

# Andhra Christian College::Guntur

## Department of Sociology

### Seminar Report on "Sociology as a Profession"

**Organized by:** Department of Sociology

**Target Audience:** Students of I, II, and III B.A.

**Date:** 23 – 08 – 2022

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Venue:** College Assembly Hall

**Resource Person:** Mr. K. John Frederick, Principal, Prathipati Srimaan Brothers College, Chirala

**Event Coordinator:** Mr. V. George Wilson, Head of the Department of Sociology

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#### 1. Introduction:

The Department of Sociology organized a seminar on the topic "Sociology as a Profession" on 23rd August 2022. The seminar, aimed at enlightening students about the professional avenues in the field of Sociology, was held in the College Assembly Hall at 2:00 p.m. Mr. K. John Frederick, Principal of Prathipati Srimaan Brothers College, Chirala, was invited as the resource person to share his expertise and insights on the subject. The seminar was coordinated by Mr. V. George Wilson, Head of the Department of Sociology.

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#### 2. Objectives of the Seminar:

The seminar was designed to fulfill the following objectives:

- 1. To provide an overview of Sociology as a profession:**  
Introduce students to the various career paths and professional opportunities available to graduates in Sociology.
- 2. To highlight the skills and competencies required for a career in Sociology:**  
Discuss the key skills, such as critical thinking, research abilities, and communication, that are essential for success in the field.
- 3. To explore the roles and responsibilities of sociologists in different sectors:**  
Illustrate the diverse roles that sociologists play in academia, research, policy-making, social work, and other sectors.
- 4. To inspire students to pursue a career in Sociology:**  
Motivate students to consider Sociology as a viable and fulfilling career option by sharing success stories and professional experiences.

### **3. Details of the Seminar:**

The seminar commenced with an introductory address by Mr. V. George Wilson, who emphasized the importance of understanding Sociology not just as an academic discipline, but as a profession with diverse career opportunities. He also introduced the resource person, Mr. K. John Frederick, whose extensive experience in the field of Sociology made him an ideal speaker for the seminar.

Mr. K. John Frederick began his presentation by providing a comprehensive overview of Sociology as a profession. He discussed the historical development of Sociology as an academic discipline and how it has evolved into a profession that plays a crucial role in understanding and addressing social issues.

Key points covered in the seminar included:

- **Career Opportunities in Sociology:**

Mr. Frederick highlighted various career paths available to Sociology graduates, including roles in academia, social research, public policy, social work, corporate sectors, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and international agencies. He provided examples of how sociologists contribute to understanding societal trends, shaping public policies, and promoting social justice.

- **Skills Required for Sociologists:**

The resource person emphasized the importance of developing critical thinking, analytical skills, research methodology, and effective communication. He discussed how these skills are not only valuable in Sociology but also transferable to other fields, making Sociology graduates versatile professionals.

- **Professional Roles of Sociologists:**

Mr. Frederick elaborated on the different professional roles sociologists play, such as academic researchers, policy analysts, social workers, human resource specialists, and market researchers. He shared real-life examples of sociologists who have made significant contributions in various sectors, demonstrating the impact of Sociology on society.

- **Challenges and Opportunities in the Profession:**

The seminar also addressed the challenges faced by sociologists, such as navigating complex social issues, dealing with ethical dilemmas, and securing funding for research. However, Mr. Frederick pointed out that these challenges also present opportunities for innovation and making meaningful contributions to society.

Following the presentation, a question-and-answer session was conducted, where students actively participated by asking questions related to career prospects, required qualifications, and the future of Sociology as a profession. Mr. Frederick provided detailed responses, offering guidance and encouragement to students considering a career in Sociology.

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### **4. Outcomes of the Seminar:**

The seminar successfully met its objectives, leading to the following outcomes:

1. **Enhanced Understanding of Sociology as a Profession:**

Students gained a clearer understanding of the diverse career paths available in Sociology and the professional roles sociologists can undertake.

2. **Skill Development Awareness:**

The seminar highlighted the importance of developing key skills that are crucial for a successful career in Sociology, motivating students to focus on honing these competencies during their academic journey.

3. **Increased Interest in Sociology Careers:**

The insights and real-life examples shared by Mr. Frederick inspired many students to seriously consider Sociology as a viable and fulfilling career option.

4. **Engagement with the Field:**

The interactive session encouraged students to engage more deeply with the field of Sociology, fostering a sense of curiosity and a desire to contribute to society through this profession.

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**5. Conclusion:**

The seminar on "Sociology as a Profession" was a valuable academic event that provided students of I, II, and III B.A. with a comprehensive understanding of the professional opportunities in the field of Sociology. Organized by the Department of Sociology and led by Mr. V. George Wilson, the seminar was well-received by the students, who benefited greatly from the expertise shared by Mr. K. John Frederick. The seminar not only broadened the students' perspectives on career options but also motivated them to pursue Sociology with renewed enthusiasm and dedication.

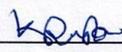
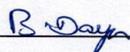
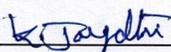
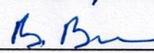
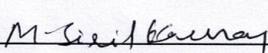
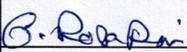
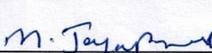
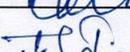
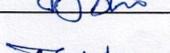
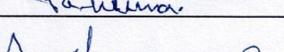
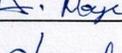
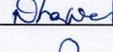
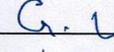
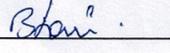
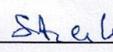
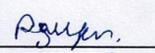


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**NOTICE**

Date: 22-08-2022

This is to inform that there will be a seminar on “**Sociology As a Profession**” tomorrow, i.e., on 23-08-2022, to be conducted by the department of Sociology, at 2 PM. Mr. K. JOHN FRADRIC., PRINCIPAL of PRATHIPATI SRIMAAN BROTHERS (P.S.B) College Chirala will address the seminar.

All the students of I, II & III B.A. are instructed to attend the programme without fail.

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