



**Darrang College
(Autonomous),
Tezpur-784001**

**Syllabus for
FYUGP
Sociology (Major)
SOC-MJ-01014**

Approved by :

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Academic Council vide Resolution no. 04, dated- 12/08/2025

Programme Name – FYUGP in Sociology

Introduction:

The Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) is based on the National Educational Policy (NEP), 2020 framework. The Major, Minor courses are introduced with a vision to articulate between the conceptual, theoretical and empirical social reality. It will further enhance critical thinking of the learners through the use of sociological imagination.

Aims of FYUGP in Sociology –

- To introduce students to the field of sociology and its basic concepts.
- To provide an understanding of the historical development of the discipline of Sociology.
- To introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking.
- To provide a foundation for specialized courses in Sociology.

Programme Outcomes –

- The programme will enable to comprehend social reality through sociological concepts and analysis.
- The programme will enable to assist students for higher studies, competitive exams and sociological research aptitude.
- The programme is designed to develop critical analyses of various societal phenomena by applying a theoretical perspective.
- The programme will be useful for understanding the culture, process of social change of different societies.
- The programme aims to equip to understand the social differences, inequality and its various forms such as Gender, Caste, Class etc. and also about differences in social behavior and human actions.

Teaching Learning Process –

- Teaching learning through delivery of new knowledge using lectures, discussions, demonstration etc.
- Encouraged interaction through questioning, dialogue, group work, feedback etc.
- Students are encouraged to go for field work to observe the reality of society and create a connection between classroom knowledge and reality.

Teaching learning tools –

- Visual models such as use of blackboard.
- Digital tools.
- Multimedia etc.

Evaluation and Assessment –

- Continuous assessment through weekly sudden classroom tests.
- Final evaluation through end term examination, sessional examination, projects, Group discussion, seminar etc.
- Feedback (suggestion for improvement for both teacher and students, retests are conducted for better improvement)

Course Structure -

Detail syllabus of 1st semester

Title of the Course	Introduction to Sociology (Major)
Course Code	SOC-MJ-01014
Course Credit	04
Contact Hours	60 hours
Distribution of Marks	60 (Theory) 40 (Internal) – 10 Assignment/ seminar/ Group Discussion + 20 sessional examination+ 06 sudden test + 04 attendance.

Unit	Content	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total hours
Unit 1	Sociology and Society	10	05	00	15
Unit 2	Sociology discipline and Perspective	10	05	00	15
Unit 3	Basic Concepts	10	05	00	15
Unit 4	Culture and Society	10	05	00	15

Detailed Syllabus Unit wise
Introduction to Sociology (Major)
Paper Code – SOC-MJ-01014

Course Objectives:

The course intends to familiarize the students with the origin and concepts of the discipline of Sociology.

Course Outcomes:

- a) Acquire knowledge about the field of sociology and its basic concepts.
- b) Understand the historical trajectory of the discipline of sociology
- c) The course will help the students to enhance their thinking in a sociological way.
- d) To provide a foundation for other more detailed and specialised course in sociology.

Unit 1: Sociology and Society

- a) Thinking Sociologically
- b) Meaning, nature, scope of Sociology.
- c) Sociology as a Science (Comte, Marx, Weber, Durkheim)
- d) Emergence of Sociology and Social Anthropology.

Unit 2: Sociology and other Social Sciences

- a) Sociology and Anthropology,
- b) Sociology and Philosophy
- c) Sociology and Psychology
- d) Sociology and Economics
- e) Sociology and History

Unit 3: Basic Concepts

- a) Society – meaning, definition and characteristics
- b) Social Groups – meaning, features and types
- c) Socialization, Social Control, Status and Role, Community, Association and Institution
- d) Social Change- meaning, nature and factor.

Unit 4: Culture and Society

- a) Culture and Society – meaning and types
- b) Ethnocentrism, Cultural Relativism, Cultural Pluralism, Diversity
- c) Approaches to study culture
- d) Process of culture – diffusion, assimilation, acculturation, enculturation, cultural lag.

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Course Name – Understanding Society in India (Major)

Course Code – SOC-MJ-02014

Course Objective-

- To understand India as an object of Sociological study and knowledge
- To understand the existing and evolving discourses and ideologies on Indian society.
- To understand key concepts and institutions which are useful for understanding of Indian society.

Course Outcome –

- The course will enable students to have an understanding on when, how and in what context sociology as an academic discipline has emerged in India.
- The course will enable students to acquire broad overview on various issues, concerns and overall social situations of Indian society by looking at diverse concern of sociologist of India since the time of its inception as an academic discipline.

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Unit 3	Indian Society	10	05	00	15
Unit 4	India Society: Institutions	10	05	00	15

Unit 1: India an object of Knowledge

- a) The Colonial Discourse
- b) The Nationalist Discourse
- c) The Subaltern Approach

Unit 2: Indian Society-Concepts

- a) Caste and Class
- b) Tribe
- c) Gender

Unit 3: Indian Society: Types

- a) Rural Society
- b) Urban Society
- c) Industrial Society

Unit 4: Indian Society: Institutions

- a) Kinship
- b) Family and Marriage
- c) Religion

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