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Syllabus Department of Social Work

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Year-wise Courses and Marks Distribution

First Year (Honours)

Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credit
	Social Work: History and Philosophy	100	4
	Bangladesh: History, Culture and Heritage	100	4
	Elements of Sociology	100	4
	Principles of Psychology	100	4
	Principles of Economics	100	4
	Introduction to Anthropology	100	4
	Total=	600	24

Detailed Syllabus

First Year

Course Code: Social Work : History & Philosophy Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. **Social Welfare & Religions:** Religion as a Motivator⁷ of Social Welfare Contribution of Major Religions to the Development of Social Welfare/Social Work-Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity.
2. **Work profession:** Meaning and Characteristics of Profession. Evolution of Social Work as a profession. Principles and Functions of Social Work. ASW, Code of Ethics of Social Work. Social and Social Work Values.
3. **Development of Social Work Education in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.**
4. **Historical Foundations of Social Work:**
 - a) The UK: The Elizabethan Poor Law of 1601, The Poor Law Reform of 1834, The Charity Organization Society(COS).
 - b) **The Beveridge Report and Social Security System in U.K.**
 - c) The USA: The State Board of Charities, **The Charity Organization Society (COS)**, Emergence of **Social Work Education**.
 - d) Indian Sub-continent: Trends of Social Services during Ancient, Medieval, British and the Contemporary.
5. **Social Welfare at international level:** Historical Development, Nature & Type. Importance of International Social Welfare.

6. **Social Philosophy and Social Thought:** Its Meaning, and Scope and Utility of the Study of Social Philosophy by Social Workers, Greek and Roman Thought, Utopian Thought, Individualism and Socialism.
7. **Industrial Revolution:** Its Positive and Negative Impact on Socio-Economic Aspects of Society, Family and Environment, Impact of Industrial Revolution on Social Welfare and Social Work Education.

Books Recommended:

Bogardus, S.E. *The Development of Social Thought*. Bombay: Allied Pacific; 1960.

Friedlander, W.A. and Robert, Z.A. *Introduction to Social Welfare*. 5th ed. Delhi: Prentice Hall of India; 1982.

Morales, A. and Sheafor, B. *Social Work-A profession of Many Faces*. 4th ed. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. Inc; 1986.

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Course Code: Bangladesh : History, Culture and Heritage Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. People of Bangladesh: origin and Anthropological Identity, Socio-economic History of the British Period. Emergence of Middle Class. Renaissance of Bangal and Contribution of Noted Personalities.
2. The Pakistan Movement and the Birth of Pakistan, Language Movement, 1948-52, United Front (*Juktafront*) Elections-1954, Six Point Program-1966.
3. Struggle for Idenpendence and War of Liberation in 1971; Different Sectors of Liberation War and the Birth of Bangladesh.
4. Culture of Bangladesh and Its Basic Characteristics, Urban and Rural Cultural Difference, Sub-cultural Issues. Cultural Conflict; Role of Social Work in Changing Culture.
5. Folk Culture of Bangladesh and Its Special Features: Their Influence on the Life and Behavior of Common People. Conflict in Folk-cultures with the Modern One.
6. Ethnicity and Race: Ethnic Communities, Minorities and Race in Rural Societies. Indigenous and Marginalized Communities in Bangladesh; Social Work Intervention for Indigenous and Marginalized Peoples in Bangladesh.

Books Recommended:

Islam, Sirajul (Ed.). *Banglapedia: National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh*. Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh; 2003.

Kamal, Mesbah. Samad, Muhammad. and Banu, Nilufar. *The santal Community in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects*. Dhaka: RDC; 2003.

Samad, Muhammad. “*The Rakhaines in Bangladesh: Ethnic Origin Life and Livelihood*” In *Antropology on the Move* Edited By Zahidul Islam and Hasan Shafic. Dhaka: Department of Anthropology, DU; 2006.

Sarkar, Sushobhan. *Bengal Renaissance and Other Essays*. New Delhi: Peoples Pub. House; 1970.

হালদার, পোপাল। *বাঙ্গালী সংস্কৃতির রূপ*। ঢাকা: মুক্তধারা; ১৯৭৫।

রশিদ, হারুন-অর। *বাংলাদেশ: রাজনীতি সরকার ও শাসনতান্ত্রিক উন্নয়ন ১৯৫৭-২০০০*। ঢাকা; নিউ এজ পাবলিসেস; ২০০১।

Course Code: Elements of Sociology Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. **Sociology:** Definition, Nature and Scope; its Relationship with Social Work and other Social Sciences.
2. **Sociology Method and Techniques of Research:** Survey Method, Participant-Observation, Documentary method, qualitative techniques-focus group, participatory techniques.
3. **Certain primary Concepts:** Society, Community, Association, institution, Group, Rituals & Beliefs, Custom, Norms and Values Role and status, Socialization, Social Organization, Culture and Civilization, Social Structure.
8. **Factors Affecting Social life:** Geography, Heredity, Culture, Group or Social factors.
5. **Social Institutions:** Family and Marriage Economic Institutions--Contemporary economic Systems Capitalism, Socialism, economic system of developing countries; Political Institutions- Political system, power, leadership, State, govt. bureaucracy, political parties, civil society.
6. **Socialization & Social Institution:** Nature Learning theories, Cognitive development theories, psychoanalytical theory of Erikson, Symbolic Interaction, agents of Socialization.
7. **Deviance, Crime & Punishment:** Definition and Causes of deviance, Crime and Delinquency, concept and types of punishment
8. Social Structure and differentiation; Social Stratification and social inequality- Social structure and differentiation; by age, gender, ethnicity, Social class and Social mobility
9. **Some Anceint Civilization:** Egyptian Civilization, the Indus vally Civilization, Some Archeological Areas of Bangladesh-Mainamati, Mhahasthanghar, Paharpur.

Books Recommended:

Giddens, Anthony. *Sociology*. UK: Polity Press; 1994.

Kamal, Mesbah. Samad, Muhammad. and Banu, Nilufar. *The santal Community in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects*. Dhaka: RDC; 2003.

Khan, F.R. *Socology of Bangladesh*, Dhaka: Shirin Publication; 1974.

Samad, Muhammad. "The Rakhaines in Bangladesh: Ethnic Origin Life and Livelihood" In *Antropology on the Move* Edited By Zahidil Islam and Hasan Shafic. Dhaka: Department of Anthropology, DU; 2006.

করিম, নাজমুল । *সামাজ বিজ্ঞান সমীক্ষণ* । ঢাকা: নওরোজ কিতাবিস্তান; ১৯৭৩ ।

Course Code: Principles of Psychology Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. **Introduction:** Definition and nature of psychology, psychology as a Basic and applied Science, field and Methods of psychology, Branches of psychology related to social work.
2. **Motivation:** Motivational Cycles, Types of Motivation, Influence of motives on Behaviour.
3. **Learning:** Definition and nature of learning, Factors influencing learning, Types of learning.
4. **Emotion:**Relation between Feelings and Emotion, Bodily changes in Emotion, Constructive and Destructive Impacts of Emotion, Theories of Emotion.
5. **Perception:**Nature and process of perception, Perceptual organization, Attention, Interpretation and perception. Illusion, Hallucination and perception set.

6. **Attitude:** Nature of Attitude, Formation of Attitude, Measurement of Attitudes, process of Attitude change.
7. **Intelligence:** Definition of Intelligence, Concept of I.Q. Measurement of Intelligence scale.
8. **Memory and Forgetting:** Types of Memory, process and system of memory, Ways of measuring memory, Causes of forgetting and Different Theories of forgetting.
9. **Personality:** Nature and Determinants of Personality, Types of personality, Assessment of personality.
10. **Mass Communication and Collective behaviour:** Public opinion, Formation and Assessment of public opinion, Propaganda and Mass persuasion. Techniques and Principles of Propaganda.

Books Recommended

Crider, A.B. and Others. *Psychology*. London: Scott Foresmen and Company, 1983.

Morgan, C.I. and King, R.A. *Introduction of Psychology*. New York: Tata Mc. Graw-Hill; 1975.

Newman, P.R. and Newman, B.M. *Principles of Psychology*. Illinois: The Dorsey Press; 1964.

বেগম, হামিদা আখতার। *আধুনিক সমাজ মনোবিজ্ঞান*। ঢাকা: রাফায়েল শাহরিয়া; ১৯৯৬।

সরকার, নীহার রঞ্জন। *মনোবিজ্ঞান ও জীবন*। ঢাকা : জ্ঞানকোষ প্রকাশনী; ১৯৯০।

Course Code : Principles of Economics

Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. **Fundamentals of Economics:** Definition, Nature and Scope of Economics, Scarcity of Resources, Various forms of Economic Organization, Three Fundamental Problems of Economics, Production Possibility Frontier, Opportunity Cost, Efficiency and Equity.
2. **Supply and Demand:** Demand and Quantity Demanded, Demand Schedule, Demand Curve, Supply and Quantity Supplied, Supply Schedule, Supply Curve, Equilibrium of Supply and Demand, Movement along the Supply and Demand Curve and Shift of Supply and Demand Curve and Its Effects on Equilibrium Price and Quantity. Elasticity of Supply and Demand; Determinants of Elasticity of Demand.
3. **The Theory of Consumer Behavior:** Total and Marginal Utility; Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility, Equi-Marginal Utility; Consumer Surplus.
4. **Production and Cost:** Production Function and Technology; Production with One Variable Input; Production with Two Variable Inputs; Returns to Scale; Costs in the Short-run; Costs in the Long-run.
5. **Market Analysis:**
 - A. **Perfect Competition:** Characteristics of Perfect Competition; Average and Marginal Revenue; Individual and Market Supply; Short-run equilibrium of a competitive firm Long run Equilibrium under Perfect Competition.
 - B. **Monopoly:** Average and Marginal Revenue; Supply Curve of the Monopolist; Perfect Competition and Monopoly Compared;
6. **Overview of Macro Economics:** Objective and Instruments of Macroeconomics, National Income Accounting, Gross Domestic Product, Problem of Double Counting, Net Domestic Product, Gross National Product, From GDP to Disposable Income, Net Economic Welfare (NEW).
7. **International Trade:** Domestic Vs. International Trade-Balance of Trade Vs. Balance of Payment-Trend of Changes in International Trade of Bangladesh. Free Trade Vs. Protection, Comparative Advantage Theory.

8. **Growth and Development:** Economic Development and Economic Growth, Measurement of Economic Development, Obstacles to Economic Development.
9. **Money:** Definition and Functions of Money-Importance of Money in Modern Economy-Different Concepts of Money (M1, M2, M3)-Value of Money. Concept, Causes and Effects of Inflation and Deflation.
10. **Government Revenue and Expenditure:** Difference between Public Sector and Private Sector finance, Different Sources of Govt. Revenues, Taxation and Different Kinds of Taxes, Definition of Revenue Budget, Development Budget, Revenue Budget Vs. Development Budget, Surplus, Deficit and Balanced Budget.

Books Recommended:

1. N. Gregory Mankiw. **Principles of Economics.** Any Late Edition. South Western College.
2. Michael Parkin. **Economics.** Any Late Edition. Prentice and Hall.
3. Karl Case and Ray Fair. **Principles of Economics.** Any Late Edition. Prentice and Hall.
4. Paul Samuelson and William Nordhaus. **Economics.** Any Late Edition. McGraw Hill.

Course Code : Introduction to Anthropology Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. Anthropology

Definition, Scope and Subject-matter of Anthropology

Major Branches of socio-cultural Anthropology

Cultural/Social Anthropology

Biological Anthropology

Linguistic Anthropology

Archaeology

Anthropology and its Relation with other Disciplines

2. Anthropological Perspectives and Methods

3. Culture as a Central Concept in Anthropology

What is Culture?

Universality, Generality and Particularity

Mechanisms of Cultural Change

Globalization

4. Ethnicity

Ethnic Groups and Ethnicity

Ethnic Groups, Nations, and Nationalities

Peaceful coexistence, Roots of Ethnic conflict

5. Social Organization

Family, Kinship, Descent, Marriage, Household, Gender

6. Economic Organization

Hunting/Gathering, Pastoralism, Horticulture, Agriculture

Production – Distribution – Exchange

7. Political Organization

Band, Tribe, Chiefdom and State

8. Beliefs and Rituals

Animism, Animatism, Mana, Magic, Totemism, Myth, Witchcraft and Sorcery, Religious Specialists

9. Contemporary Issues in Anthropology

References:

- Acves and King Cultural Anthropology
Barnard: (ESCA) Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology
Barnouw, Victor Anthropology, Vols. One & Two
Bock, Philip K Modern Cultural Anthropology
Bryant and Cronk Through the Looking Glass
Dawn, F J Human Nature: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Deutsch, Richard Perspectives: Anthropology
Ember, E & M Ember Anthropology
Feraro, Garry Cultural Anthropology; Applied Perspective
Friedl, John & John E Pfeiffer Anthropology: The Study of People
Harris, Marvin Culture, People, Nature: An Introduction to General Anthropology
Harris, Marvin & O Johnson Cultural Anthropology, 5th Edition
Pocock, David Anthropology
Haviland, William Cultural Anthropology
Hicks, D & M A Gwynne Cultural Anthropology
Hoebel, E Anthropology: The Study of Man
Hymes, D Rethinking Anthropology
Johnston, F E Anthropology: The Biocultural View
Keesing, R M & F M Kessing New Perspective in cultural Anthropology
Kessing, Roger M Cultural Anthropology
Kottak, C P Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity, 5th Edition
Lewis, I M Social Anthropology in Perspectives
Mair, Lucy An Introduction to Social Anthropology
Miller, Barbara D Cultural Anthropology
Moore, Alexander Cultural Anthropology
Nanda, Serena Cultural Anthropology, 5th Edition
Peoples and Bailey Humanity: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Rosman, A & P G Rubel The Tapestry of Culture
Schultz and Lavenda Cultural Anthropology
Scupin, R & C R DeCorse Anthropology: A Global Perspective
Spradley and McCurdy Anthropology: The Cultural Perspective
Tax. Sol Horizons of Anthropology
Whitten, P & D E K Hunter Anthropology: Contemporary Perspective
আনোয়ার উলাহ চৌধুরী ও সাইফুর রশীদ নৃবিজ্ঞান: উদ্ভব, বিকাশ ও গবেষণা পদ্ধতি
এ কে এম আমিনুল ইসলাম এই পৃথিবীর মানুষ, ২ খন্ড