

Course: Title: Society and Development

Course Code.: RDS 424

Full Marks: 70

Year: Second

Pass Marks: 28

Paper: III

Teaching Hours: 105

Course Objectives

- *The objective of this course is to acquaint students with basic concepts, theories and methods in analyzing rural development process in Nepalese social perspective.*

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1.1 Concept of Sociology

1.2 Relation of Sociology with other Social Sciences

1.3 Three major theoretical perspectives on society

Emile Durkheim: Functionalism, Max Weber: Symbolic Interactionism, Karl Marx: Conflict Theory (Base and Superstructure)

1.4 Major Social Fields and issues in social dimension in Nepalese Context

1.5 Laws and provisions related to social issues in Nepal

Unit-II: Social Structure

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2.2 Physical, Social and Economic Structure of Society

2.3 Concept and Characteristics of community and social Life

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2.5 Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicity

2.6 Social Learning and Adaptation Process: Enculturation, Acculturation, Assimilation, Sanskritization and Socialization

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