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Department of Sociology

Introduction – Department of Sociology

Sociology stands as one of the most dynamic and relevant disciplines within the Social Sciences, offering powerful tools to understand the complexities of contemporary society. It equips students with the ability to analyze social structures, human interactions, cultural patterns, institutions, and the forces that shape individual and collective life. Through sociological perspectives, learners develop critical thinking skills to interpret social change, question everyday assumptions, and understand issues such as inequality, power, identity, and social justice. In a rapidly changing world shaped by technology, globalization, political shifts, and economic transformations, Sociology provides a meaningful framework to connect personal experiences with broader societal realities.

The Department of Sociology at Government College Nankhari, established in 2014, is dedicated to nurturing academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and social responsibility among students. The department fosters an engaging learning environment through interactive teaching, seminars, discussions, and participation in co-curricular activities. Emphasis is placed on holistic development by strengthening students' analytical abilities, communication skills, research aptitude, and social sensitivity. Graduates of Sociology are well prepared for diverse career paths in education, public administration, social research, media, NGOs, welfare services, corporate sectors, and community development. The department strives to create socially aware, responsible, and professionally competent citizens committed to the betterment of society.