

# SOCIOLOGIST

A Sociologist studies society, human behaviour and interaction that develop when people work together. Social institutions, cultures and groups are examined by them. The subject matter for a Sociologist is diverse ranging from crime, religion, social structures of family to the state, from the divisions of race and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You have an interest and knowledge of society and social issues
- You like to analyse problems
- You like to pay attention to details



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 15,000 - 1,50,000\***.

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit\*

*\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• All banks give education loans



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in Humanities stream preferably with Sociology
  2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in Sociology followed by Master's degree in Arts (M.A.) in the same
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in Sociology followed by Master's degree in Arts (M.A.) in Sociology and PhD in the same
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree in any Humanities subject and then complete a PhD in Sociology

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Sociologist is **INR 10,000 - 1,25,000\*** per month.

Source - <https://www.salaryexpert.com/salary/job/sociologist/india>



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** Research Organizations, Colleges, Universities, Regional and Central Government, Consulting Service Firms.

**Work Environment:** You will typically work in an office. You may work outside of an office setting when conducting research through interviews or observations or presenting research results.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Junior Analyst → Sociologist, General → Senior Sociologist → Head of the Department

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

**The course is offered by the Department of Sociology**

This list of institutes is indicative only.

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Miranda House, University of Delhi, New Delhi
2. Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, New Delhi
3. Hindu College, New Delhi
4. Cotton University, Guwahati
5. Gauhati University, Guwahati
6. Tezpur University, Tezpur
7. Assam University, Silchar
8. Dibrugarh University

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Fergusson College, Pune
2. Loyola College, Chennai
3. St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
4. Royal Global University, Guwahati
5. PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
6. Rani Birla Girls' College, Kolkata
7. St. Joseph's College, Bangalore
8. Jyoti Nivas College, Bangalore

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)  
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

Search keywords...



*social scientist, sociologist*

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Nidhin Donald** is an artist and a doctoral scholar at JNU Delhi. He has worked with Pune University and National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR). His artwork has regularly featured on Round Table India. He has completed his undergraduate and post graduate program in Sociology and then pursues M.Phil. and PhD from School of Social Sciences, JNU, Delhi.\*

Source - <https://www.hss.iitb.ac.in/en/post-doctoral-fellow/nidhin-donald>

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