

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department
Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP)
2. Year of establishment:
2008
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?
Yes, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy is a part of P.G 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.)
Center is not offering any teaching programme
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved
Center is not involved in any Interdisciplinary programmes
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.
Center has not established any collaboration with any other universities, industries, foreign institutions.
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons
No programme has been discontinued during 2009-15.
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System
At present center is not running any teaching programme
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments
NIL
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others) Positions given by UGC for duration of the Centre on plan to plan basis.
Following is the details of faculty in this department:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	01	NIL	NIL
Associate Professors	02	NIL	NIL
Asst. Professors	03	NIL	NIL
Others (e.g. Chair	02 (Research	NIL	NIL

etc. in Dept.)	Associate)		
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11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Following is the details of faculty associated with this center during 2009-15:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M. Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Dr Rashmi Jain	M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D	Director 2013 till date (Additional Charge)	Sociology	20	None in this Centre
Prof. Damyanti Gupta	M.A, Ph.D	Director 2012-13 (Additional Charge)	Political Science	More than 30 years	None in this Centre
Prof. Ramesh Dadhich	M.A, Ph.D	Director 2011-12 (Additional Charge)	Political Science	More than 30 years	None in this Centre
Prof. Rajiv Gupta	M.A, Ph.D	Director 2010-11 (Additional Charge)	Sociology	More than 30 years	None in this Centre
Prof. Arvind Agrawal	M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D	Director 2009-10 (Additional Charge)	Sociology	More than 30 years	None in this Centre
Prof. Asha Kaushik	M.A, Ph.D	Director 2008-09 (Additional Charge)	Political Science	More than 30 years	None in this Centre

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

No senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professors visited this department during 2009 – 15.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information

At present the Centre is not running any teaching programme.

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

At present the Centre is not running any teaching programme

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

	Sanctioned	Filled (2010-12)	Actual
Technical			
1. Research Assistant	02	02	02
2. Professional Assistant	01	01	01
3. Data entry operator	02	02	Presently Vacant
4. Library attendant	01	01	Presently Vacant
5. Attendant	01	01	01
Others	-		
1. Peon		01	01
2. Sweeper		01	01

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

Following are the thrust areas recognized by major funding agencies

- Discrimination,
- Exclusion and Inclusion

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from

a) national

Dr. Rashmi Jain, Director is the Team Leader for Rajasthan in the National Project titled "Governance and Management in Higher Education being done by CPRHE of National University of Education, Planning and Administration, New Delhi. This project is sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Government of India, New Delhi

b) international funding agencies and
NIL

c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

Rs. 5 Lacs for the above mentioned national project.

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration
NIL

b) International collaboration
NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Center has not received any such project.

20. Research facility / center with

- State recognition
NIL
- national recognition
NIL
- international recognition
NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies

Not applicable

22. Publications:

- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals
07
- * Monographs
01- Status report (Higher Education in Rajasthan: Building upon the Brass Tacks)
- * Chapters in Books in Reference books only
01
- * Edited Books
NIL
- * Books with ISBN with details of publishers
Nil
- * Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)
N/A
- * Citation Index – range / average(means the number of times a research papers it is referred to by other researchers in refereed journals and is a measure of validity of its contents)
NIL
- * SNIP
NIL
- * SJR
NIL
- * Impact Factor – range / average Only for university
NIL
- * h-index name of Department should appear in that research paper
NIL

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

During 10th -17th July 2014; Dr. Rashmi Jain visited Yokohama, Japan and attended the World Congress of Sociology held there and presented two papers.

26. Faculty serving in

a) National committees

NIL

b) International committees

NIL

c) Editorial Boards

NIL

d) Any other

NIL

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs)

Center has not organized any recharging programme during 2009-15.

28. Student projects

- Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects

Center is not running any teaching programme

- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industry / institute-

Center is not running any teaching programme

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty

NIL

- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows

NIL

- Students

NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/ international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.-

Center has organized following seven conferences during 2009-15:

(i) Inaugural Lecture by Prof Imtiaz Ahmed, Eminent social Scientist and member Expert Committee, UGC (Dec. 13, 2008). Prof. Kanta Ahuja, Former VC M.D.S University, Ajmer chaired the session

(ii) National Seminar on Power and Exclusion: Women in Indian Democracy, Jan 28-29, 2009 (Funded by UGC)

(iii) Symposium on Social Exclusion: Cultural Aspects, March 28, 2009 (UGC Funded)

- (iv) Symposium on Social Justice and the Question of Dalit rights, September 30, 2009 (UGC Funded)
- (v) National Seminar on “Recent trends in Social Inequality and Social Exclusion”, March 5-6, 2010 (Funded by UGC and UOR)
- (vi) Discussion on “Present status of Higher education” BBC Hindi News, July 28, 2010
- (vii) Group Discussion on “Communalism: A Source of Social Exclusion”, August 2010
- (viii) National Symposium on “Social Attributes of Social Exclusion and Poverty in Rural India: Issues for identification and Inclusive Policy” Sponsored by: Ministry of Rural Development and UGC (Year 2011)

Speakers:

- Dr C.P Joshi, Minister for Rural development, Govt. of India, New Delhi
 - Prof Abhijit Sen, Member Planning Commission, New Delhi
 - Dr B.K Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural development, Govt. of India, New Delhi
 - Dr S.R Hashim, Chairman, Expert Group Urban Poverty
 - Dr Santosh Mehrotra, Director General IAMR, Planning Commission, New Delhi
 - Dr Reetika Khera, Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi
 - Prof Nandini Sundar, University of Delhi
 - Shri Arun Kumar, Expert, Desert Studies
 - Shri Janardan Dwivedi, Member of Parliament
 - Prof Partha Mukhopadhyaya, CPR, New Delhi
 - Prof R.S Deshpande, Director ISEC, Bangalore
 - Prof Wandana Sonalkar, Director, CWS, Aurangabad
 - Dr Ratna Sudarshan, Director, ISSR, New Delhi
 - Prof AmreshDubey, CSRD, JNU
 - Ms Aruna Roy, MKSS, Member NAC
 - Prof H.S Shylendra, IRMA, Anand
 - Prof. Irudayarajan, CDS, Trivandrum
 - Dr Anant Maringanti, Hyderabad
 - Dr Seema Kakade, PRAYAS, Pune
- (ix) National Conference on “Social Exclusion and Inclusion Development” sponsored by ICSSR on 22-23rd December 2014.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments:

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per UGC and University of Rajasthan norms.

32. Student profile programme-wise

Currently center is not offering any teaching programme

33. Diversity of students

NA

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.–
No student is enrolled at this Centre
35. Student progression
NA
36. Diversity of staff of Present faculty:
There is no faculty based at this Centre apart from the Director who is also Honorary Director with additional charge.
37. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period (2009- till date)
NIL
38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to
- Library
This Centre has its own Library which houses 394 text books and has access to e-journals from University IP address
 - Internet facilities for staff and students
Wi-Fi and LAN facilities are provided to all faculty members, research scholars through University INFONET center.
 - Total number of class rooms
Center has 01 class room
 - Class rooms with ICT facility
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 - Students' laboratories
NIL
 - Research laboratories
NIL
39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates
- from the host institution/university
Currently no student is enrolled at this Centre
 - from other institutions/universities
Currently no student is enrolled at this Centre
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.

Yes, there is an Advisory committee with members from other departments. This committee is constituted for the centre to approve all new plans and programmes of the Centre.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from?

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

At present no faculty member is based at this Centre and no teaching programme is going on. However, past and present Directors of this Center have been discussing different issues with other faculty members associated with the Advisory committee.

b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

NO

c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

NO

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department

NIL

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops /seminar) involving external experts.

The Centre has not organized any enrichment programme during 2009-15.

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Presently no teaching programme is going on at this Centre.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Centre ensures that programme objectives are constantly met through its advisory committee meetings and frequent discussions with experts.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Centre is not organizing any extension activities at present.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

Centre is not organizing any beyond syllabus scholarly activities at present.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

The Centre, since its opening in 2008, has continuously strived for deliberating on issues of discrimination, exclusion of vulnerable groups. It has organized seminars discussions, symposia and conference on various dimensions of exclusion and marginalization. Ministry of Rural Development had also sponsored a National conference along with UGC in 2011. A status report on Higher education in Rajasthan has been published by the Centre.

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

Following are major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges of the department:

Strengths:

- This Centre was opened by UGC in 2008 to work in the area of social exclusion and affirmative action towards inclusive policy. The mandate of the UGC was to encourage inter-disciplinary research in order to suggest ways for ensuring inclusive growth and development. The UGC also gave 08 Faculty positions along with 02 research assistants and 05 supporting staff.
- Focused research based programme
- Research area of great significance
- Encourages interdisciplinary research on dynamics of social exclusion and contributes to academic debates in social science
- Building infrastructure is available to ensure proper working.

Weaknesses:

- The biggest weakness is the inability to make appointments on the positions granted by the UGC. The Centre made appointments of Non-teaching staff in 2010 and the same were discontinued in 2012 even though the Centre was continued for XII Plan also. At present apart from the Director, who is also Honorary, there is no faculty. It is very difficult to plan any activity without any staff (teaching and non- teaching)

Opportunities:

- The UGC created 33 such centers in the country which would focus on interdisciplinary research. The focus of XII Plan is on 'Faster Sustainable and more Inclusive Growth' which needs ground level research in issues concerning marginalized groups and areas which can be catered by the Centre by taking up research projects.
- Center can be developed as a resource center with data base for advancement of knowledge on areas of social exclusion, marginalization
- Center can establish linkages with civil society organizations and work in the field
- Center can develop short term orientation programmes for public representatives, government officials, journalists, NGO personnel
- Center can develop Training and research modules helpful in policy making

Challenges

- Appointments on UGC sanctioned positions of both teaching and non- teaching.

- Release of funds by UGC
- Continuity of the center after XII plan.

52. Future plans of the department.

The Centre has been granted extension by the UGC in XII Plan also (Till 2017).It proposes to work with a multi-pronged approach for strengthening the center. It plans to engage teaching programmes as well as research. Following are the plans of the center:

Teaching and research

- The center will study the unmet need of excluded population in relation to policies; the challenges and prospects of inclusive policies
- Center plans to develop modules on issues of social exclusion to the students at Undergraduate and post graduate level
- Center plans to develop training modules for Government officials at all levels
- Center is developing M.Phil. Course in Social exclusion studies

Documentation:

- Center is documenting and preparing a data base on the issues of marginalization and exclusion

Academic activities:

- Center is planning to organize conferences, seminars, symposia and public lectures on the themes of Social Exclusion
- It is also planning to publish regularly its research findings.

Extension and Networking:

- Centre is planning to collaborate with Civil Society organizations to increase public understanding of how disadvantage/marginalization is structured and to respond to the community-identified needs which are imperative for policy solution.

Research:

- Centre is planning to undertake research projects to meet the above needs.

List of publications from this center during 2009-14:

1. Dr. Dinesh Vyas, "Media ki Bhoomika avam Balko main badti Aparadhik Pravati" Shodh Samiksha Aur Mulyankan, International Referred Research Journal, Dec-2010
2. Dr. Dinesh Vyas "Bhat Samudaye ka samajik- Sanskritic jeevan: Satayat eavam Parivartan" Samajik Vimarsh-Vo12
3. Dr. Dinesh Vyas "Mahila Mukti Andolan aur Dharma: Ek Samjshastriye Addhaan" Social Science Explorer, Vol-2, Year 2011
4. Dr. Dinesh Vyas "Anti- Terror regime in India" Studies in Sociology, Vol. XIV, 2008-10
5. Dr. Ajay Meena "Samajik vimarsh" Samajik Vimarsh, Vol-2 2010-11
6. Dr. Ajay Meena "Media ki Bhoomika avam Balko main badati Aparadhik Pravati Shodh Samiksha Aur Mulyankan", International Referred Research Journal Dec. 2010
7. Dr. Ajay Meena, "Bhartiya Samaj me Pitratamank Vavasthaavam Narikisttati" Social Science Explorer, Vo,-2, Year 2011
1. Dr. Ajay Meena "Hinsake Badatle Pratiman" The Law Scholar, viii issue, Vol-1,2011