

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research

(NEISSR)

Paper: BSW-103

Title: Understanding Indian Society

Semester Teaching Plan

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Course Summary

Paper Number: BSW-103

Paper Title: Understanding Indian Society

Semester & Year: First Semester, 2023

Instructors: Mr. Vizosu Kikhi

Class hours: 1Hr.

Course Description: Understanding Indian Society consists of five units. This course will introduce the students to express conceptual differences between society and culture. The course is designed to help students have clear understanding of the dynamic functions of social institution, structure and system of the Indian society.

Course Objectives:

- To understand the concept of society, social institutions and social dynamics
- To gain insight into the Indian society, the changes therein and its problems
- Understanding the importance of social institution for analyzing social problem

Teaching Methods: Lecture and Discussion, Recapitulation, Presentation, teach back session, group discussion, Question and answer session, buddy system, brainstorming, debate, storytelling, motivational talk and role play

Class Participation: Recapitulation, Presentation, teach back session, group discussion, Question and answer session, buddy system, brainstorming, debate, storytelling, motivational talk and role play

Assignments and Evaluation

The criterion for evaluation of the course is as follow

• University Examination (External)	70 Marks
• Internal Assessment	30 Marks
1. Written Internal Test	20 Marks
2. Assignment	05 Marks
3. Class Participation and attendance	05 Marks
	Total 100 Marks

FACE SHEET/COVER PAGE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

Name of the student:

Semester and year:

Paper No. :

Paper Title:

Category of assignment: Individual or Group

Types of Assignment

1. Research Project
2. Documentation
3. Role-plays/PPT presentation

Title of the Assignment:

Name of the Course Teacher:

Date of Submission:

CLASS SCHEDULE AND READINGS

August

(UNIT 1)

- Concept of society – definition, major elements of society, individuals, groups, association and institutions
- Definition, characteristic & function of culture
- Social process: competition, cooperation, conflict, accommodation and assimilation

(UNIT 2)

- Social Institutions – meaning, structure and functions
- Social control: concept and importance
- Agencies of social control – family, state, educational institutions, religion and administration.

September

(Unit 3)

- Urban social problems – concept, problems of socialization and isolation, juvenile delinquency, child labour, prostitution, alcoholism, drug addiction, problems of housing and slums
- Rural social problems – concept, illiteracy, poverty, unemployment, untouchability, exploitation and bonded labour, caste dominance and communal riots

(Unit 4)

- Meaning, concept and process of social change
- Theories of social change

October

(Unit 4)

- Urbanization, industrialization, modernisation, westernization, sanskritization, secularization

November

- Revision
- Discussion on elected topics according to the suggestion of the students
- Evaluation and Feedback

SUGGESTED READING LIST

- Ahuja, Ram. (1993). Indian Social Systems. New Delhi : Rawat Publications.
- Dube, S.C. (1990). Society in India. New Delhi : National Book Trust.
- Giddens, Anthony. (2001). Sociology. Polity: Cambridge Press.
- Johnson, M.M. (1993). Sociology. A Systematic Introduction. New Delhi: Allied Publishers Ltd. 5. Kingsley, Davis. (1995). Human Society. New Delhi: Surjeet Publications.