



MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

(University with Potential for Excellence)

MADURAI-625 021

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



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PROFILE OF THE SCHOOL

The School of Social Science was established in 2002, which consists of the following Departments:

- 1. Department of Political Science**
- 2. Department of Sociology**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Political science was started in the year 1976 by the founder Prof. S. Subramaniam with the patronage of Prof. S.V. Chitti Babu, the then Vice-Chancellor of Madurai Kamaraj University. The M.A. programme in Political Science was started in 1977 and the M.A. programme in Public Administration was started in 1990. The Department has specialized in the areas of Constitutional Studies, Panchayat Raj and Urban Local Governments, Police Administration, Behavioural Studies, Tribal Development Administration, Women Studies, Election Studies and International Studies. The Department of Political Science is successfully running Nehru Study Centre sanctioned by UGC.

The mission of the Department of Political science of Madurai Kamaraj University focuses on sensitizing the younger generation to be socially responsible and make constructive contribution to the nation building. The department seeks to enable its students and research scholars to become familiar with theories of public values and patterns of political systems at the regional, national and international levels. Our Department offers courses on Political Science at PG, M.Phil, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral levels. We are offering research programmes like M.Phil, Ph.D and PDF programmes in Public Administration too. We are giving special effort for SET and NET examinations and also special attention is given to prepare the students for Competitive examinations through extra hours. These initiatives enlarge the scope and

nature of learning that eventually helps the student community particularly from the weaker sections of the society. This department also seeks to instill the ability to think and analyze social phenomena in a critical way and to develop the necessary oral and written skills to convey those analyses to others. Our students are much interested in doing the extension work in a village which was adopted by our School of Social Sciences under the great vision of our Honourable Vice- Chancellor.

The Part Time and Full Time research Programs offers good opportunities for the student community to do research in modern political and social issues. It is evident that a number of students are in high positions at various academic institutions and also serve as bureaucrats in governmental offices. Regular interactions with the stake holders from academic, administrative and political background to get hold of recent developments in policy making, implementation and other developments in the concerned field are necessary and it is adequately taken care of the department.

FACULTY PROFILE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sl.No	Name	Photo	Designation	Specialized Area
1	Dr. D. Ramakrishnan M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D		Associate Professor and Head Department of Political Science Email : drramkirkj@gmail.com Phone: 9443862648	Indian Politics & Foreign Policy of India
2	Dr. N. Muthuraju M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D		Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Email: drmuthuraju@gmail.com Phone: 9994666904	Panchayati Raj & Police Administration

3	Dr. P. Nagarajan M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D		Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Email: nagarajan.pandi@yahoo.co.in Phone: 9842193639	Indian Polity & Local Self Government
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Success Story of Student's Performance

Examination Passed(2012-2017)	Number of Students
NET	1
SET	3
TNPSC Group II	2
TNUSRB	4

Courses Offered

M.A – Political Science

M.Phil– Political Science

Ph.D – Political Science

M.Phil – Public Administration

Ph.D – Public Administration

On going Projects

S.No	Name of the PI	Title of the Project	Sponsoring Agency	Grant Sanctioned
1	Prof. Dr. P. Periakaruppan	Educational Status of Dalit Students at Primary Schools in Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu	ICSSR	Rs.10,20000/-
2	Prof. Dr. P. Periakaruppan	Inclusive Planning Process and Institutional Mechanism for the Urban Infrastructure and Governance; Innovation and Lessons Learned from Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)	UGC	RS.13,00000/-

Major Events

S.No	Event	Title of the Event	Sponsoring Agency	Thrust Areas
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1	Constitution Day National Seminar (20.11.2017)	Indian Constitution and Nation Building: Vision & Mission of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	Department of Political Science, Madurai Kamaraj University	Nation Building
2	Legal Awareness Programme (27 & 28 th February 2017)	Women Related Laws	National Commission for Women, Government of India	Legal Awareness and Women Empowerment

1. Constitution Day National Seminar





2. Legal Awareness Programme



Infrastructural Facilities

As far as infrastructure is concerned we have the following:

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| Seminar Hall | - | 1 (50 seats with LCD Projector) |
| Smart Class Room | - | 2 (20 seats with LCD Projector) |
| Library | - | 1 (well equipped with 1000 and above books and referred journals) |
| Computer | - | 1 (well augmented with Internet Facility) |

These are the provisions available in the Department.

1. Physical Facilities

Separate hall for library, Seminar Hall and SMART class roomSeminar Hall



A library containing of more than thousand books



Extension Activities

Village Adoption Programme

Adopted Village :Tharapatti

In response to the call of Prime Minister's Green revolution on 14th September 2017, under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. P.P Chellathurai, the School of Social Sciences adopted the village Tharapatti in Vadipatti Taluk. Along with the PG students and Research Scholars, the staff members cleaned the village, and gave awareness programme on health, hygiene and electoral awareness. In this Prime Minister's green India programme more than one thousand saplings were planted in and around the village. As a result many villagers were inspired and came forward to take saplings to plant around their houses. All the students actively participated in this programme.



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of sociology was established in the University during 1976. The Vision of the department is to sensitize the younger generation to be socially responsible and to constructively contribute to nation building. It has a Mission to set National Standards through excellence in teaching, research and extension. The department is housed in DR. B. R. Ambedkar Maligai. It has 6 faculty members with expertise in Mass Communication, Medical Sociology, Social Change, social Anthropology and so on. It has awarded doctoral degrees to more than one hundred and fifty scholars and about 30 candidates are currently working on their doctoral dissertation. The School has carried out Twenty Four Research Projects which are funded both by National and International Agencies. The UGC has recognized the Department of Sociology as a Department of Research Support under its Special Assistance Programme-DRS-III for five years.

The thrust areas identified by the UGC are:

Social Change with special reference to Marginal Communities

Community Health, Mass Communication and Social Development

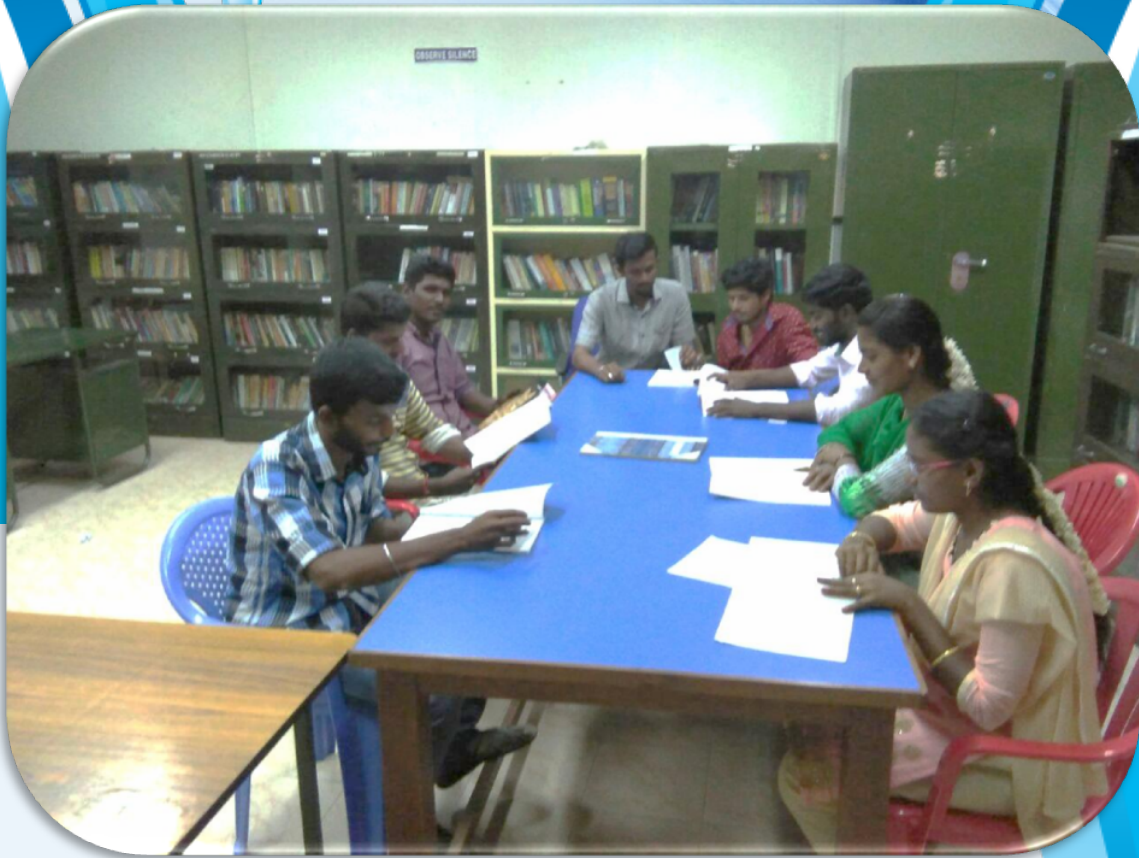
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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Dr. C. Karuppiah,	Associate Professor & Head, Chairperson Department of Sociology	Medical Sociology, Sociology of Science, Sociology of Environment	9443065644 karuppiamku2009@yahoo.com	

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Dr.B.Geetha	Assistant Professor	Social Change and Development, Social Exclusion and Social Movements	9790356538	
Dr.M.Buvaneswaran	Assistant Professor	Social Exclusion, Rural Development	9865182113	
Dr.RM.Muthu	Assistant Professor	Tribal studies, Women and development	9789577345	

Infrastructural Facilities



Library

National seminar





Paper presentation session in national seminar



School of social sciences

Extension Activities

VILLAGE ADOPTION
THARAPATTI VILLAGE, THIRUPARANKUNDRAM BLOCK, MADURAI
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