



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

**Syllabus for
FYUGP
Sociology (Minor)
SOC-MN-01014**

Approved by :

Board of Studies meeting held on 30th July, 2025

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

Course Name – Introduction to Sociology (MINOR)

Course Code – SOC-MN-01014

Course Structure -

Detail syllabus of 1st semester

Title of the Course	Introduction to Sociology (Minor)
Course Code	SOC-MN-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

Course Objective:

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.

Detailed Syllabus Unit Wise**Unit 1: Sociology and Society**

- a) Thinking Sociologically
- b) Meaning, Definition and different characteristics of society.
- c) Meaning, nature, scope of Sociology.
- d) Emergence of Sociology and Social Anthropology.

Unit 2: Sociology discipline and Perspective

- a) Sociology as a Science (Comte, Weber, Durkheim, Marx)
- b) Sociology and other social sciences

Unit 3: Basic Concepts

- a) Social Groups – meaning, features and types
- b) Socialization, Social Control, Status and Role, Community, Association and Institution
- c) Social Change.

Unit 4: Culture and Society

- a) Culture and Society – meaning and types
- b) Process of culture – diffusion, assimilation, acculturation, enculturation, cultural lag.

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Course Name – Understanding Society in India (Minor)

Course Code – SOC-MN-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.

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-MN-02014
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	India an object of Knowledge	10	05	00	15
Unit 2	Indian Society-Concepts	10	05	00	15
Unit 3	Indian Society	10	05	00	15
Unit 4	India Society: Institutions	10	05	00	15

Unit 1: India an object of Knowledge

- The Colonial Discourse
- The Nationalist Discourse
- The Subaltern Approach

Unit 2: Indian Society-Concepts

- Caste
- Tribe
- Gender

Unit 3: Indian Society: Types

- a) Rural Society
- b) Urban Society

Unit 4: Indian Society: Institutions

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

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