DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

Specific Programme Outcomes (SPOs) are statements that describe the knowledge, skills, and abilities that students are expected to achieve upon completion of a particular academic program. For an undergraduate program in sociology, the Specific Programme Outcomes typically include the following:

- **PSO: 1. Sociological Knowledge:** Graduates should demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of sociological theories, concepts, and research methodologies. They should be familiar with key sociological thinkers and their contributions to the field.
- **PSO: 2. Understanding Social Institutions:** Graduates should have a clear understanding of various social institutions (such as family, education, economy, politics, and religion) and how they influence individuals and societies.
- **PSO: 3. Application of Sociology:** Graduates should be able to apply sociological knowledge and skills to address real-world social issues and challenges. They should be equipped to contribute positively to society and promote social justice.
- **PSO: 4. Critical Thinking:** Graduates should be capable of critically analysing social issues, theories, and empirical evidence. They should be able to evaluate arguments and evidence from multiple perspectives and develop well-reasoned conclusions.
- **PSO: 5. Research and Analytical Skills:** Graduates should be able to design and conduct sociological research, collect and analyze data, and interpret the results effectively. They should be proficient in using both qualitative and quantitative research methods.