

Applied Sociology BEG 490 MS

Year: IV

Semester: I

Teaching Schedule			Examination Scheme						Total Marks
			Final				Internal Assessments		
			Theory		Practical		Theory Marks	Practical Marks	
L	P	T	Duration	Marks	Duration	Marks			
3	-	-	1.5	40	-	-	10	-	50

Course Objective:

Civil engineers work in co-ordination with society so that the civil engineers must be acquainted with the society. The Objective of this course is to make the students aware of the Nepalese society, Community, Culture, Stratification and Adaptation.

Course Contents:

1.0 Introduction

(2 hrs)

- 1.1 Evolution of Sociology
- 1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other social sciences (Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science)
- 1.3 Application of Sociology in addressing contemporary social issues in Nepal.

2.0 Language of Sociology

(7 hrs)

- 2.1 Society and Culture
- 2.2 Tribe, Caste & Ethnicity
- 2.3 Community and Institutions
- 2.4 Homogenous & Heterogeneous
- 2.5 Norms and Values
- 2.6 Co-operation & Conflict.
- 2.7 Status & Roles
- 2.8 Association and group

3.0 Fundamental concepts in sociology

(5 hrs)

- 3.1 Social System
- 3.2 Social Structure: Family, Caste and Ethnic Group, Religions, Festivals
- 3.3 Social Process
- 3.4 Socialization
- 3.5 Social and Cultural Change
- 3.7 Social Stratification

- 3.8 Social Problem
- 3.9 Social Control.

4.0 Nepalese Culture and Society (9 hrs)

- 4.1 Historical, Ideological and Political Dimension of Nepalese Culture and Society.
- 4.2 Caste System in Nepal
- 4.3 Ethnic Groups and Interrelationship among them.
- 4.4 Religions and Festivals in Nepal
- 4.5 Social Stratification in Nepalese Societies on the Association and group
- 4.6 Basis of Caste, Gender, Ethnicity and Age

5.0 Community Development: (7 hrs)

- 5.1 Meaning and Definition
- 5.2 Nature and History
- 5.3 Approaches of Community Development
 - 5.3.1 Community Participation
 - 5.3.2 Community Mobilization
 - 5.3.3 Communications and Community Education
 - 5.3.4 People's Empowerment
 - 5.3.5 Application of Indigenous and Appropriate
- 5.4 Gender Differences and Role of Women in Energy Conservation & Development,
- 5.5 Application of Knowledge of Sociology with Special Reference Energy, Policy, Legal Issues
- 5.6 Identification of Issues & Resolution

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- Mair L. : " Applied Sociology, Anthropology"
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- Regmi Rishikeshav Raj "Dimension of Nepali society and culture"
- Gurung, Sant Bahadur: "Rural Development Approach in Nepal" Deva Publications, Kathmandu