

**SYLLABUS**  
**For**  
**B.A. ( Honours)**  
**SOCIOLOGY**

**UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**



**J.B.COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS)**

**JORHAT-1**

**ASSAM**

| SEMESTER        | COURSE NO | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE                           | COURSE TYPE        |        |       |       | REMARK |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
|                 |           |             |  |                    | TH     | TH-IA | TOTAL |        |
| 1ST             | C-01      | SOCC-101    | Introduction to Sociology I            | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | C-02      | SOCC-102    | Sociology of India I                   | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | C-03      | SOCC-201    | Introduction to Sociology II           | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
| 3RD             | C-04      | SOCC-202    | Sociology of India II                  | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | C-05      | SOCC-301    | Political Sociology                    | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | C-06      | SOCC-302    | Sociology of Religion                  | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | C-07      | SOCC-303    | Sociology of Gender                    | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | SEC01     | SOCS301     | NGO Management                         | Project            | 40     | 10    | 50    |        |
|                 | 4TH       | C-08        | SOCC-401                               | Economic Sociology | Theory | 80    | 20    | 100    |
| C-09            |           | SOCC-402    | Sociology of Kinship                   | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
| C-10            |           | SOCC-403    | Social Stratification                  | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | SEC02     | SOCS401     | An Introduction to Hospital Management | Project            | 40     | 10    | 50    |        |
| 5TH             | C-11      | SOCC-501    | Sociological Thinkers I                | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | C-12      | SOCC-502    | Sociological Research Methods I        | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | DSE01.A   | SOCD501     | Urban Sociology                        | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | DSE01.B   | SOCD502     | Indian Sociological Tradition          | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
| 6TH             | C-13      | SOCC-601    | Sociological Thinkers II               | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | C-14      | SOCC-602    | Sociological Research Methods II       | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | DSE03.A   | SOCD601     | Environmental Sociology                | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |
|                 | DSE03.B   | SOCD602     | Sociology of Work                      | Theory             | 80     | 20    | 100   |        |

### Course Structure-Sociology (Electives)

| SEMESTER        | COURSE NO | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE                 | Course type | Mark Distribution |           |       | REMARK |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|--------|
|                 |           |             |                              |             | THEORY            | IA/THEORY | TOTAL |        |
| 1st             | GE- 01    | SOCG-101    | Introduction to Sociology    | Theory      | 80                | 20        | 100   |        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | GE- 02    | SOCG-201    | Gender and Violence          | Theory      | 80                | 20        | 100   |        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | GE- 03    | SOCG-301    | Sociology of Social Movement | Theory      | 80                | 20        | 100   |        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | GE- 04    | SOCG-401    | Rethinking Development       | Theory      | 80                | 20        | 100   |        |

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Sub: Sociology**

**Semester-I**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**Course Code : SOCG- 101**

**Credits:06**

**Marks: 100 End Semester:80**

**Course No: G-01**

**No of Classes:75**

**Internal Assessment:20**

**Course Objective:** The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to the students from diverse trainings and capabilities. The course is indented to introduce the students to a Sociological way of thinking. It also provides a Foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology.

**Unit I:** Emergence of Sociology; Thinking Sociologically; Relationship of Sociology with Social Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science and History. **(Lecture 20, Mark:20)**

**Unit II:** Basic Concepts: Individual and Group, Association and Institution, Culture and Society, Social Change. **(Lecture 20, Mark:20)**

**Unit III:** Functionalism: Durkheim and R. Brown. **(Lecture 12, Mark:14)**

**Unit IV:** Conflict Perspective: Karl Marx, Dahrendorf & Lewis Coser. **(Lecture 12, Mark:14)**

**Unit V:** Interactionism : G.S Mead, Blumer. **(Lecture 11, Mark:12)**

***Essential Readings:***

Johnson, Allan G. 2008, *The Forest and the Tress: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Beteille, Andre, 2009, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi Oxford University Press.

Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 1, *A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory- The Early Years*, Pp 13-46.

MacIver, Robert M, and Charles Hunt Page. 1949. *Society*, New York: Rinehart. Chapter 10, 'Types of Social Groups', Pp. 213-237.

Horton, Paul B., Chester L. Hunt. 2004, *Sociology*. New delhi: Tata Mc Grow- Hill, Chapter 8, Pp.185-209.

Bierstedt, Robert 1974, *The Social Order*, McGraw Hill, Chapter 20, 'The problem of Social Change'. Pp.527-567.

Jairam, N: *Introductory Sociology*, macmillan India Limited

Hussain, M: *A prologue to five Sociologists*, T.L. Baruah

Inkeles, Alex: *What is Sociology*, macmillan

Giddens, Anthony : *Sociology*, Polity Press

Abraham and Morgan: *Sociological thought*, Macmillan India Limited

Abraham and Morgan: *New Sociological thought*, Macmillan India Limited

Ritzer, George: *Sociological Thought*, Rawat Publication

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Semester-II

**COURSE TITLE: GENDER AND VIOLENCE**

**Course Code : SOCG- 201**

**Credits:06**

**Marks: 100 End Semester:80**

**Course No: G-02**

**No of Classes:75**

**Internal Assessment:20**

**Course Objective:**

Gendered 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 informed basis for making pragmatic, ethical and effective choices while resisting or intervening in the context of gendered violence.

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|---|---|
| 1. Conceptual Understanding of Gender. ( Total lectures 15) | <b><u>Total marks: 20</u></b>                     |
| 1.1 Gender role (Lectures 05)                               | <b>Mark:6</b>                                     |
| 1.2 Gender socialization (Lectures 05)                      | <b>Mark:7</b>                                     |
| 1.3 Concept of patriarchy (Lectures 05)                     | <b>Mark:7</b>                                     |
| 2. Structural and Situated Violence. ( Total lectures 40)   | <b><u>Total marks: 30</u></b>                     |
| 2.1 Caste, Gender and Violence Lectures:10                  | <b>Mark:8</b>                                     |
| 2.2 Domestic and Familial Violence Lectures:10              | <b>Mark:6</b>                                     |
| 2.3 Gender and the Conflict Situation Lectures:10           | <b>Mark:6</b>                                     |
| 2.4 Violence, Harassment and the Workplace Lectures:10      | <b>Mark:10</b>                                    |
| 3. Sexual Violence.   | <b><u>(Total lectures 13) Total marks- 18</u></b> |
| 4. Gender and justice                                       | <b><u>(Total lectures:10) Total mark- 12</u></b>  |
| 4.1 Policies for gender equality.                           |   |

**Essential Readings**

1. Kimmel, M.S, The Gendered Society, Oxford Univ. Press, 2011. Chap.-13. Gender of Violence, Pp. 381-407
2. Karlekar, M., Domestic Violence, Economic & Political Weekly, Vol. 33, (27), 1998, pp. 1741-1751
3. Menon, N., Recovering Subversion: Feminist Politics beyond the Law, Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2004. Chapter 3. Sexual Violence: Escaping the Body. Pp. 106 - 156
4. Omvedt, Gail, Violence Against Women: New Movements and New Theories in India. Delhi: Kali for Women, 1990. Pp. 1-40
5. Das, Veena & Kim Turcot DiFruscia. Listening to Voices: An Interview with Veena Das, *Altérités*, vol. 7, no 1, 2010 : 136-145.
6. Naquvi, Farah. This Thing called Justice: Engaging Laws on Violence against Women In India, in Bishakha Dutta (ed.), *Nine Degrees of Justice: New Perspectives on Violence Against Women in India*. Delhi: Zuban, 2010.
7. Rege, Sharmila (ed.): *Sociology of Gender: The Challenges of Feminist Sociological Thought*. Sage pub. 2004.

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**Semester-III**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENT**

**Course No: G-03**

**Course Code : SOCG- 301**

**No of Classes:75**

**Credits:06**

**Marks: 100 End Semester:80**

**Internal Assessment:20**

**Course 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.

**Unit I:** Social Movement: Meaning and types, Reasons or consideration for launching movement : Peasant Movement and Tribal Movement. **(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit II:** Theories of Social Movement: Relative Deprivation, Resource Mobilisation Theory, Collective Behaviour Theory. **(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit III:** Ideology, Participation and Mobilisation: Case Studies: Ethnic Movement for self - determination, Naga Movement, Mizo Movement, Bodo Movement, Gorkhaland Movement.

**(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit IV:** Contemporary Social Movement: Environmental, Human Rights Movement, Women's Movement. **(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit V:** Movement for assertion of identity, Dalit Movement, OBC Movement.

**(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Essential Readings:**

Della Porta, Donatella and Mario Diani, 2006. Social Movements: An introduction. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.pp.1-29

Ghanashyam Das: Social Movements in India

Crossley, Nick.2009. Making Sense of Social Movements. Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

McCarthy, John. D and Mayer, N. Zald. 1977. Resource Mobilisation and Social Movements: A Partial Theory. American Journal of Sociology.82(6)

Pichardo Nelson A.1997. "New Social Movements: A Critical Review," Annual Review of Sociology, 23

Omvedt, Gail.2005. "Farmer's Movements and the Debate on Poverty and Economic Reforms in India". In Raka Ray and FainsodKatzenstein, eds, Social Movements in India Poverty, Power and Politics. London: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

Hardtman, Eva – Maria.2009. "Dalit Activities in Lucknow: Buddhism and Party Politics in Local Pracice." In Eva-Maria, Hardtman, The Dalit Movement in India: Local Practices, Global Connections. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Rao,M S A: Social Movements In India , Manohar publication

Shah, Ghanasyam: Social Movements and the State, Sage, New Delhi

Shah, Ghanasyam: Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, sage publication, New Delhi

Chaudhuri, Maitrayee: The Indian Women's Movement: Reform and Revival, Radiant. New Delhi Abraham and Morgan: Sociological thought ,Macmillan India Limited

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**Semester-IV**

**COURSE TITLE: RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT**

**Course Code : SOCG- 401**

**Credits:06**

**Marks: 100 End Semester:80**

**Course No: G-04**

**No of Classes:75**

**Internal Assessment:20**

**Course Objective:** 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.

**Unit I:** Undertaking Development: Understanding Development; Underdevelopment and Development and Changing Conception of development: Economic Growth, Industrial development; Ecological Development, Human Development, Sustainable Development Post Development, Alternative Development. **(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit II:** Theorizing Development: Dependency Theory; World System Theory; Modernisation Theory; Women ,Gender and Development; Capitalism and Post- Colonial Capitalism.

**(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit III:** Development Regimes in India: Mixed Economy; Economic Liberalisation and Globalisation; Democracy in the new economy in India; India and World Economy.

**(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit IV:** Issues in developmental Praxis: Development and induced displacement; economic growth and development of masses; Gender sensitive development and policies in India.

**(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Unit V:** Planning and Development in India: Meaning and objectives of planning in India; Five years plans in India (up to 12th Five year plan) and new mechanism for transformation of economy India (NITI Aayog) **(Lecture 15, Mark:16)**

**Essential Readings:**

Bardhan, Pranab. The Political Economy of Development in India. Delhi: Oxford, 1992.

Bernstein, Henry. Underdevelopment and Development. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1973. Introduction: Development and the Social Sciences.

Borthakur, B.N : Sociology of Economic Development, DVS publication

Rist, Gilbert. The History Development. London: Zed.2008.

Harrison, David. The Sociology of Modernisation and Development. London: Routledge, 1991.

Sanyal. Kalyan. 2007. Rethinking Capitalist Development: Priapitalism. New Delhimitive Accumulation, Governmentality and Post- Colonial

Sharma, Aradhana. Logics of Empowerment: Development, Gender and Governence in Neoliberal India. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press,2008.