Course Title: Society and Technology (3 Cr.)
Course Code: CACS102
Year/Semester: I/I
Class Load: 3 Hrs. / Week (Theory: 3 Hrs.)

Course Description
This course covers several topics of sociology and impact of technology on society that includes basic concept of sociology, organizing social life, social system & social stratification of Nepalese societies, society & technology and research in social sciences which are essential to make computer professionals more responsible towards their society and social norms & values.

Course Objectives
The main objective of this course is to make the students familiar with the disciplines of sociology. The goal is to enable them to analyze the Nepalese society and culture; and to understand the relationship between individual, Society and Culture.

Course Contents
Unit 1 Basic Concept of Sociology  6 Hrs.
Definition of Sociology, Nature and Scope of Sociology, Relationship of Sociology with Other Social Sciences.

Unit 2 Organizing Social Life  6 Hrs.

Unit 3 Social System & Social Stratification of Nepalese Societies.  9 Hrs.

Unit 4 Society and Technology  12 Hrs.

Unit 5 Research in Social Science  12 Hrs.
Concept of Research in Social Science, Understanding the Concept of Research Methods, Techniques and Tools: Interview, Focus Group Discussion, Observation, Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Method in Social Research.

Teaching Methods
The general teaching methods includes class lectures, group works and discussions, case studies, guest lectures, research work, project work, assignments and examinations (written and verbal), depending upon the nature of the topics. The teaching faculty will determine the choice of teaching method as per the need of the topics.

Evaluation

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Text Books

Reference Books