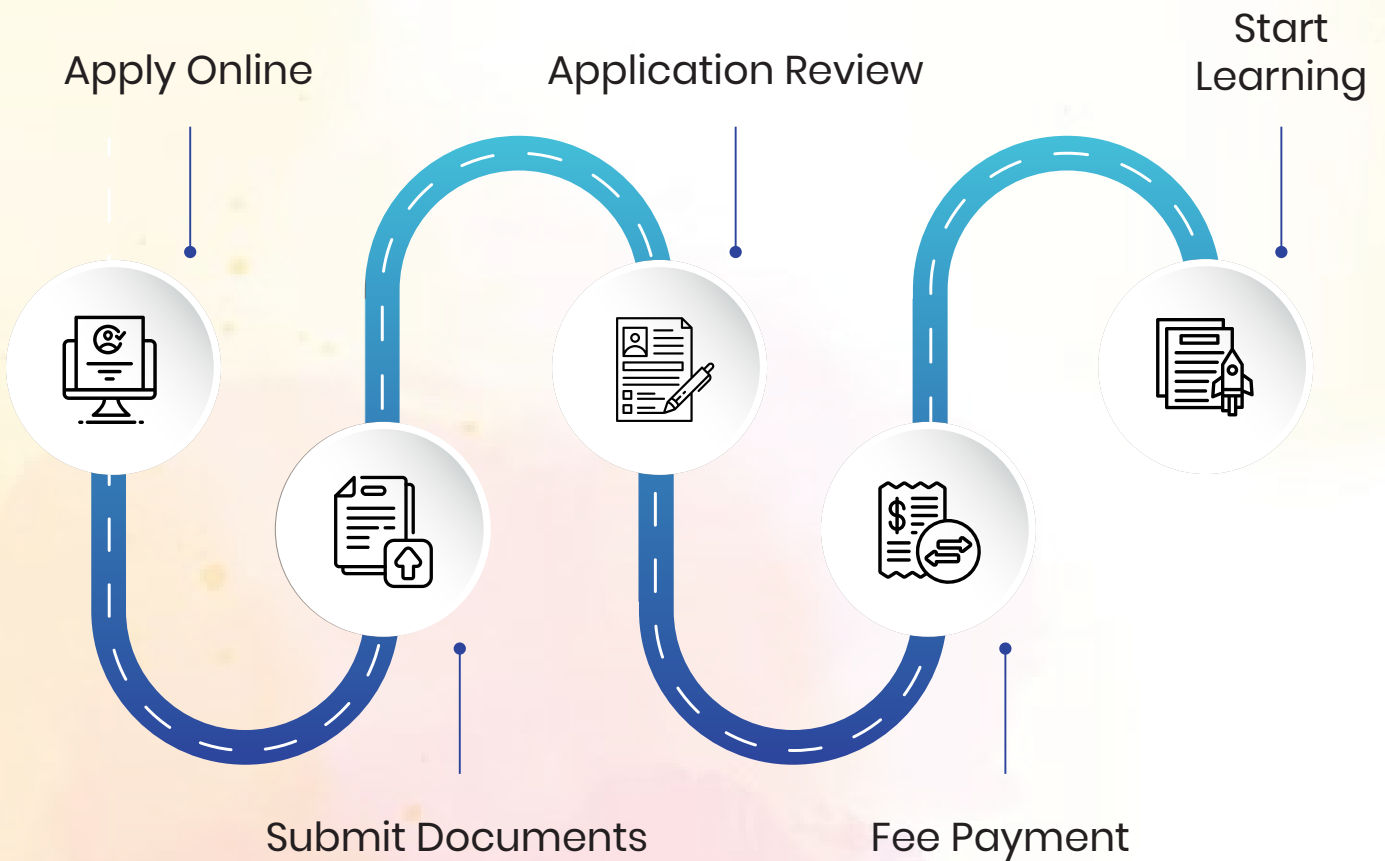
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
SOC-519N	Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOC-520N	Sociology of Crime
<b>Group A: Discipline specific Elective Course (Any one course to be selected)</b>	
SOE-521N	Industrial Sociology
SOE-522N	Political Sociology
SOE-523N	Sociology of Ageing
<b>Group B: Discipline specific Elective Course (Any one course to be selected)</b>	
SOE- 524N	Sociology of Mass Communication
SOE- 525N	Sociology of Health
SOE- 526N	Sociology of Social Movements and Social Revolution
<b>Project</b>	
SOP- 527N	Research Project/ Dissertation/Viva-Voce



# FEE STRUCTURE

MA Sociology	1st Year Fees	2nd Year Fees
Registration Fee	Rs. 500/-	-
Exam Fee	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-
Course Fee	Rs. 9,000/-	Rs. 9,000/-
Total Yearly Fee	Rs. 12,500/-	Rs. 12,000/-
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 24,500/-</b>	

# ADMISSION PROCESS





# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER **M.A.** SOCIOLOGY (ODL)

Graduates of this program have diverse career opportunities like:

Government and Social Welfare Departments



NGO and Development Organizations



Teaching and Academic Support Roles



Social Research and Survey Projects



Community Development Programs



CSR and Social Impact Teams





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