

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES AND COURSE OUTCOMES

SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY (UNDER DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY)

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

B.A. (CBCS) SOCIOLOGY (Honors)

Sociology is the study of human society; the way people live and interact in the world. It takes a scientific approach to the study of society, social structures, and practices. As a result since its very inception the discipline has played a central role in the intellectual growth of social sciences across the globe. Faculties and the departments teaching behavioral and social sciences in universities all over the world. It is one of the fastest growing discipline featuring among the top five most opted for courses in most prominent universities.

A bachelor program in sociology is divided into courses under three major heads – fundamental and core areas, technical skill enhancement and elective subjects.

The fundamental course focus on the foundational & core areas within the discipline – the major theoretical and methodological trends, the major areas in which sociological research has occurred in global & Indian sociological traditions, & the contemporary trends in the discipline.

Elective courses are the choice-based course where students may opt for courses that are particular to their interest from a wide area of available option such as Industrial sociology, sociology of media, sociology of law, clinical sociology and others. The course will help the students to understand the society and individual. The course introduces several papers such as political sociology, sociology of religion, sociology of gender, economic sociology, social stratification, sociological thinkers, research methods etc. The course will also help the students to understand and analyze the inter-relationship between social institution and its effects on society through comprehensive teaching.

Critical thinking

The course C.B.C.S, B.A. (Honors) in sociology is of higher education which emphasizes in developing critical thinking among the learners. Critical sociological thinking refers to the ability to logically and reasonably evaluate an

argument or problem while maintaining an awareness of and sensitivity to social forces and context. Critical thinking is that it is open to possibilities, seeks out information, and is willing to trust logic and empirical data to take us in the right direction. This thinking is purposeful, deliberate, and self-regulatory, and arrives at judgments based on well-defined criteria and evidences. The course provides some papers that are framed in such a way that students will be able to analyze the sociological phenomena, and its different execution. After completion of the course, the student will be in a position to analyze the social realities with a critical view.

**Course Outcome
Semester 1**

Paper 1.1

Paper Code -C 01

Title of the paper-Introduction to sociology -1

Objectives:

The course introduced discipline to students from diverse training in capabilities. The course is intended to introduce the student to a sociological way of thinking. It also provides a foundation for other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology.

Outcomes:

After completion of the course students will be in a position to understand the basic sociological concepts and approaches. It will also enable the students to cultivate critical knowledge on the subject

Paper- 1.2

Paper Code-C -2

Title of the paper:Sociology of India

Objectives:

This paper introduces the processes and modes of construction of knowledge of India. It aims to draw attention to the key concepts and institutions which are useful for the understanding of Indian society.

Outcomes:

The course enables the students to acquire knowledge of Indian society and its institution. It will encourage the students to involve this knowledge in the different debates of society. Also by learning this paper students will be able to face various competitive exams.

Paper 2.1**Paper Code: C-3****Title of the paper: Introduction to sociology II****Objective:**

The course aims to provide a general introduction to sociological thought. The focus of this course is to give the students a flavor of how over a period of time thinkers have conceptualized various aspects of society. This paper also provides a foundation for thinkers in other papers.

Outcomes:

The course shall guide the students to acquire knowledge on various sociological theories of social aspects. And the acquired knowledge in sociology will help them be better people in the society.

Paper 2.2**Paper Code: C-4****Title of the paper- Sociology of India - II****Objective:**

This paper aims to draw attention to the variety of ideas and debates about India. Further, it critically engages with the multiple socio-political forces and ideologies which shape the terrain of the nation.

Outcome:

The course enables the students to acquire knowledge of Indian society and its institution. It will also encourage the students to involve this knowledge in the different debates of society. Also, by learning this paper students will be able to face various competitive examination.

Paper Code: C- 5

Title of the paper- Political Sociology**Objective:**

This course introduces the students to some major theoretical debates and concepts in political sociology, while situating these within contemporary political issues. A key thrust of the paper is towards developing a comparative understanding of political relationships through themes such as power, governance and state society relationships.

Outcomes:

Students will be able to learn different concepts and theoretical debates related with political sociology. The paper helps to develop a comparative understanding of political relationship through theme such as power, governance and state and society.

Paper Code: C- 6**Title of the paper-Sociology of Religion****Objective:**

This paper aims to draw attention as it lays primacy to the understanding of religious overwhelming. Drawing heavily from classical writings on the subject it reinforces importance of the position developed in these texts. This paper is to follow up the linkage between social and religion registers mentioned in the outline.

Outcomes:

Students are able to understand one of the prime institutions of religion, its impacts on our society and how the power of religion can be motivated in a positive way for developing our society.

Paper Code: C- 7**Title of the paper- Sociology of Gender****Objective:**

The course introduces gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields. It also interrogates the categories of gender, sex, and sexuality.

Outcomes:

The paper will enable students to achieve knowledge on gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields. It also interrogates the categories of gender, sex, and sexuality.

Core Course 08**Title of the paper- Economic Sociology****Objective:**

This course provides an understanding of the social cultural bases of economic activity. It highlights the significance of sociological analysis for the study of economic processes in local and global contexts.

Outcomes:

By this paper students will be enabled to achieve knowledge on the perspectives in Economic Sociology, different forms of exchange of money. Different systems of production, circulation and consumption of modern society and their impacts also the analysis of contemporary issues help them to have idea on economic activity of human society.

Core Course 09**Title of the paper- Sociology of Kinship****Objective:**

This course aims to introduce general principles of kinship and marriage by reference to key terms and theoretical statements substantiated by ethnographies. The course looks at the trajectories and new directions in kinship studies.

Outcomes:

This paper helps students to make knowledge about different kinship systems of different societies of the world. Family and marriage, are the two primary institutions of human society which creates the kinship system of society.

Core Course 10

Title of the paper- Sociology of Stratification

Objective:

This course introduces students to sociological inequalities. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives and diverse forms of social inequality in articulation with each other.

Outcomes:

Though this course student will be able to know how inequality creates differentiation in human society and makes society into hierarchy. There are many theories regarding stratification by notable sociologists like Marx, Weber on the relation of caste, race and ethnicity, feminism and gender Stratification in our society. Modern society provide people to make their life more fruitful with new achievements and position in society by the opportunity of mobility.

Core Course 11

Title of the paper-Sociological Thinkers – I

Objective:

This course introduces the students to the classics in the making of the discipline of sociology through selected thinkers. The pioneer of sociology August Comte, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim's great work and contribution to this field makes the subject more effective.

Outcomes:

Students will learn the theories related with sociology by which they will able to achieve knowledge on the subject. This paper helps the students to have an orientation to classical theories in the making of the discipline of sociology.

Core Course 12

Title of the paper-Sociological Research Methods – I

Objectives:

This course is a general introduction to the methodologies of sociological research methods. It will provide the students with some elementary knowledge of the complexities and philosophical underpinning of research.

Outcomes:

Research methodology is transformative and central to an enhanced postgraduate research experience. Research methods courses offer students the opportunity to learn the various aspects of the research process, framing useful research questions, research design, data collection, analysis, writing and presentation. In this case, it will allow students to form the correct approach to start a research based on sociological methodology's

Core Course 13

Title of the paper-Sociological Thinkers – II

Objectives:

This course introduces the students to the post classical thinking through some original texts. This paper helps the students to have an orientation to post classical theories in the making of the discipline of sociology.

Outcomes:

This course will let students gain more critical thinking process and see through important texts will eventually will align their sociological thought to post classical theories.

Core Course 14

Title of the paper-Sociological Research Methods – II

Objectives:

This course is a general introduction to the methodologies of Sociological Research. This is an introductory course on how research is actually done with emphasis on formulating research design, methods of data collection, and data analysis. It will provide the students with some elementary knowledge on how to conduct both, qualitative and quantitative research.

Outcomes:

This course will let students form more knowledge on how a sociological research is one, the various data collection methods, data analysis and research design. All of this will let students master the research area and become sociological thinkers and researchers.

Discipline Specific Elective 03**Environmental Sociology****Objective:**

This course is designed to introduce students to the core debates of environmental sociology, different approaches within the sub-discipline and how these approaches may be used to understand environmental issues and movements in India.

Outcome:

This course will let students learn and understand all the aspects of environmental sociology and its various sub-disciplines. It will provide the students with clearer picture of India's environmental condition and issues.

Discipline Specific Elective 04**Sociology of Work****Objective:**

This course is designed to introduce the idea that though work and production have been integral to societies through time, the origin and spread of industrialization made a distinct rupture to that link. This rupture can also be seen mirrored in the coming of sociology as a discipline that considered work as central to the study of society. Based on this premise the paper goes on to provide an outline as to how values and ideals of pluralized industrialism(s) have caused an absorbed multiple transformative shift to the local and global social networks of the contemporary world.

Outcomes:

This course will allow students to learn more about the sociology of work and how it is an important part of society. This lesson will also give the students more idea on the values and ideals of pluralized industrialism and how it has absorbed multiple transformative shifts in the local and global social networks.

Generic Elective 01

Title of the paper- Indian Society: Images and Realities

Objective:

This course seeks to provide an interdisciplinary introduction to Indian society. It will help students for sociological understanding of the Indian Civilization, Colony, Nation and Society. Different Indian institution like caste, religion, ethnicity, family and gender political economy are the prime concepts have to understand.

Outcomes:

This course will help students formulate more thoughts and understand the Indian society. It will also provide an understanding of the Indian civilization, its colony as well as the whole nation. Primary concepts which will be undertaken here will be-caste, religion, ethnicity, family and gender political economy.

General elective -02

Paper Title- Family and intimacy

Objective:

Family is one of the vital institutions of human society. It is experienced intimately and debated keenly. This course attempts to introduce students to range of contemporary concerns pertaining to this institution from a social perspective and with an interdisciplinary orientation.

Outcomes:

After completion of the course students will be able to understand the importance of family in Indian society. It will also provide more understanding into the concept of intimacy in the family from a social perspective.

General elective -03

Paper Title- Rethinking Development

Objectives:

This paper examines the ideas of development from a sociological perspective. It introduces students to different approaches to understanding development and traces the trajectory of Indian experience with development from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Outcomes:

This paper assists students in developing new thought processes and understanding societal development from a sociological standpoint. It teaches students about various perspectives on development and follows the trajectory of India's development experience.

General elective -04
Paper Title- Gender and Violence

Objectives:

Gendered and Violence is routine and spectacular, structural as well as situated. This course attempts to provide an understanding of the logic of that violence, awareness of its most common forms and tries to equip the students with a sociologically.

Outcome:

This course aims to give students a sociological grasp of the logic of violence, as well as an awareness of its most common forms. Gendered and violent behavior is both common and extraordinary, structural as well as contextual.

Generic Elective 05
Title of the paper- Sociology of Social Movements

Objective:

This course looks at Social Movements from a sociological perspective. It introduces the contexts and concepts of Social Movements and attempts to theoretically locate them through concrete case studies.

Outcome:

Students will be able to examine Social Movements. It explains the circumstances and concepts of social movements and strives to locate them

theoretically via specific case studies. Students will be able to study about the circumstances and concepts of social movements, as well as make theoretical attempts to locate them through case studies. They will be inspired and able to change their world if they are aware of the history of numerous Social Movements.

Generic Elective 06

Title of the paper- Sociology of Education

Objectives:

This course intends to familiarize the students with perspectives on the social meaning of education and the relationship between education society. This includes issues of knowledge, comprehension, empowerment contestation to sites and practices of education.

Outcomes:

The goal of this course is to introduce students to different perspectives on the social purpose of education and the relationship between education and society. This involves topics such as knowledge, comprehension, empowerment, and contestation of educational places and practices.

Generic Elective 07

Title of the paper- Sociology of Media

Objectives:

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the students to certain major themes of outlining the interconnection between media and society. The focus specifically is on the transmission and reception of media content and thus the various sections in this paper study the production, control and reception of media and its representations.

Outcomes:

This paper gives knowledge to introduces students to a number of significant concepts related to the interplay of media and society. Students will understand the role of media in sociology and its aspects.

Generic Elective 08

Title of the paper- Population and society

Objectives:

This course provides a critical understanding of the interface between population and society. It analyses the role of fertility, morality and migration on the composition, size and structure of population. The course discussed the various issue of domestic and international population movement and their economic, political and social implication.

Outcomes:

This course offers students with a critical grasp of the population-society interface. It examines the impact of fertility, morality, and migration on population composition, growth, and structure. Students will be able to understand the economic, political, and social implications of domestic and worldwide population movements.

B.A. (Program)

Core Course-01

Title of the Paper-Introduction to Sociology

Objective:

This course is a broad introduction to the discipline of sociology. It familiarizes the students with the history and some of the fundamental concepts and concerns of the discipline.

Outcomes:

This course helps the students to familiarizes with the history of sociology and the fundamental concepts of the subjects.

B.A. Program

Core Course 02

Title of the Paper-Sociology of India

Objective:

This paper aims to provide an outline of the institutions and processes of Indian society. The central objective of this course is to encourage students view the Indian reality through a sociological lens.

Outcomes:

The study discusses India's Plural Society, as well as its political, economic, and cultural pluralism trends. Students will gain understanding of caste, tribe, class, village, family, and kinship, including their meanings, definitions, and changing trends.

B.A. Program**Core Course-03****Title of the Paper- Sociological Theories****Objective:**

This paper aims to familiarize the students with social theory of prominent sociologists for knowing social fact and issues.

Outcomes:

Students will have a better understanding of social, political, economic, and intellectual situations as a result of this paper.

B.A. Program**Core Course 04****Title of the Paper- Methods of sociological inquiry****Objectives:**

To introduce students with the nature of scientific methods in social research.
To enhance the research interests and inculcate the spread of inquiry among the students, who will be motivated to continue higher studies.

Outcomes:

Students are able to comprehend what research is, its purpose, and scope, as well as learn about qualitative and quantitative research methods.

B.A. Program
Core Course 05
Title of the Paper-Religion and Society

OBJECTIVES:

The course lays primacy to the understanding of religious overwhelming. Drawing heavily from classical writings on the subject of religion and societal duty in it and the position developed in these texts. This paper is to follow up the linkage between social and religion registers mentioned in the outline.

Outcomes:

Students will be able to comprehend one of the most important institutions, religion, and its effects on our society. They will also be able to understand the role religion plays in society and find a positive way to harness the power of religion.

B.A. Program
Core Course 06
Title of the Paper- Social Stratification

Objective:

This course introduces students to sociological study of inequalities. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of social inequality in articulation with each other.

Outcomes:

Students will learn how inequality promotes differentiation in human civilization and causes society to become hierarchical through this course. Many sociologists, including Marx and Weber, have proposed theories about stratification. Caste, race, and ethnicity, as well as feminism and gendered stratification, all play a role in producing stratification in our society. The opportunity of mobility in modern society allows people to make their lives more rewarding by gaining new achievements and positions in society.
