

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



## Syllabus

Subject: Sociology

Three Year B.S.S. Pass Course  
Effective from the Session: 2013–2014

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The Courses of Study for B.S.S. Pass in Sociology shall extend over a period of three academic years comprising Six papers with marks as indicated below:

| Paper Code         | Paper     | Paper Title                   | Marks | Credits |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| <b>First year</b>  |           |                               |       |         |
| 112001             | Paper-I   | Introductory Sociology        | 100   | 4       |
| 112003             | Paper-II  | Social History & Anthropology | 100   | 4       |
| <b>Second year</b> |           |                               |       |         |
| 122001             | Paper-III | Classical Social Thought      | 100   | 4       |
| 122003             | Paper-IV  | Social Psychology             | 100   | 4       |
| <b>Third year</b>  |           |                               |       |         |
| 132001             | Paper-V   | Sociology of Environment      | 100   | 4       |
| 132003             | Paper-VI  | Sociology of Bangladesh       | 100   | 4       |
|                    |           | Total =                       | 600   | 24      |

## Detailed Syllabus

### First Year

| Paper Code | Paper   | Paper Title            | Marks | Credits |
|------------|---------|------------------------|-------|---------|
| 112001     | Paper-I | Introductory Sociology | 100   | 4       |

1. **Introducing Sociology:** Definition, nature and scope of sociology, relationship with other social sciences. Development of sociology: contributions of Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Karl Marx
2. **Methods & Measures in Sociology:** Scientific method, experiment, survey, participant observation, participatory techniques and historical sociology
3. **Culture, Beliefs & Values:** Norms, sanctions, symbols, language, subculture, counter-culture, hegemony & resistance
4. **Social Interaction & Social Structure:** Socialization: Agencies of socialization, socialization & life cycle. Social interaction, exchange, status, role, group, types of group
5. **Social institutions:** Definition, nature & role of institutions, family & marriage, economic institution, political institutions, education, bureaucracy, property
6. **Social Stratification & Mobility:** Meaning of stratification, slavery, caste, class, role & status, age, gender. Social mobility-- factors affecting mobility
7. **Deviance & Social Control:** Definition of deviance, theories of deviance; crime & justice system; agencies of social control

8. **Social Problems of Bangladesh:** Poverty, unemployment, prostitution, HIV/AIDS, population problem, corruption, disaster, violence against women, child trafficking & pornography
9. **Different Types of Societies:** Hunting & gathering societies, horticultural societies, agrarian societies & industrial societies; primitive communism, slavery, feudalism, capitalism, socialism & communism
10. **Social Change:** Definitions, causes of social change, current changes: globalization and its impact

**Books Recommended:**

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| R. T. Schaefer (2009)               | <i>Sociology</i>                       |
| Giddens                             | <i>Sociology</i>                       |
| Smelser                             | <i>Sociology</i>                       |
| David Jary and Julia Jary           | Collins <i>Dictionary of Sociology</i> |
| নাজমুল করিম                         | : সমাজবিজ্ঞান সমীক্ষণ                  |
| হাসানুজ্জামান চৌধুরী                | : সমাজবিজ্ঞানের প্রত্যয় ও বিন্যাস     |
| স্যামুয়েল কোনিগ                    | : সমাজবিজ্ঞান (অনুবাদ-রংগলাল সেন)      |
| ড. রংগলাল সেন ও বিশ্বম্ভর কুমার নাথ | : প্রারম্ভিক সমাজবিজ্ঞান               |
| রংগলাল সেন                          | : বাংলাদেশের সামাজিক স্তর বিন্যাস      |

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|------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 112003     | Paper-II | Social History & Anthropology | 100   | 4       |

**Part-1: Social History**

**2 Credit (50 Marks)**

1. **Introduction:** Definition, scope, importance and recent trends in social history. Relation of social history with sociology, history, and anthropology
2. **Culture of Prehistoric Age:** (a) The Eolithic or early Stone Age (b) The Neolithic or new Stone Age
3. **Civilizations:** River valley civilizations-- Egyptian Civilization, Babylonian civilization, Chinese civilization and Indus valley civilization
4. **Rise and Fall of Greek and Roman civilizations**
5. **Political and Social Structure of Feudalism in the Middle Ages:** The manorial system, cities in the middle ages, economy, conflict between the pope and the emperor; education, origin and growth of the universities, philosophy, renaissance
6. **Advent of Capitalism and Industrial Society:** Historical forces relating to the growth of capitalism, capitalism and rapid social change

**Books Recommended:**

1. Burns and Ralph, *World Civilization* (Abridged edition)
2. Gordon Childe, *What Happened in History*
3. James Edgar Swain, *A History of World Civilization*
4. Clive Bell, *Civilization*
6. T. W. Wallbank and M. A. Taylor, *Civilization, Past and present.* (vol.1)
7. Thompson, *History of the Middle Ages.* (Vols. 2)
8. Adams, *Civilization during the Middle Ages*
9. Thompson & Jonnson, *Introduction to the Middle Ages*
10. Oman, *The Dark Age*
11. Tout, *The Empire and the Papacy*
12. Lodge, *Close of the Middle Ages*
13. Edward M. Burns, Robert E. Lerner & Staudish Meacham, *Western Civilization*, 10th Edition
১৪. নূরুন্নাহার ও আঃ হালিম : মানুষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড)

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| ১৫. এ কে এম শাহনাওয়াজ | : | বিশ্ব সভ্যতা (প্রাচীন যুগ)         |
| ১৬. আবদুল মমিন চৌধুরী  | : | প্রাচীন বাংলার ইতিহাস ও সংস্কৃতি   |
| ১৭. মানুষের সমাজ       | : | জর্জ সিমসন (অনুবাদ- ড. রংগলাল সেন) |
| ১৮. রেবতি মোহন বর্মণ   | : | সমাজ ও সভ্যতার ক্রমবিকাশ           |
| ১৯. মাহমুদা ইসলাম      | : | সামাজিক ইতিহাসের পটভূমিকা          |
| ২০. রতন লাল চক্রবর্তী  | : | সভ্যতার পটভূমি                     |

## Part- 2: Anthropology

## 2 Credit (50 Marks)

- 1. Introduction:** Physical and cultural anthropology and their specialized areas; importance of studying anthropology; schools of anthropology: evolutionism, functionalism, diffusionism
- 2. Kinship and Descent:** Kinship: types and functions; kinship terminology; descent, lineage, clan, indigenous peoples, simple society; origin and evolution of marriage and family
- 3. Economic Organizations:** Property ownership and law of inheritance in archaic societies, food gathering and food producing economies, shifting cultivation; exchange and distribution: reciprocity, kula ring, redistribution, potlatch, market system
- 4. Political Organizations:** Pattern of leadership & its evolution; origins of state: theories developed by anthropologists Morgan, Lowie, Fried, Childe & Service
- 5. Religion:**
  - a. Theories relating to the origin of religion: animism & animatism
  - b. Magic, science & religion: role & functions of magic & religion
- 6. Selected Ethnic Communities in Bangladesh:**  
Chakma, Marma, Garo, Khashia, Santals, Rakhaines

### Books Recommended:

Ember and Ember: *Anthropology*

Barnouw: *An Introduction to Anthropology*

Kottak: *Cultural Anthropology*

Taylor : *Cultural Ways.*

শামসুল আরেফীন (সম্পাদিত)

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বাংলাদেশের নৃবিজ্ঞান

মর্গান

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আদিম সমাজ (অনুঃ বুলবন ওসমান)

অজয় রায়

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আদি বাঙালী : নৃতাত্ত্বিক ও সমাজতাত্ত্বিক বিশ্লেষণ

মাহমুদা ইসলাম (অনূদিত)

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নৃতত্ত্বের সহজ পাঠ

ড. মুহাম্মদ হাবিবুর রহমান

:

নৃবিজ্ঞানের রূপরেখা

### Second Year

| Paper Code | Paper     | Paper Title              | Marks | Credits |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| 122001     | Paper-III | Classical Social Thought | 100   | 4       |

- 1. Plato:** Ideal state and philosopher king, communism, society and justice, theory of education, family and marriage
- 2. Aristotle:** Origin and nature of state, approach to slavery, theory of property, classification of government, causes and prevention of revolution
- 3. Augustine:** Earthly and heavenly city
- 4. Kautilya:** Laws of economy and production, administration and diplomacy
- 5. Aquinas:** Kinship, types of laws, synthesis of laws
- 6. Ibn Khaldun:** New Science, Study of culture, concept of Asabiyah (social solidarity), rise and fall of dynasty (civilization)

7. **Machiavelli:** Idea of strong nation state, characteristics of ruler (Prince), conflict between mass people and ruling class, morality and state policy
8. **Hobbes:** The state of nature, the social contract, sovereignty, civil and natural laws
9. **Locke:** The state of nature, concept of slavery, property and political society
10. **Rousseau:** The concept of man, social contract, origin of private property & rise of equality

**Books Recommended:**

1. Barnes, H.E. : Social Thought from Lore to Science
2. Bogardus : The Development of Social Thought
3. Chamblis : Social Thought
4. Sabine. G.H. : History of Political Thought
5. St. Agustin : The City of God
6. St. Thomas Aquinas : On Kinship
৭. Zeitlin, Irving M. : Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory
৮. সরদার ফজলুল করিম : প্লেটোর রিপাবলিক
৯. সরদার ফজলুল করিম : এ্যারিস্টটলের পলিটিকস (অনুবাদ)
১০. ইবনে খালদুন : 'আলমুকাদিমা' (অনুবাদ : নূর মোহাম্মদ মিয়া)
১১. আখতার-উল-আলম : ইবনে খালদুন (জীবনী ও চিন্তাধারা)
১২. কাজী তোবারক হোসেন ও মুহাম্মদ হাসান ইমাম (সম্পাদিত) : আধুনিক সমাজবিজ্ঞানের চিন্তা ও তত্ত্ব

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|------------|----------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 122003     | Paper-IV | Social Psychology | 100   | 4       |

1. **Introduction:** The science of social psychology, history of its development, methods used in social psychology
2. **Socialization:** Processes and products, cultural influences on behaviours
3. **Social perception:** Basic processes affecting perceptual response, perceptual defense, perceptual accentuation, person perception
4. **Attitude:** Formation of attitudes, measurement of attitudes, processes of attitude change, some theories of attitude change, persuasive attitude change
5. **Group Structures and Processes:** Kinds of groups, methods of studying group processes
6. **Communication and language:** The process of communication; language, culture and thinking; non-verbal communication
7. **Personality:** Personality and culture; impact of culture on personality formation and development; theories of personality development—Freud, Adler
8. **Leadership:** The meaning of leadership and its types, traits of leader, role of leaders; leadership and social change
9. **Mass behavior:** Crowd, audience, mob, rumour, fashion, fad, craze, propaganda
10. **Public opinion:** Processes and factors of public opinion, agencies of public opinion

**Books Recommended:**

1. Hollander, E.P. *Principles and Methods of Social Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2. Krech, D., Crutchfield R.S. and Ballachey, E.L. *Individual in Society*. New York; Tokyo: McGraw Hill Co. Ltd.
3. Lindgren, H.C., *An Introduction to Social Psychology*. New York: Wiley and Sons.
4. Sargent, S.S. and Williamson, R.C. *Social Psychology*. New York: The Ronald Press.
5. Secord, P.F. and Backman, *Social Psychology*. McGraw Hill.

### Third Year

| Paper Code | Paper   | Paper Title              | Marks | Credits |
|------------|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| 132001     | Paper-V | Sociology of Environment | 100   | 4       |

- 1. Introduction:** Definition and scope of sociology of environment, sociology and environment, origin and development of sociology of environment
- 2. Basic Concepts:** Environment, ecology, ecosphere, ecosystem, and food chain; social and physical environment
- 3. Population, Development and Environment:** population explosion and environment; impact of population on environment--recent evidences
- 4. Environmental Issues and Disasters:** Land use and land cover change, forests, bio-diversity, loss of bio-diversity; atmosphere and climate change and air pollution; global warming: sea level rise and its impact; supply of fresh water, water pollution, arsenic contamination of water and health hazards; flood's, cyclones, and river bank erosion; earthquake
- 5. Social Process and Environmental Degradation:** Industrialization and technological change, urbanization; development and energy consumption; poverty and environment
- 6. Gender and Environment:** Impact of environment on children, women, and men; gender responses to environmental problems
- 7. Environmental Policy and Planning:** Environmental planning, government policies and programs: social forestry, disaster management; environmental education and awareness

#### Books Recommended:

1. Kemp David, *Global Environmental Issues*, London. Routledge, 1990
2. Hannigan, John A., *Environmental Sociology : Social Theory and Global Environment*, 1995
3. M. Redclift and T Benton (ed.), *Social Theory and Global Environment*, 1994
4. Dankelman, Irene and Joan Davidson, *Women and the Environment in the Third World*, 1998
5. Shiva, Vandana and Maria Mies, *Ecofeminism*. London. Zed Press, 1993
6. Gain, Philip. *Bangladesh Environment: Facing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Dhaka: SEHD, 1998
7. Dasgupta, Samir, *Understanding Global Environment*, Swarabh printers, 2009
8. Dasgupta, Samir, *Women's Encounter with Disaster*, Front page publication ltd. 2010
9. মাহবুবা নাসরীন, ড. খোন্দকার মোকাদ্দেম হোসেন ও দেবশীষ কুমার কুন্ডু, ২০০৬, *পরিবেশ সমাজবিজ্ঞান*, ঢাকা: তপন প্রকাশন
১০. হাসানুজ্জামান চৌধুরী , *পরিবেশ ও পুঁজিবাদ*

| Paper Code | Paper    | Paper Title             | Marks | Credits |
|------------|----------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| 132003     | Paper-VI | Sociology of Bangladesh | 100   | 4       |

- 1. The Social Background of Bangladesh Society:** The ecological context; nature of village society; religion, culture & ethnicity; the British colonialism and its impact; Pakistan era: the internal colonialism — emergence of Bangladesh: language movement — liberation war

**2. Population, Ethnicity and Health:** Population composition: age-sex-marital status, literacy and labour force; population change: fertility-mortality-migration and population control; ethnic groups in Bangladesh; changing pattern of health and morbidity: expansion of health facilities and emerging challenges

**3. Marriage, Family and Socialization:** Changing pattern of marriage and divorce; changing pattern of family and kinship; cultural change and nature of socialization

**4. Economy of Bangladesh:** Rural economy: farm and non-farm activities, problems of agrarian transformation; urban economy: industrial growth, working class, underclass; informal economy; problems of industrialization; migration: rural-urban migration, international migration: remittance economy

**5. Social Inequality, Social Stratification and Poverty:** Nature of social inequality in Bangladesh; income inequality, gender inequality, ethnic inequality, status inequality; occupational structure in Bangladesh; growth and nature of middle class; poverty trends

**6. Politics:** Nature of the state, bureaucracy and political parties in Bangladesh; political culture; governance problems in Bangladesh; local governments in Bangladesh

**7. Rural Society and Urbanization:** Agrarian structure-- land tenure and class structure; community and power structure: *samaj-salish*; patron-client relationship; rural development: strategies and problems of rural development

**8. Crime and Deviance:** Pattern and forms of crime in Bangladesh; penology and correctional methods in Bangladesh; criminal laws and judiciary in Bangladesh; police, civil society and prevention of crime in Bangladesh

**9. Culture:** Social groups and language; pattern of religious beliefs and rituals in Bangladesh; pattern of cultural change and problems of cultural identity

**10. Education:** Structure of education: primary-secondary-higher; education and social structure: differential access to education-class and social mobility-socialization and social control; education policy: problems and prospects

### Books Recommended:

1. Nazmul Karim, *Dynamics of Bangladesh Society*.
2. A.M. Chowdhury and Fakrul Alam (eds.), *Bangladesh at the Threshold of the Twenty-first Century*, Dhaka : Asiatic Society, 2002
3. Kamal Siddiqui, *Jagatpur*, Dhaka : UPL, 2000
4. Ashabur Rahman, *Bangladesher Krishi Kathamo, Krishak Samaj O Unnayan*, Dhaka: UPL, 1986
5. Akbar Ali Khan, *Discovery of Bangladesh*. Dhaka :UPL 1996
৬. কামাল সিদ্দিকী : বাংলাদেশের গ্রামীণ দরিদ্র : স্বরূপ ও সমাধান
৭. আসাবুর রহমান : বাংলাদেশের কৃষি কাঠামো : কৃষক সমাজ ও উন্নয়ন
৮. বদরুদ্দীন উমর : বাংলাদেশের রাজনৈতিক সংস্কৃতি
৯. হোসেন জিল্লুর রহমান : মাঠ গবেষণা ও গ্রামীণ দরিদ্র
১০. কাজী তোবারক হোসেন ও মুহাম্মদ হাসান ইমাম (সম্পাদিত) : বাংলাদেশের গ্রাম
১১. অনুপম সেন : বাংলাদেশ : রাষ্ট্র ও সমাজ
১২. মাহবুব হোসেন : বাংলাদেশের পল্লী উন্নয়ন : সমস্যা ও সমাধান
১৩. আবুল মনসুর আহমেদ : বাংলাদেশ কালচার
১৪. গাজী সালেহ উদ্দিন : বাংলাদেশের ভূমিসত্ত্ব, ভূমি সংস্কার ও গ্রামীণ উন্নয়ন
১৫. আবদুল মওদুদ : মধ্যবিত্ত সমাজের ক্রমবিকাশ
১৬. নীহার রঞ্জন রায় : বাংলার ইতিহাস
১৭. বিনয় ঘোষ : বাংলার ইতিহাস

১৮. কামাল সিদ্দিকী : বাংলাদেশের ভূমি সংস্কারের রাজনৈতিক অর্থনীতি
১৯. বোরহান উদ্দিন খান জাহাঙ্গীর : গ্রামাঞ্চলে ধনতন্ত্রের বিকাশ
২০. আনু মুহাম্মদ : বাংলাদেশের গ্রামীণ সমাজ ও অর্থনীতি