

## Pedagogy

The workshop would comprise expert outline mentoring and guidance of eminent sociologist, academicians and scholars through lectures, powerpoint presentations, interactive online discussions etc.

## Registration

Registration Fee: No Fee

Link for Registration : <https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/Login/Index>

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## Participation

Faculty members of any designation i.e. Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/Professor working in Universities, Deemed to be Universities, Constituent/ Affiliated Colleges or Self-financed Colleges in the capacity of Regular/Ad-Hoc/Temporary/ Guest Faculty may apply to participate in the programme.

## About the College

Iswar Saran P.G. College, a premier constituent college of the University of Allahabad came into existence in 1970 under the aegis of Harijan Sewak Sangh. This college was founded by late Munshi Iswar Saran, a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. The bonding and association of Late Munshi Ji with Mahatma Gandhi was so strong that he visited the campus twice which accorded the heritage significance to our institution. Later on, as a tribute to its founder, the society was renamed as Iswar Saran Ashram. UGC has granted the title of 'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE) status to Iswar Saran PG College. The mission of the college is to disseminate knowledge, skills, values and character to the students which helps them to face ever emerging global challenges in life. Apart from the traditional courses, the college runs various certificate courses. Such courses enable the students to face challenges and concerns of the life and contribute to the society in general.

## About UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre

The UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre at Iswar Saran PG College has been established in September 2023 under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The UGC-MMTT Centre frequently organizes training programmes to groom faculty for NEP-2020, analytical skills, communication skills, honesty, integrity, human rights, gender sensitization and commitment to social justice. The mission of this UGC-MMTT Centre is to impart comprehensive training for instilling professionalism, competency and humanism in the teachers of Higher Education.

## Mode of Course : Online

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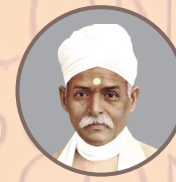
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# UGC-MMTT Refresher Course on Teaching and Interpreting Contemporary Sociological Inquiry

(Online Mode)

September 09-24, 2025



Organized by :

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## Important Dates

- Last date for online registration at UGC-MMC Portal : September 08, 2025
- The Course Duration : September 09-24, 2025

## About the Programme

The refresher course in contemporary sociological trends is designed to provide scholars and practitioners with a comprehensive update on the dynamic landscape of sociology. In a rapidly evolving world, this program aims to bridge the gap between traditional sociological theories and emerging perspectives, fostering a nuanced understanding of societal changes.

Participants delve into key themes such as globalization, technology's impact on social structures, and the evolving nature of identity. The course navigates through recent sociological literature, offering insights into diverse research methodologies and theoretical frameworks. It engages participants in critical discussions on pressing issues like inequality, climate change, and the digital revolution.

A central focus is placed on interdisciplinary approaches, encouraging participants to explore intersections with fields such as psychology, economics, and political science. Through case studies and real-world

applications, the program equips individuals with the analytical tools needed to comprehend and respond to contemporary social challenges.

Ultimately, the refresher course in contemporary sociological trends serves as a catalyst for intellectual rejuvenation, empowering participants to contribute meaningfully to societal discourse and address the complexities of the modern world with renewed insight and expertise.

## Objectives

- To provide participants with a comprehensive overview of current sociological trends, emphasizing key theories and concepts shaping the discipline.
- To foster a critical understanding of contemporary societal issues by exploring their sociological dimensions through case studies and real-world examples.
- To enhance participants' analytical skills by encouraging them to apply sociological frameworks to interpret and evaluate diverse social phenomena.
- To facilitate discussions and collaborative learning opportunities to promote a nuanced understanding of the dynamic and evolving nature of sociological thought.
- To cultivate a sense of intellectual curiosity and lifelong learning by inspiring participants to continue exploring and contributing to contemporary sociological discourse beyond the course.
- To create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encourages participants to share diverse perspectives and experiences related to sociological trends.

## Content Outline

1. Contemporary Trends in Sociological Thought
2. Indian Sociology: Foundations and Evolving Discourses
3. Tribal Societies in Sociological Discourse
4. Ethnographic and interpretive approaches to tribal studies
5. Integrating IKS in sociological curricula and research methods
6. Globalization and Social Transformation
7. Social Inequality, Justice, and Intersectionality
8. Sociological perspectives on affirmative action and inclusion
9. Cultural politics, identity assertion, and new social categories
10. Environmental Sociology and Indigenous Ecologies
11. Political Sociology and Grassroots Governance
12. Health, Healing Systems, and Society
13. Indigenous healing practices and sociocultural beliefs
14. Methodological Innovations in Sociological Research
15. Emerging Social Movements and Epistemic Justice
16. Teaching Strategies and Pedagogical Practices
17. Practicum and Case Studies in Contemporary Sociology