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Department of Rural and Tribal Sociology

1. Name of the Department : Department of Rural and Tribal Sociology
2. Year of establishment : 2008
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : Yes.
School of Social Sciences
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) : PG
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved : Nil
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.: Nil
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons : NA
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System: CCSS
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments : NA
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others) : NA

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (Including CAS & MPS)
Professor	---	---	---
Associate Professor	---	---	---
Asst .Professor	1	Nil	Nil
Others			
Course Director	1	1	1
Assistant Professor (on contract)	4	4	4

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Quali- fication	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. Sona E.	M.A. Ph.D., NET	Course Director	Anthropology	I	
Shakina T.	M.A.NET	Assistant Professor (on contract)	Anthropology	1	
John T. Joseph	M.A.	Assistant Professor (on contract)	Rural and Tribal Sociology	1	
Sree Lakshmi Rmakrishanan	M.A.	Assistant Professor (on contract)	Anthropology		

Asoora V.T.	M.A.	Assistant Professor (on contract)	Rural and Tribal Sociology		
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12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors ; Nil
13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio 5: 1
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual : 5 Temporary Teaching Staff
16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies : Nil
17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise. : Nil
18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received : Nil
 - a) National collaboration
 - b) International collaboration
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received. : Nil
20. Research facility / centre with
 - state recognition : Yes
 - national recognition
 - international recognition
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies
22. Publications:
 - Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international)
 - Monographs
 - Chapters in Books
 - Edited Books
 - Books with ISBN with details of publishers
 - Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)
 - Citation Index – range / average
 - SNIP
 - SJR
 - Impact Factor – range / average
 - h-index
23. Details of patents and income generated : Nil
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated : Nil
25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad : Nil
26. Faculty serving in
 - a) National committees
 - b) International committees
 - c) Editorial Boards
 - d) any other (please specify) ; Nil
27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs: Nil

28. Student projects
Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute
29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by
- Faculty
 - Doctoral / post doctoral fellows
 - Students
30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any. Nil
31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments
32. Student profile programme-wise: Nil

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
P.G.	40				

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
P.G				

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wis : Nil
35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	P.G
PG to M.Phil.	Nil
PG to Ph.D.	1
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Nil
Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Campus selection <input type="checkbox"/> Other than campus recruitment ✓	
Entrepreneurs	Nil

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates of	
the same University	100 %
Other Universities within the State	
Universities from other States	
Universities outside the country	

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period: Nil- PhD On going
38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to
- Library :Available
 - Internet facilities for staff and students: Yes
 - Total number of class rooms : 2
 - Class rooms with ICT facility : Nil
 - Students' laboratories : NA
 - Research laboratories : NA
39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates
- from the host institution/university :1
 - from other institutions/universities
40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university. : Nil
41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology. : Nil
42. Does the department obtain feedback from
- Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?
43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)
44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.
45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.
48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department: Extension Programmes
49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. Nil
50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strength

The Department mainly focuses on rural society.

This is the only one department in Kerala, which provides PG Programme in Tribal Sociology

Weaknesses

Lack of transportation

Lack of boys' hostel

Opportunities

The students can seek job in the tribal departments, rural development departments, social works, environmental activities and NGOs.

Challenges

Recognition of the programmes

Basic infrastructure

52. Future plans of the department.