

Asoke Basu, Professor, Sociology, passed away, late 2025

BASU, ASOKE K. (1968), Professor of Sociology: B.A., 1961, West Virginia University; M.A., 1963, Ph.D., 1966, Oklahoma University. Emeritus, 2000. Dr. Basu passed way in late 2025. He served as Department Chair of Sociology, 1992-1995, visiting scholar Harvard University. 1973; and Visiting Scholar at the Hoover Institute, Stanford, California, 1981-1983. He was the author of Culture, Politics and Critical Academics and Co-Author, Poverty in America: The Welfare Dilemma (Contributions in Sociology). Asoke was a believer in comparative sociology and a member of the Indian Sociological Association and International Society Association. He normally taught Political Sociology, Introduction to Sociology, and Research Methods.