

# **COURSE OUTCOME**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY  
SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY**

## **SEMESTER: FIRST**

**COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY  
EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will enable students to comprehend social reality through sociological concepts.
- The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.
- Enable critical and analytical thinking.
- Enable them to develop empathy, communication skills and multicultural competence.

## **SEMESTER: SECOND**

**COURSE NAME: UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY IN INDIA  
EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- 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 a broad overview on various issues, concerns and overall social situations of Indian society by looking at diverse concerns of sociologists of India since the time of its inception as an academic discipline.

**FOUR YEAR UG PROGRAMME**  
**SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY**  
**SEMESTER: THIRD**

**COURSE NAME: Classical Sociological Theory**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will enable students to comprehend social reality through sociological concepts.
- The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.

**SEMESTER: FOURTH**

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS (Core)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will provide students with skills to conceptualize research problem and carry out their research work.
- The course will provide student with some elementary knowledge of the complexities and philosophical underpinnings of research.

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH (Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will enable students to conceptualize and theorize health as a social institution.
- The course will enable students to understand the and trace the interrelationship between social life and health.

**COURSE NAME: RURAL SOCIOLOGY (Elective)**  
**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- It will enable students to make a scientific, systematic and comprehensive study of the rural social organization of its structure, function and objective tendencies of development.
- And on the basis of such a study it will help students suggest ways for improving village conditions and discover the laws of its development.

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (Elective)**  
**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- This course will familiarize the students with perspectives on the social meaning of education and the relationship between education and society. This includes issues of knowledge, comprehension, empowerment and contestation to sites and practices of education.

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP (Elective)**  
**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will enable students to conceptualize and theorize the social institutions of family, marriage and kinship.
- The course will enable students to understand the changes in the institutions family, marriage and kinship in contemporary period

**COURSE NAME: INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITIONS (Elective)**  
**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- This paper will provide students with perspectives of key Indian sociologists.
- The paper will enable students to engage their understanding with issues of tradition and modernity, caste, tribe and gender in context to India and Indian Sociologists.

## **SEMESTER: FIFTH**

### **COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (Core)**

#### **EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

##### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will acquaint students with the four Important sociological theories: Functionalism, Structuralism and Post-Structuralism, Conflict Theory and Critical Theory).
- The course will help cultivate students' perception of reality and provide them the ability to see things from various sociological perspectives.

### **COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (Elective)**

#### **EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

##### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- This course will enable the students to look at social movements from a sociological perspective.
- It will introduce to them the contexts and concepts of social movements and attempts to theoretically locate them through concrete case studies.

### **COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (Elective)**

#### **EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

##### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will help students to gain a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the conceptual framework of gender and its interrelated concepts.
- The course will enable students to critically analyze, explain and describe the interrelationship between gender and society from a broader perspective.

### **COURSE NAME: URBAN SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA (Elective)**

#### **EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

##### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will provide the students with the knowledge on the distinctness of the urban dimensions in India.
- The course will enable students to develop an understanding of the fundamental social reality, social process and change in development perspective of urban communities.

**COURSE NAME: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION (Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will introduce students to sociological study of social inequalities.
- The course will explain students the theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of social inequality in articulation with each other.

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBES IN INDIA (Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will help students to gain a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of tribal societies in India.
- The course will enable students to critically analyse, explain and describe tribal societies in India from a broader perspective.

**SEMESTER: SIX**

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will enable students to comprehend the social realities of Northeast India through sociological concepts.
- The course will assist students for higher studies and research work in the area of Northeast India

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION (Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The course will enable students to understand religion as a belief system and as a social institution.

- The course will enable students to theorize and critically analyse religion and its various contemporary issues.

**COURSE NAME: ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY (Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The paper will enable students to trace the trajectory of Economics and its implication in different perspectives of Sociology.
- The paper will help students have a comprehensive understanding of the concept of Economics.

**COURSE NAME: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY (Core)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- It will help familiarize students with critical tools and theoretical debates necessary to analyze the dynamics of social structure and relations of power, their legitimation in different social/ institutional contexts and the contestations.
- The course will enable students to examine in detail both the evolving structures and processes of the ‘political’ in India.

**COURSE NAME: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT (Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- The paper will enable students to trace the trajectory of Indian experience with development from an interdisciplinary perspective.
- The paper will help students have a comprehensive understanding of the concept of development.

**COURSE NAME: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND FIELDWORK  
(Elective)**

**EXISTING BASE SYLLABUS: UG –CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- To enable students to think critically
- To equip students with the understanding of doing research Sociologically