



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY :: DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**

**SYLLABUS FOR SIX-MONTHLY PH.D PRE-REGISTRATION COURSE WORK IN  
SOCIOLOGY APPROVED BY THE DRC IN SOCIOLOGY IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 16-02-  
2016**

The Six Monthly Ph.D. Course Work in Sociology consists of 4 paper of 16 credit in total, namely:

Paper 10100: Sociological Theory -	Marks: 40/60 ( 4 credit)=100
Paper: 10200: Research Methodology -	Marks :40/60 ( 4 credit)=100
Paper: 10300: Preparation of Field Based Research Proposal –	Marks : ( 4 credit) 100
Paper: 10400: Optional papers*	Marks 40/60 ( 4 credit)= 100

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**Total Marks (4+4+4+4=16 credit) =400**

\*Choose any one from the following :

- 10401 :Understanding Gender
- 10402 :North Eastern Societies Of India
- 10403 :Society and Education
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**PAPER – I (COMPULSORY)**

**PAPER: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES :10100**

Objectives: The objectives of the paper is to provide a critical and cognitive approach which aims at acquainting the Ph.D Scholars with critical analysis with sociological theories

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credit)**

**Unit wise Marks**

<b>Unit I:</b>	<b>Structure and Roots of Sociological Theory</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit II:</b>	<b>Functionalism and Conflict Theory</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit III :</b>	<b>Critical Theory</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit IV:</b>	<b>New Trend of Sociological Theories</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit V:</b>	<b>Contribution to Indian Sociology</b>	<b>12</b>

**Essential Readings**

- Abraham ,F.M:Modern Sociological Theory : An Introduction Oxford University Press , New York ,1982
- Collins ,R:Sociological Theory , Rawat Publication, Jaipur ,1997
- Adams, NB & Sydie , R.A: Sociological Theory , Vistaar Publications, New Delhi ,2001
- Dumont , Louis : Homo Hierarchicus , Oxford University Press
- Guha , Ranjit : Subaltern Studies , Vol-I to XII, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- Adorno, Theodoeno:
- Berger , P& Thomas Luckmann: The Social Construction of Reality, New York, Doubleday,( 1966).
- Bourdieu, Pierre: In other Words: Essays Toward a Reflexive Sociology , Stanford University Press,(1990)
- Outline of a Theory of Practice, Translated by R.Nice , Cambridge University Press,(1977)
- Garfinkel, H: Studies in Ethnomethodology ,Upper Saddle River,Prentice Hall,NJ, ( 1967)
- Marcuse , Herbert:One Dimensional Man , Beacon Press, Boston,(1964)
- Fromm, Erich: The Sane Society , Rinehart & Winston, Hott, New York,( 1956)

- Foucault, M : The Archaeology of Knowledge , Translated by A.M. Sheridan Smith , Routledge, United Kingdom,(1989)
- Mukherji , D.P : Basis Concepts in Sociology , Trubner &CO, Kegan Paul , London,1932
- : Perspectives and the Social Sciences , The book Company, Calcutta ,(1924)
- Parsons , Talcott: Action Theory and the Human Condition , Free Press, New York, ( 1978)
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Essays in Sociological Theory , Free Press , New York ( 1954)
- Doshi ,S.L.: Modernity, Postmodernity and Neo – Sociological Theories , Rawat Publications, Jaipur (2003)
- Ian Marsh (ed.) :Theory and Practice in Sociology , Routledge Taylor & Frances Groups , London, (2013)
- Calhaun Craig(ed.) : Contemporary Sociological Theories , Wiley –Blackwell Oxford ,(2012)
- Turner ,Jonathanh: Contemporary Sociological Theory , Sage Publications, London,(2012)

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### PAPER – II(COMPULSORY)

#### PAPER :RESEARCH METHODOLOGY : 10200

Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credit)

#### Unit wise Marks

Unit :I:	Methodological foundation of Social Research	12
Unit : II:	Quantitative Research	12
Unit :III:	Qualitative Research	12
Unit : IV:	Computerization in Social Research	12
Unit : V:	Fundamentals of Thesis Writing	12

#### Suggested Readings :

- Barnard S. Phillips : Social Research Strategy and Tractics, 1967.  
Nan Lin : Foundation of Social Research, 1976.  
Vallier Ivan (ed.) : Comparative Method in Sociology : Essay on Trends and Applications, 1971.  
Snelser, J.E. : Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences, 1976.  
H. Blalock : Basis Dilemmas in the Social Sciences, 1984.  
B. N. Ghosh : Scientific Method and Social Research (Revised Edition, 1992)  
W.J.Goode & : Methods in Social Research, 1952. Hatt, P.K.  
Seltiz, Jahoha & : Research Methods in Social Relations, Methuen & Co., 1969.  
Others  
John Rex : The Problems of Sociological Theories, 1961.  
Marris Diverguer : An Introduction to Social Sciences.  
NeumanW.Lawrence : Social Research Methods - Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches, Pearson Education. Inc, New Delhi , 2008  
William Outhwaite and Stephen Turner : The Sage Handbook of Social Science Methodology (2007), Sage Publication  
David Kaplan (Edt) :The Sage Handbook of Quantitative Methodology for the Social Sciences (2004), Sage Publication  
Dick Hobbs and Richards Wright (Edt.) : The Sage Handbook of Field work, (2006)  
Norman K Denzin and Denzin and T.S Lincon: Strategies of Qualitative Inquiry (2008),Sage Publication  
Patrick M, SteveChapman: Research Methods, Routledge,2010  
Peter Swanborn : Case Study Research: What ,Why and How, Sage South Asia (2012)  
D.R.Loseke: Methodological Thinking , Basic Principles of Social Research Design , Sage South Asia (2012)

**PAPER – III (COMPULSORY)**

**PAPER: PREPARATION OF FIELD BASED RESEARCH PROPOSAL: 10300**

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credit)**

**The prime objectives are -to expose the research students to the field situation thereby test their theoretical learning of Research Methodology and secondly- to find out their ability /aptitude to undertake Ph.D. Research Work independently.**

In this paper a student shall have to work on areas delineated below:

1. Selection of Research Topic with its Universe ; significance & purpose and Field of study and Methodology;
2. Review of literature on the selected area and topic of research;
3. Pilot study to be undertaken in the proposed field of study before preparation of Research proposal (synopsis);
4. Prepare a Synopsis on the propose Topic of Research by following /including all the steps and elements necessary for a good research proposal ;
5. Two copies of Reports have to be submitted for evaluation;
6. Presentation of Research Proposal : presenting the synopsis in at least two seminars, one at initial stage and another after completion before submission.

**N.B.: End semester marks ( Total of 70 marks ) shall be awarded on the basis of evaluation ( standard/quality) of submitted Research Proposal. In –Semester marks (Total =30 marks) shall be awarded on the basis of performance of 2 ( two) Seminar presentations ( 10+10+=20) and also on viva-voce examination for 10 marks be conducted on submitted proposal.**

**(PAPER – IV)**

**OPTIONAL PAPERS**

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credits)**

**Choose any one from the following :**

**10401 :Understanding Gender**

**10402 :North Eastern Societies Of India**

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**10407: Urban Sociology**

**10408: Social Psychology**

**PAPER – IV (OPTIONAL PAPER)**

**PAPER: UNDERSTANDING GENDER: 10401**

**Course : Understanding Gender**

Objective: The objective of this paper is to acquaint the scholars with understanding of Gender. Further the paper will help the scholars to develop their critical and philosophical understanding about the issues related to gender.

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credit)**

**Unit wise Marks**

<b>Unit- I: Conceptual Understanding of Gender</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit -II: Feminism</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit -III: Gender and Development Analysis</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit -IV: Gender and Societal Problems</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unit -V: Women Movements</b>	<b>12</b>

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Essed, Goldberg and Kobayshi : A companion to Gender Studies, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, 2005
2. Wadhwa, Jolly, K.S. : Gender : A Cross Cultural Perspective, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2007
3. Essed, P : Diversity : Gender and Culture, Massachusetts Press, Massachusetts, 1996
4. Benerial, L. : Women and Development : The Sexual Division of Labour in Rural Societies, New York, 1990
5. Monro, Surya : Gender Politics : Citizenship, Activism and Sexual Diversity Pluto Press, London, 2008
6. Connell, R.W. : Gender, Cambridge Polity Press, 2002

**PAPER – IV (OPTIONAL)**

**PAPER: NORTH EASTERN SOCIETIES OF INDIA: 10402**

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credits)**

**Unit wise Marks**

Unit -I	: Introducing North East India	12
Unit -II	: Theoretical Perspectives in Understanding NE Societies	12
Unit -III	: Demographic Characteristics of North East India	12
Unit -IV	: Land Relations in North East India	12
Unit -V	: Developmental Perspectives in North East India	12

**Suggested Readings:**

- 1.S.M.Dubey(ed) : North East India : A Sociological Study, Concept Publishing Co. New Delhi, 1978
2. S.Sen (ed) : Religion in North East India, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1993
3. S. Mukharjee et al : Demography of North East India, Omsons Publications, New Delhi, 1991
4. R. Gopalakrishna : The N.E. India, Land , Economy and People, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1991
5. B.B.Dutta : Land Relations in North East India, Peoples Publishing House, New Delhi, 1997
6. Basic Statistics of N.E. Region, North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong, (Recent Issues)



**PAPER – IV (OPTIONAL)**

**PAPER: SOCIETY AND EDUCATION: 10403**

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credits)**

**Unit wise Marks**

Unit - I: Introducing Educational Sociology	12
Unit -II: Typology of Education	12
Unit -III: Theories of Educational Sociology	12
Unit -IV: Education and Society	12
Unit -V: Problems and Policies of Education	12

**Suggested Readings :**

1. F.J.Brown : Educational Sociology, Prentice Hall Inc, New Jersey, 1945
2. W.E.Cole &: Social Foundation of Education, American Book Co. , New York,1968
3. A.K.C.Ottway: Education and society, London Routledge & Kegan Paul, New York, 1972
4. Emile Durkheim: Education and sociology, The Free Press, Glencoe, 1958
5. Suma Chitnis & : Higher Education Reforms in India – Experience and Perspectives, PG,Altbach New Delhi, Sage, 1993
6. S.N.Sewak : Current Problems in Indian Education, Kitab Ghar, Lucknow, 1966
7. S.S.Ralhan, S.R.Lambat: Sociology of Education , Common Wealth Publisher New Delhi,2006
8. Hemlata Talesra: Sociological Foundations of Education , Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi,2002
9. Jacob Aikara: Education , Sociological Perspective , Rawat Publications , Jaipur,2004.

**PAPER – IV (OPTIONAL)**

**PAPER: CRIME AND SOCIETY: 10404**

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credits)**

**Unit wise Marks**

Unit -I : Introducing Criminology	12
Unit -II: Typology and Agencies of Crime Prevention	12
Unit -III: Theories of Crime and Delinquencies	12
Unit -IV: Victimology and Methodology for Criminology	12
Unit -V: Crime and Research in India	12

**Suggested Readings :**

1. E.H.Sutherland & : Principles of Criminology, Times of India Press, Bombay,1968  
D.R.Cressey
2. Sue Tutus Reid : Crime and Criminology, Holt Rinehart and Winston, New York,  
1985
3. Asers, R.L. and : Criminological Theories-Introduction, Evaluation and Application,  
Selless,C.S. Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2004
4. S.V. Rao : Dynamics of Crime Spatial and Socio-Economic Aspects of Crime  
In India, Indian Institute of Public Administration, 1981
- 5.M.R.Haskell & : Crime and Delinquency, Rand Menally Colley Publishing Co.  
L.Yanlonsky Chicago, 1974
6. Borbora, J. : The Thieves –A Sociological Understanding in North East India,  
DVS Publishers, Guwahati,2007

## PAPER – IV (OPTIONAL)

### PAPER: INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES: 10405

Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credits)

Unit wise Marks

Unit -I : Introducing Conceptual Framework	12
Unit -II : Industrial Organization	12
Unit -III: Organizational Behaviour	12
Unit-IV : Industrial Problems and Industrial Policies	12
Unit- V : Important Legislations and Social Security Measures	12

Suggested Readings :

1. A.Etzioni : Modern Organizations, Prentice Hall of India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 1995
2. Bhowmik Sharit K: Industry , labour and society, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi,2012
3. B.P.Agrawala: The Labour Code, Ram Narain Lal Beni Prashad Law Publishers, Allahabad, 1990.
4. D.C. Miller & W.H.Form : Industrial Sociology, The Sociology of Work Organization, Harper & Row Publishers, New York, 1967
5. J.L.Masie: Essentials of Management, Prantice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1995
6. K.Davis: Human Behaviour at Work, Organizational Behaviour,Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co, New Delhi, 1977
7. Khanka S.S: Organizational Behaviour , S. Chand & Company Ltd. , New Delhi,2007
8. Khanka S.S: Human Resource Management ( Text and Cases ), S. Chand & company Ltd. New Delhi,2007
9. P.C.Tripathi : Personal Management and Industrial Relations, Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi, 2000
10. Robbins Stephen P and et.al: Organizational Behaviour , Pearson Prentice Hall, New Delhi ,2014
11. Saxena,R.C: Labour Problems and Social Welfare, K.Nath & Co, Meerut,2010.
12. Sarma Pranjal: A Sociological Study of an Oil Industry in Assam ( Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited ), Omega Publications , New Delhi,2007
13. Singh Narendar: Industrial Sociology , Tata McGraw Hill Education Private Limited, New Delhi,2012

**PAPER – IV (OPTIONAL)**

**PAPER: RURAL STUDIES: 10406**

**Marks :40/60 ( 4 Credits)**

**Unit wise Marks**

Unit -I :	Village Studies in India	12
Unit -II	:Rural Social Institutions and Power Structure	12
Unit -III	:Agrarian Unrest and Peasant movements in India	12
Unit -IV	:Globalization and New Dimensions in Indian Agriculture	12
Unit -V	:Modernization of Indian Peasants, Plans and Programmes for Rural Development in India	12

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bottomore, T.B. 1965, Classes in Modern Society , London : George Allen and Unweins, Ltd.
2. Desai A. R. (ed.) 1971, Essays on Modernization of Underdeveloped Society, Vol I, Thacker and Co.Ltd. Members
3. Desai, A.R. 1961, Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan. Bombay
4. Dube S.C. 1988, Modernization and Development, Sage Publication, New Delhi
5. Dube S.C. 1992, Understanding Change, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi
6. Dube, S.C. 1955, Indian Village, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London
7. Majumder, D.N. 1958, Caste and Communication in an Indian Village, Asia Publishing House, Bombay
8. Majumder, D.N.(ed.) 1955, Rural Profiles , Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society . Lucknow
9. Mayer, A.C. 1952, Land and Society in Malabar, Oxford University Press, U.K.
10. Mayer, A.C. 1960, Caste and Kinship in Central India, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London
11. Raghavan Iyer (ed.), The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi , Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1996
12. Singha Roy, D.K. 2003, Social Development and Empowerment of the Marginalised Groups: Perspectives and Strategies. Sage Publication , New Delhi
13. Somayaji Sakarma( ed.), 2006, Sociology of Globalization, Perspectives from India., Rawat Publication
14. Manish Thakur 2014: Indian Village. A Conceptual History, Rawat Publication , New Delhi

15. Katar Singh 2009: Rural Development – Principles ,Policies and Management, Sage Publications
16. Vandana Madana(edt.) 2004: The Village in India, Oxford
17. D.N Dhanagare 1991 : Peasant Movements in India , Oxford University Press
18. Pant ,S.K. 2004 : Social Development in Rural India, Rawat Publication
19. Sankar Kumar Bhowmik 2008: Reforming Indian Agriculture –Towards Employment Generation and Poverty Reduction, Sage Publication

## PAPER – IV (OPTIONAL)

### PAPER: Urban Sociology: 10407

This course introduces encompasses the understanding of urban societies, social structures and social problems in urban society as per the theories and methods of urban sociology. The objective of the paper is to acquaint students with issues relating to urban societies, the research areas and trends in urban sociology with special emphasis on the urban societies in India.

**Total marks: 40 / 60( 4 Credits)**

			<b>Marks</b>
Unit I	:	Introducing Urban Sociology	12
Unit – II	:	Understanding Cities: Theories and Methods	12
Unit – III	:	Third World Urbanization : Growth and Development Developing countries, global south	12
Unit – IV	:	Problems in Urban India	12
Unit – V	:	Trends of Research in Urban Sociology	12

#### Suggested Readings :

1. Reiss and Hall : Cities and Society
2. P.M.Hauser : The Study of Urbanisation,
3. J.J.Macionis : Sociology of Cities
4. R.P.Misra : Urbanisation in India-Challenges and Opportunities, Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1997
5. E.W.Burgess : Contributions to Urban Sociology, University of Chicago Press, And D.J.Bougue 1987. (ed)
6. R.Ramachandran : Urbanization and Urban Systems in India, Oxford University Press, 1989.
7. P. Saunders : Social Theory and the Urban Question, Routledge, 1981.
8. Shaw, Annapurna. Indian Cities. Oxford University Press, 2012.
9. Vershney, Ashutosh. Ethnic conflict and Civil Society: India and Beyond .in, *World Politics*. 2001
10. Sassen, S. Cities in a World Economy. SAGE. 2000.

**PAPER VI (Optional)**  
**PAPER: Social Psychology: (10408)**

**Marks:40/60(4 credits)**

This course advances the understanding of major socio psychological approaches to the study of society. This course will specifically discuss the science of social psychology; the individual within the social world and the factors affecting his social behaviour. It will also focus on understanding the impact individuals have on another individual or group, how group norms govern our lives and social relationships. This course will specially focus on research in sociology by applying socio-psychological approaches.

**By the end of the course, students will able to:**

1. Critically understand the major methods of research in social psychology
2. Describe, explain and understand theoretical approaches to examine the core areas of social psychology.
3. Understand the contemporary trend of multidisciplinary research in social psychology.
4. Apply socio psychological concepts, theories and research findings to solve problems in everyday life and in society.

**Units**

Unit wise Marks

Unit: I: Social Psychology and its relation with Sociology: The theoretical Understanding	12
Unit: II: Approaches in social psychology to the study of human behaviour	12
Unit III: Contemporary developments and interdisciplinary research in social psychology	12
Unit IV: Social psychology of Health and wellbeing	12
Unit V: Social Psychology of Group Dynamics	12

**Suggested Readings**

1. Karl Mannheim (1966): Essays on Sociology and Social Psychology, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd., London,(3<sup>rd</sup> ed).
2. Kimball Young (1963): A Handbook of Social Psychology.
3. R. Baron & D. Byrne (1993) : Social Psychology: Understanding Human Interaction, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, (6<sup>th</sup> Edn)
4. T. M Newcomb (1950): Social Psychology, Dryden, New York.

5. W. McDougall (2015): Introduction to Social Psychology, Taylor & Francis Group.
6. Lucas, Milkie & Rohall (2015): Social Psychology: Sociological Perspectives, Pearson India.
7. Elizabeth A. Craeford & Katherine B. Novak (2018): Individual and Society: Sociological Social Psychology, Routledge
8. Jane D. McLeod, Edward J. Lawler & Michael Schwalbe (1990): Handbook of Social Psychology of Inequality, Springer
9. Morris Rosenberg & Ralph H. Turner (1990): Social Psychology: Sociological Perspectives, Transaction Publishers.
10. David Rohall & Melissa Milkie (2011): Social Psychology: Sociological Perspectives, Prentice Hall India Learning Private Limited.
11. Spencer Cahill, Kent Sandstrom & Carissa Froyum (2018): Inside Social Life: Readings in Sociological Social Psychology and Micro Sociology, Oxford Publication.
12. Lisa Wade & Myra Marx Ferree (2018): Gender: Ideas, Interactions, Institutions, W.W Norton & Company.
13. Arlene Stein (2019): Unbound: Transgender Men and the Remaking of Identity, Vintage publication.
14. Edwin P. Hollander (1967): Principles and Methods of Social Psychology, Oxford University Press, New York
15. Clyde Hendrick (Ed) (1977): Perspectives on Social Psychology, Lawrence Erlbaum association, New York.
16. J. Delamater (2003): Handbook of Social Psychology. New York: Kluwer Academic.
17. J. Piaget (1999): The Construction of Reality in the Child, Psychology Press, Routledge, (recent edn).
18. K. Lewin (2012): Field Theory in Social Sciences, Midway Reprint, 2012 (recent edn)



19. Leonard Berkowitz (ed) (1987): *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, Academic Press, , California, 1987.
20. M.A Hogg & Joel Cooper (2003): *Sage Handbook of Social Psychology*. Los Angeles: Sage.
21. Mead, George Herbert: *Mind Self and Society* (1934/1962): From the standpoint of a Social Behaviourist, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
22. Peter J Burke (2006): *Contemporary Social Psychological theories*. Standford: Standford Social Sciences.
23. S. Kakar (2007): *The Indians, Portrait of a People*, New Delhi: Viking Penguin.
24. S. Freud (2011): *A General Introduction to Psychoanalysis*, Squat Press, New York, (recent edn).
25. U. Flick (1998): *The Psychology of Social*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
26. Glynis M. Breakwell (2004): *Doing Social Psychology Research*, The British Psychological Society And Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
27. Joanne R Smith & S Alexander Haslam (1989): *Social Psychology: Revisiting the Classic Studies*, Sage Publication.
28. Glenn D. Sanders & Jerry Suls (1982): *Social Psychology of Health and Illness*, Psychology Press.
29. Wolfgang Stroebe (2011): *Social Psychology of Health (Mapping Social Psychology)*, Open University Press.
30. William David Marelich (2004): *The Social Psychology of Health: Essays and Readings*, Sage Publication.
31. Forsyth R. Donelson (1989): *Group Dynamics*, 1989, Wadsworth Publishing
32. Hook. D, Franks. B & Bauer W. Martin (2011): *The Social Psychology of Communication*, (6<sup>th</sup> edition), AIAA.
33. R. Baron & D. Byrne (1993) : *Social Psychology: Understanding Human Interaction*, 1993, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, (6<sup>th</sup> Edn)
34. T.M Newcomb et al. (1961) : *Social Psychology: A Study of Human Interaction*, Tavistock Publication Ltd., London, (Revised Edn).
35. J. Delamater (2003): *Handbook of Social Psychology*. New York: Kluwer Academic.
36. Mead, George Herbert (1934/1962): *Mind Self and Society: From the standpoint of a Social Behaviourist*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.

