

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
TISS (Mumbai Campus)

**Integrated M.Phil /Ph.D. Programme in Social Sciences
with specialisation in Sociology of Education**

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The M.Phil/ Ph. D programme in Social Sciences with specialisation in Sociology of Education is a taught full-time two year degree programme. The students are expected to complete their course work during the first and the second semesters and complete their dissertation during the third and the fourth semesters. However, students have the option to transit to the Ph. D programme at the end of their first year of course work, provided they satisfy the Institute norms.

Objectives

1. To develop an understanding of educational systems and their linkages with broader socio-historical, economic, political and cultural processes
2. To develop critical sociological perspectives on the structure, content and processes of education in India
3. To develop analytical skills to examine contemporary educational change and education as an instrument of social transformation
4. To develop capacities to formulate sociological problems in education and research skills to design and conduct research

The Programme carries a total of **46 credits** and is divided into three components- *Compulsory Courses, Optional Course and Dissertation.*

A. Compulsory Courses (14 Credits)

The compulsory courses will consist of courses on Sociology of Education (6 credits) and courses on Research Methodology in the Social Sciences (8 credits).

B. Optional Course/s (2 credits)

At present, the Centre will not offer any optional courses in this programme. Following the Institute norm students will choose one optional course of 2 credits from the list of optional courses available to them from the other M.Phil programmes of the Institute. However, the Centre faculty may consider offering optional courses in future.

C. Dissertation (30 credits)

During the third and the fourth semesters, students will prepare a dissertation based on primary and/or secondary data under the supervision of a faculty. They will develop and present a research proposal, gather and analyse data, and submit a thesis of 100-150 pages.

Semester-wise Listing of Courses

Semester		Course Title	Credits
I	BC 01	Philosophical Foundations of Social Science Research*	2
	BC 02	Social Theory and Research*	2
	BC 03	Quantitative Research: Theory and Practice*	2
	BC 04	Qualitative Research: Theory and Practice*	2
	SOE 01	Education and Structures of Power	2
		Workshop on Academic Writing Skills	-
II	SOE 02	Identities and Inequalities in Education	2
	SOE 03	Knowledge, Culture and Society	2
		Optional course from another School/Centre	2
III		Proposal presentation, data gathering and analysis	30
IV		Dissertation	
Total Credits			46

Offered in collaboration with Centre for Research Methodology

Transition from M.Phil to Ph.D

The institute rules permit M. Phil students who secure 7.5 grade and above in their coursework the option to transit to Ph. D provided they submit and present a research proposal, and qualify in a personal interview for the same. The M.Phil students specialising in Sociology of Education can avail this provision to transit to Ph.D within the programme.
