APPLIED SOCIOLOGY
BEG207SH

Year: II   **Semester: IV**

Teaching Schedule Hours/Week			Examination Scheme				
Theory	Tutorial	Practical	Internal Assessment		Final		Total
			Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	
2	-	-	10	-	40	-	50

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to provide fundamental knowledge on the social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of society to the engineering students.

Course Contents:

1. Introduction   3 Hrs
1.1 Definition and Meaning of Sociology
1.2 Relationship of sociology with engineering
1.3 Application of sociological Knowledge in identification, implementation and evaluation of social and technical issues

2. Social and Cultural Change   3 hrs
2.1 Process
2.2 Factors of social and cultural change (economy, technology, education, demography)
2.3 Resistance of socio-cultural change
2.4 Technological changes and its consequences

3. Understanding Development   6 hrs
3.1 Definition and Approaches of Development
3.2 Indicators of Development
3.3 Development Planning
3.4 Features of Developing Countries
3.5 Role of indigenous and appropriate technology
3.6 Empowering and mobilizing community people

4. Process of Transformation   5 hrs
4.1 Modernisation
4.2 Globalization
4.3 Migration
4.4 e-Governance
4.5 e-Commerce

5. Patterns of Politico-Economic System   8 hrs
5.1 Division of labor
5.2 Flow of capital, labor, goods and culture
5.3 Economy (Types of production, shift in economy)
5.4 Emergence of political power
5.5 Political System (Nation Building Process and Use of power, political regime)
5.6 Concept of state
5.7 Conflict as a social process

6. Characteristics of Nepali Society and Culture   5 hrs
6.1 Historical Development of Nepalese Society
6.2 Demographic composition
6.3 Issue of gender, caste and ethnic group
6.4 National integration and differentiation

Reference Books:

1. Inkels, Alex, "What is Sociology? Introduction in the Discipline & Profession", Prentice Hall of India
2. Foster G. M., "Traditional Culture and Impact of Technological Change"
3. Regmi Rishikeshav Raj, "Dimension of Nepali Society & Culture"
4. Rao, C. N. S., "Principle of Sociology with an Introduction of Social Thought", S. Chand & Company Ltd.
5. Bidel & Bidel, "Community Development"