

Morigaon College (Autonomous)

Morigaon: Assam



SYLLABUS

Sociology

FYUGP

(3rd Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

MORIGAON COLLEGE

SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY

SEMESTER: Third

COURSE NAME: Classical Sociological Theory

CREDIT: 4

Course Code: SOC-CORE-(MN)-MC-0300104

READING LIST

Unit 1: Sociology: Discipline and Perspectives

UNIT NO.	UNIT CONTENT	NO. OF CLASSES- 45
Unit 1: Emergence of Sociological Theory:	a. Meaning and Nature of sociological theory. b. Formation process of sociological theory. c. Levels of theorization	9
Unit 2: Karl Marx	a. Materialist Conception of History b. Class and Class Struggle, Capital and Surplus Value c. Alienation	12
Unit 3 Emile Durkheim	a. Rules of Sociological Method b. Collective Conscience and Solidarity c. Suicide d. Elementary Forms of Religious Life	12

Unit 4 : Max Weber	a. Verstehen, Ideal Types, Social Action b. Power, Authority and Bureaucracy c. The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism	12
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Unit 1: Emergence of Sociological Theory

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Mills, C. W. (1959). *The sociological imagination*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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Unit 2: Karl Marx

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Unit 3: Emile Durkheim

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Unit 4: Max Weber

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