

**Patna University**

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**Report on Students' Feedback**

**Programme Name: M.A. in Sociology**

**Department Name: Sociology**

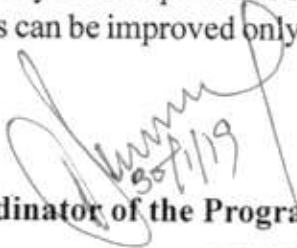
The Department obtained the students' feedback from 38 students of 3rd Semester and 45 students of 1st Semester. The students were administered a schedule of 10 points scale on which the students were required to mark their opinion on two major points

(a) Attributes of the papers been taught in the Semester & (b) attributes of the teachers regarding the learning value of the paper generally the students rated from very good to good by marking 9 to 6 points. On applicability/relevance to real life the rating was slightly lower; generally students marked 7 to 5 points. On depth of the course content again the students in large number (about 80%) gave 9 to 5 points that is rated very good to good. The coverage of course was also rated very high on the issue of clarity and relevance of teaching material the response came slightly at lower side where maximum student marked 7 to 5. This may be because good reading material is available only in English whereas, our almost 90% students opt for Hindi as their medium of study. The extent of effort required by students is also rated very high possibly because this is about their own attribute. So far relevance and learning value of project/report writing is concerned, the response was just around good because the rigor of field work was missing due to paucity of regular faculty and the Department only in some cases, could attached a few students to outside agencies as the number of such agencies are quite limited in Patna.

The teachers skill and ability was measured on a check list consisting 10 points. On this point the students feedback suggest that they mark the course less than 'good' because we have only two course of 'Statistics and Computer' separately but the Department has no teacher with 'Statistics' as specialization and Ad-hoc teachers don't come up to their expectations. The classes on computer are very limited in number. As the Department has only two regular teachers maximum teaching is carried out by Ad-hoc teachers & Research Scholars. Obviously the student's feedback regarding teacher is only in a few cases very good to good. In maximum cases and on maximum points the students have marked their response from 8 to 6. This may be interpreted as students feedback regarding teachers is just satisfactory or average. This can be improved only with induction of regular faculty members.

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