

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOCM-501

Sociology of Development

Marks: 80

Objective :- This paper aims at acquainting the students with meaning of sociology of development. The word 'development' is deeply related to human social organisation. The concept 'development' may be of many kinds and these are essential in human life. But out of them more stress has been given particularly on socio-economic development as well as self reliance, social justice or Modernization.

Unit- 1 : Introduction to Sociology of Development :

16 Marks

- (a) Concept, Meaning and definition of development.
- (b) Nature of Social development:
- (c) Characteristics of Developed and developing Countries.

Unit- 2 : Changing Conceptions of Development *16 Marks*

- (a) Economic Growth
- (b) Human Development
- (c) Sustainable Development

Unit-3 : Theories of development and Underdevelopment

16 Marks

- (a) Modernization Theory (Larner)
- (b) Centre-Periphery (Hostlitz)
- (c) Neo-Classical Theories (Mead, Solow)
- (d) Theory of Circular-Causation (Myrdal)

Unit- 4 : Paths and Agencies of Development *16 Marks*

- (a) Capitalism
- (b) Socialism
- (c) Mixed Economy
- (d) Non-Gvernmental Organisations

Unit- 5 : Indian Experience of Development 16 Marks

- (a) Sociological Appraisal of Five Years Plan.
- (b) Social Consequences Economic Reforms
- (c) Socio-Cultural Repercussions of Globalization

Essential Reading:

1. Smelser, N.J.: The Sociology of Economic Life. Prantic Hall of India, Delhi.
2. Mehta S.R. : Dynamics of Development: A Sociologic Perspective (Gyan Publishing House, 1966)
3. Preston , P.W. : Development Theory – An Introduction, Oxford, Blackwell, 1996
4. Drezem Jean and Amartya Sen, : Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity, Oxford University Press, Delhi,1996
5. Escobar, Arturo, : Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of Third World, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1995
6. Saikia J.P. : Unayanar Samajtattwa, Bidya Bhawan, Jorhat, 2013
7. Borthakur, B.N. : Sociological Aspect of Economic Development, Upasana Publishing, Dibrugarh, 2003

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SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOCM-502

Society in North East India

Marks: 80

Objective : This paper aims at acquainting the Students with Historical Back ground of the North East Frontier Region as an unique sociological spot of observation as it has been occupied by different ethnic groups of people. Further more' they are exhibiting diverse cultural traits & preservation of respective social system..

Unit: 1 : Emergence & Recognition of North East to India with Ecological Explanation: 16 Marks

- (a) Historical Accounts of North East.
- (b) Pre- Colonial period
- (c) Colonial period
- (d) Post- Independence period

Unit: 2 -Sociological Observation of Demographic Pattern of North East India: -16 Marks

- (a) Enumeration of Population. Structure, Migration, and its Causes of adaptability (Immigrant, ethnic) Emigrant
- (b) Racial Group, Tribal groups and sub ethnic group Caste groups, & Linguistic groups.
- (c) Ethnic Identity Assertion of Ethnic Identity

Unit 3: Social institutions of certain Major tribal groups of each states of North East:

16Marks

- (a) Family systems, Marriage System and Kinship System.

- (b) Social Change in all Universal Institution in the wave of Globalization Progress.
- (c) Religion, Belief & Customs.

Unit : 4 :- Economy Occupation etc of North East:

- 16 Marks

- (a) Agro-based Industry/Factory.
- (b) Trade/Commerce
- (c) Patterns of agriculture of the Ethnic People of NE India

Unit : 5 :- Consequence of Globalisation - 16Marks

- (a) Globalization and educational system
- (b) Manpower development
- (c) Manpower vis-a-vis industrialization in North Eastern Region.

Essential Readings:-

1. Srinivas, S.K. : Demographic Profile of North East. Concept Publishing
2. Majumdar, D.N. : Shifting Cultivation in N.E. of India. Omega Publications, New Delhi
3. Pakem, B. :- Nationality, Ethnicity and Cultural Identity. (Deep Publication New Delhi)
4. Karna, M.N. : Social Movement in N.E. India. (New Delhi, Reliance Publishing House.
5. Bora, A.K., : Modernization of the Tribal Communities study based on sociology of science of the Missing and Karvies of Assam; Akangsha Publishing Houseing, New Delhi, 2012.
6. Achariya, NN : North East India on Historical perspective, Maketed by D.V.S. Publishing.
7. Bhattacharjee, J.B. : (ed) Sequence of Development In North East Inida, Omega Publications, New Delhi
8. Dubey, S.M.:(ed) North East India; A Sociological Study, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi; (1978)

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOCM-503

Understanding Social Psychology

80Marks

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the paper is to acquaint the students with the basic understanding of social psychology. Further, the paper will be able to equip them to develop their own personality in the Society.

UNIT-1:Nature, Scope and Development of Social Psychology in the Western Thought. 16Marks

UNIT -2: Individual Structure of Social Psychology :

16 Marks

- (i) Personality (Meaning, Types and Traits.)
- (ii) Attitude(Meaning, Formation and Change)
- (iii) Motivation (Meaning, Drive and Kinds of motive)
- (iv) Punishment (Meaning, Nature – Trial and Error, Conditioned Reflect and Insight)

UNIT- 3: Communication Structure of social Psychology

16 Marks

- (i) Sign, Symbols, language and Culture.
- (ii) Verbal and Non Verbal Communication.
- (iii) The Body language as Non-Verbal cues.
- (iv) Mass Media and Individual.

UNIT- 4: Group Structure of Social Psychology

16Marks

- (i) Nature and Functions of Groups
- (ii) Group Dynamics

- (iii) Collective Behavior
- (iv) Propaganda.

UNIT- FIVE : Social Psychological Issue *16Marks*

- (i) Nature of Prejudice
- (ii) Causes of Prejudice.
- (iii) Functions of Prejudice
- (iv) Discrimination.

Essential Reading :

1. Mannheim, Karl: Essays on Sociology and social Psychology, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd. London, 1966
2. Berkowitz Leonard (ed): Advances in experimental Social Psychology, Academic Press, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, California, 1987.
3. Baron, R. and Byrne, D : Social Psychology: Understanding Human Interaction, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd, Delhi. 1993.
4. Newcomb, T.M. (et.al) : Social Psychology: A Study of Human Interaction, Tavistock Publications Ltd. London, 1964.
5. Medougall, W : Introduction to Social Psychology, Methuen and Co. London, 1908.
6. Saikia, J.P. : Samajik Manuvigyan, Vidya Bhawan, Jorhat, Assam. (2013)



SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOCM-504

Sociology of Mass Communication

Total Marks : 80

OBJECTIVE : The objective of the paper is to acquaint the students with sociological understanding of Mass- Communication. Further the paper will be able to equip the students to develop the process of interaction in day- to -day and everyday working life.

UNIT -1 : Introduction to Communication and Mass Communication.

- (i) Concept of Communication in Social Science.
- (ii) Communication: Types and its need.
- (iii) Concept of Mass Communication.
- (iv) Mass Communication: Evolution, Types and Functions. *16Marks*

UNIT -2: Theories of Mass Communication.

- (i) Normative Group of Theories.
- (ii) Sociological Group of Theories.
- (iii) Psychological or Individual Group of Theories. *16Marks*

UNIT- 3 : Mass Communication and Society: Uses and Effects.

- (i) Meaning of Effects.
- (ii) Theories of Media Effects and Media uses.
- (iii) Effects of Media on Education.
- (iv) The Mass- Media and the Indian Family. *16Marks*

UNIT- 4 : Public Relations and Society.

- (i) Concept of Public Relations .
- (ii) Growth and Development of Public Relations.
- (iii) Functions of Advertising Agencies.
- (iv) Advertising in India. **16 Marks**

UNIT – 5 :Mass Media, Culture and Development

- (i) The Cultural Context of Development
- (ii) Traditional Media and Development
- (iii) Media and Social Change
- (iv) Media and Consumerism **16 Marks**

Essential Reading :

1. Kumar, J, Keval : Mass Communication in India, Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai, 1994..
2. David Crowley & David Miceal : Communication Theory today, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1994.
3. John Fiske : Introduction to Communication studies, Methuen, London, 1982.
4. Malhan, P.N. : Communication, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, Publication Division, New Delhi,
5. Mehta, D.S. : Mass Communication and Journalism in India, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1979.
6. Agarwal V.B. & Gupta, V.S. : Handbook of mass Communication Concept Publishers, New Delhi.
7. Namita U & Bajpai, S : Dffects of Television Advertising on Children, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 1995,
8. Datta, K.B. : Fundamentals of Public Relations, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2005
9. Saikia J.P. : Ganasanyogar Samajtattwa, Vidya Bhawan, Jorhat (2013)(Both paper and hard binding)

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SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOCM-601

Globalization and Society

Total Marks : 80

Objectives:

This paper will enable the students to understand the characteristics of and the issues relating to globalization. After an introduction to the nature and dynamics of globalization, it will help the various agencies involved in this process and examines its socio-economic and cultural impact. It will finally examine the Indian experience of globalization and reflects on its problems and prospects.

Unit – 1:History and Social Context of Globalization; Modernization and globalization; Characteristics of Globalization; Role of Information and Communication Technology; Advantages and Disadvantages of Globalization. **- 15 Marks**

Unit – 2Agencies of globalization : **- 15 Marks**
Agencies of Globalization, Multinational Globalization, Nation-State, Media, Market, Non Governmental Organizations, International Agencies(IMF, World Bank etc)

Unit – 3Globalization and culture : **- 15 Marks**
Ethos:Unbridled Freedom, Individualism, Consumerism; Diffusion and Projection of American Value System : Cultural Homogenization, Hegemony and Dominance; Globalization and Ethnic Consciousness : Global Tourism, Diasporic Communities, Religious.

Unit – 4 Social Consciousness and Globalization :

- 15 Marks

Inequality among and within Nation States, Differential Perception of Globalization among Nation and Population, Socioeconomic Impact of Globalization, Impact of Globalization on Individual and Group Identities.

Unit – 5 Globalization in India :

15 Marks

Globalization and Public Policy, Debate, Impact, Trends and Prospects of Globalization in India.

Essential Readings :

1. Appadurai, Arjun. ; Modernity at large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1997
2. Giddens, Anthony, "Global Problems and Ecological Crisis" in Introduction to sociology 2nd edition, WW Norton and Co., New York, 1996
3. Michael, Redcliff, Development and the Environmental Crisis. Methuen Co. Ltd, New York, 1984
4. Schnaiberg Allan, : The environment, Oxford University Press, New York, 1980
5. Drezem Jean and Sen Amartya, : Indian economic Development and Social , Opportunity, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1996
6. Kiely, Ray and Phil Marfleet(eds): Globalization and the third World, Routledge, London, 1998
7. Perston, P.W. : Development Theory – An Introduction, Oxford, Blackwell, 1996
8. Waters, Malcolm, : globalization, Routledge, London, 1996



SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOCM-602

Science, Technology and Society

Total Marks- 80

Objective: This paper is meant for Sociological understanding science and its respectable sibling i.e. technology. It will also enable Students to learn the impact of science and technology on the society.

Unit – 1: Knowledge and Science

16 Marks

Meaning, Ethos and a Brief History of Development of Science from Babylonian Rulers to the Present times, Social Understanding of Science.

Unit – 2: Technology and Society

16 Marks

Meaning of Technology, Empirical Rationality and Growth of Technology in Human Society. Significance of Technology in Culture. Levels of Technology.

Unit-3 : Theories of Technological Development.

16 Marks

1. Evolutionary (L.H. Morgan)
- (ii) Technology and its Acceleration (Hornel Hart)
- (iii) Technology as an Economic Determinism and Social Change (Marx) & weber
- (iv) Periodic Development of Technology (Lewis Mumford)

Unit – 4 : Technology and Social Change

16 Marks

Structural Change in Technology Growth of Industry, Urbanism, Modernization, Impact of Technology on Major Social Institutions of India- Family, Marriage, Religion Economy, Polity and Education.

Unit- 5 : Technological Modernization in present day human. *16Marks*

Society – Specifically in formation technology, Information Technology (IT) – Its meaning and Types. Basic Concepts- Multimedia, Computer, Internet Information Networking- Components of Information Network, Information Networking in Society.

Essential Readings:

1. Berger, P. and Luckmann, T (1967) The Social Construction of Reality, London, Allen lane
2. Bernal J.D. (1957) Sciences in History, London watts P.S.
3. Merton R.K. (1965) Social Theory and Social Structure , New-York Free Press.
4. Dampiere, W.J. (RP) History of Science New Delhi, S.Chand & Co.
5. Cohen, Marris Morries and Nagel Earnest (1972) An Introduction to Logic of Scientific Method New Delhi, Allied Publishers.
6. Ghosh B.N. – Scientific Method and Social Research, Allied Publisher, New Delhi
7. Ogburn and Nimkott A Handbook of Sociology, London, Routledge and Kegan paul.
8. Fletcher Ronald, (1994) “ The Making of Sociology – A Study of sociological Theory Vol- (I&II) New Rawat Publications, Delhi (1994)
9. Dube S.C. Understanding change, New Delhi Vikas Publication.
10. Bora, A.K. : Modernization of Tribal Communities : Studies in Sociological Science of Missings and the Karbis of Assam, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, (2013)

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOCM-603

Sociology of Industry

Total Marks : 80

Objectives:

This Course aims at providing a theoretical knowledge on Sociology of Industry. The theoretical knowledge will enable a student to understand the Social structure of industry and its practical aspects.

Unit- 1: Definition of Industry, Meaning of Industrialization, Pre- industrial Society, Industrial Society and its Systems, the Emergence and Development of Industrial sociology, Relationship between Industrial Sociology and other Social Sciences, The Task of Industrial Sociology, Modern Industrial Man, Growth of Modern Industry and Impact of Industrialization- *Marks-16*

Unit - 2 : Work in modern society, Meaning of Organization, Formal Organization, Informal Organization, Industrial Bureaucracy, Principles of Organization, Managerial Functions, Managing Change, Stress and Counseling. *Marks -16*

Unit-3: Meaning and Trends of Industrial Disputes in India, Trade Unionism in India- Definition, Functions, Advantages and Disadvantages, Types of Trade Unions and Wages, Development of Trade Union in India, Factors for growth of Trade Unions. *Marks-16*

Unit-4 : Labdour Welfare- Definitions and Scope, Classification, Aim, Necessity in India, Origin of Labour Welfare Activities, Welfare Activities Undertaken by the Government of India. Agencies for Labour Welfare, Provisions in the Factories Act 1948, Labour Welfare Funds, Labour Welfare Activities in Railways, Labour Welfare Activities in Ports, Social Security Measures *Mark- 16*

Unit- 5: Industry and Society –Industry and the Family, Industry and Education, Industry and Social Stratification, Industry and Entrepreneurship, Industrial Policy in India, Problems of Industrial Development in North-East India. *Mark-16*

Essential Readings:

1. Schneider, Eugene, V. 1971. Industrial Sociology. New Delhi: Tata Mcgraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd. (Chapter-I for Unit I, Chapter – 5&6 for Unit II, chapter 14 for unit III chapter 16, 17, 19 and 20 for unit –V)
2. Gilbert, P. 1972. Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology. New Delhi Tata Mcgraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd.(chapter 1&2 for nit-I , chapter 3 and 6,7 for unit II, chapter- 13 for Unit-V)
3. Sarma, P, 2007 A Sociological study of an Oil Industry in Assam (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited) New Delhi : Omega Publications (chapter 1 for Unit I and chapter 3 for unit II, chapter 4 for unit III, chapter 5 for unit V).
4. Saxsena R.C, 2006 labour Problems and Social welfare, Meerut: K. Nath and Co. (Chapter- 5&7 for unit III, chapter – 10 for unit- IV)
5. Mohanty S.K., 2009. Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship, New Delhi: PHI Learning Private Limited (chapter- 1,9,& 10 for unit V)
6. Newstroms J.W and Davis Keth; 2002, Organizational behavior human behavior at work (chapter-14 and 15 for unit-II)
7. Muller Delbert C and Form William H. 1964, Industrial

Sociology- The Sociology of work organizations, London: Harper & Row Publishers (chaper-1 &2 for unit I, chapter 5 and 6 for unit II)

8. Berg Ivar, 1979. Industrial Sociology, ,Englewood cliffs: Practice- Hall (chapter 1 for unit I, chapter 6 for unit II, chapter 5 for unit III)
9. Parker S.R, Brown R.K., Ghild J and smith M.A, 1972. The sociology of Industry, London: George Allen & Unwiin Ltd (chapter-1 for unit I, chapter- 10,13 and 14 for unite II, chapter- II for unit-III, chapter- 3,4,5 & 6 for unit V)
10. Dubin Robert(ed.) 1976, Handbook of work, Organization and Society, Chicago: Rand McNally College Publishing Company(chapter-1 for unit II)
11. Aron Raymond, 1968- The Industrial society- Three Essays on Ideology and Development, New York: Simon and Schuster (chapter-III for unit- I)
12. Parkar S.D, Deodhar S.B and Sankaran S, 2004, Labour welfare, Trade Unionism and Industrial Relations, Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House(chapter1 for unit I, chapter 2,3,4,6,7,8 for unit- IV, chapter 10,11,13,14,15,16 for unit – III)
13. Mamoria C.B. Mamoria S and Gankar S.V., 2005, Dynamics of Industrial relations, Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House (chapter 3,4, 9, 20 for unit III, chapter21 for unit IV)
14. Ray B. Datta and Baishya Prabin, 1998, Sociological Constraints to industrial development in North East India, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company (chapter- 1,2,3,7,11,18,23)

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SOCM-604

Sociology of Health and Hospital Management

Marks : 80

Objectives :

The paper aims to introduce the students about concepts of health and to impress upon him that health is primarily a social science subject than of medical science and make them aware that health is one of the basic right of every citizen. Moreover, to make the student understand inter relationship between society and health; the problems of health in India in its dimensions and also the relationship between political economy and health at national and international levels.

Unit – 1: Sociology of Health: - 16 Marks

Aims and Scope, Definitions and Dimensions, Relationship with Social Institutions; Evolution of Social Medicine : India and Abroad

Unit – 2: Social Epidemiology : - 16 Marks

Health Concepts and Social Epidemiology, Natural History of Disease; Man and Environment : Etiology of Social Epidemiology and Ecology of Disease.

Unit-3: Social Components in Therapy and Rehabilitation:

- 16 Marks

Culture and Disease; Attitudes, Beliefs and Values Associated with Diseases; Problems of Therapy and Rehabilitation.

Unit – 4: Hospital as a Social Organization : - 16 Marks

Types of Hospital : General, Specialty, Sanatoria, Dispensaries, PHCs', Teaching and Corporate Hospitals; Functions of Hospitals: Co-ordination and Supervision in Hospitals, Community Health Problems,

Unit – 5: The Sick Role and Patient Role: - 16 Marks

Inter-Personal Relationship in Hospital Settings; Hospital as a Community Organization; Medical Social Service in Hospitals, Implementation and Utilization of Health Programmes in Rural and Urban Communities

Essential Readings:

1. Albrecht, Gary L and Fitzpatrick, R. - Quality of life healthcare: Advances in Medical sociology, Jai Press, Mumbai, 1994
2. Coe, Rodney, Sociology of Medicine, McGraw Hill, New York, 1970
3. Cockerham, William, C. : Medical sociology, Prentice Hall , New Jersey, 1997
4. Conard, Peter et al. : Hand Book of Medical sociology, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2000
5. Dasgupta, R. : Nutritional Planning in India, NIN, Hyderabad, 1993
6. Nayar, K.R. : Ecology and health: A system approach, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 1998
7. Venkataraman, R. : Medical sociology in an Indian Setting, Macmillan, Madras, 1979
8. Schwatz, Howard, : Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology, McGraw Hill, New York, 1994
9. Sundar : Medical Sociology, (2007) Mkted. by D.V.S. Publishing, Guwahati.
