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Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati

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Department of Sociology



DEPARTMENT PROFILE

The Department of Sociology at Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati, stands as a beacon of academic excellence, committed to fostering a profound understanding of societal structures and dynamics. Established in 1972, the department has played a pivotal role in shaping the intellectual landscape of the college and contributing to the holistic development of its students. The department embarked on its journey with a mission to provide a comprehensive education in sociology, with a focus on nurturing critical thinking and analytical skills. Over the years, it has expanded its academic offerings to cater to the evolving needs of the students and society at large.

The department introduced a range of programs to cater to the diverse interests and career aspirations of its students. It initiated the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) program in Sociology, laying the foundation for students to explore the complexities of human behavior, social institutions, and cultural phenomena. Subsequently, responding to the growing demand for specialized knowledge, the department introduced various specializations within the B.A. program, including Social Change and Development, Gender Studies, and Environmental Sociology.

In line with its commitment to providing a holistic educational experience, the department actively encourages student participation in various associations and extracurricular activities. The Sociology Students' Association, a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange and collaborative initiatives, has been instrumental in fostering a sense of community among students.

The department is known for its innovative teaching methods and best practices that enhance the learning experience. Faculty members, well-versed in contemporary sociological theories and methodologies, employ a combination of lectures, seminars, and practical exercises to engage students actively. Field visits, guest lectures by eminent scholars, and workshops on research methodologies further enrich the academic environment. The Department of Sociology takes pride in its faculty, a dynamic and dedicated team of scholars with diverse research interests. Their research contributions, published in reputed journals, have significantly added to the academic reputation of the department.

In its 52 years of existence, the department has consistently produced graduates who have excelled in various fields, including academia, research, social work, and public policy. The alumni of the department stand as a testament to the quality of education imparted and the department's commitment to nurturing socially responsible individuals.

VISION STATEMENT

"Empowering Minds, Transforming Societies: The Department of Sociology envisions a dynamic academic environment that fosters critical thinking, social awareness, and inclusivity. We aspire to be a leading hub for sociological research and education, dedicated to producing graduates who contribute meaningfully to the understanding and betterment of diverse societies."

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department is committed to providing high-quality education, research, and community engagement. Our mission is to cultivate a deep understanding of sociological concepts, methodologies, and theories. Through innovative teaching, rigorous research, and collaborative initiatives, we aim to:

- 1. Equip students with the analytical tools and ethical perspectives necessary for addressing complex social issues.
- 2. Foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encourages critical inquiry and intellectual curiosity.
- 3. Conduct cutting-edge research that contributes to the advancement of sociological knowledge and addresses real-world challenges.
- 4. Engage with local and global communities through outreach programs, partnerships, and initiatives that promote social justice and positive change.
- 5. Cultivate a culture of continuous learning, professional development, and collaboration among faculty, staff, and students.

KEY FEATURES

- 1. Qualified and Experience Teachers
- 2. Collaboration with reputed NGO's
- 3. Mentorship for Higher Studies

PROGRAMME AND COURSES OFFERED

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Date of Establishment	Duration
1.	Bachelor in Sociology	1972	3 + 1 years

SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

- a) Social Research Method
- b) Industrial Sociology

FACILITIES

- a) Departmental library
- b) Computer with internet facility

RESEARCH

Published Books

- 1. Vinayak Lashkar, "भटक्या विमुक्त जाती जमाती : सद्यस्थिती आणि आव्हाने", 3rd January 2024, Maitri Publication, Pune. ISBN No: 9789354516344.
- 2. Vinayak Lashkar, "Vimukti Kolahal", Poetry Book, 14th October 2023, Maitri Publication, Pune.

ISBN No: 978-93-91636-90-6.

- 3. Vinayak Lashkar, with Nitin Chavan "Vastunishta Samajshastra", January 2022, NIRALI Publication, Pune.
- 4. Vinayak Lashkar, with Dr. Narayan Bhosale and Dr. Pradnya Daya Pawar "Vimuktanche Swatantrya" (Independence of De-notified Tribes), 2018, Published by Parivartanacha Vatsaru, Pune,

ISBN No.: 978-93-5291-986-4.

- 5. Vinayak Lashkar, Editor, "Vastunishta Samajshatra" (Objective Sociology), 2017, Diamond Publication, Pune, ISBN No: 978-93-864010-2-1.
- 6. Vinayak Lashkar, "Wadar Samaj: Samajshastriya Abhyas" (Wadar Community: Sociological Study), January 2015, HARITI Publication, Pune. ISBN No: 978-81-926483-3-0.

ACTIVITIES

- a) Organize seminars, conferences and workshops
- b) Entrepreneur and Skill Development activities
- c) Field work and study tours

COLLABORATION AND MOU

- a) Jatan Foundation, Pune
- b) Anubhuti Trust, Mumbai

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- a) Participated in Avishkar competition
- b) Actively engaged in social issues

BEST PRACTICES

Social Science Club

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