

Detailed Syllabus for the MSW degree programme

I SEMESTER

Paper **SWH 401: INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK**

PROGRAMME OUTCOME

Course specific Objectives:

- Understand the methods, history and evolution of social work education, Social Work Education in India.
- Develop insights into the origin and development of ideologies, approaches to social change.
- Understand rationale, goals, religious ideologies and ethics for social change.
- Understand the perceptions of people and social problems, the status of benefactors and their motives.
- Develop skills to understand social work values, ethics and professional associations.
- Understand self as a part of own environment and explore own assumptions, ideals, values to develop sensitivity towards marginalized and vulnerable groups.

Course Content:

UNIT-I

Concept and Scope of Social Work: Concept, Definition, Objectives and Functions of Social Work; Social Work as a profession and its professional attributes; Brief introduction to Methods of Social Work, Role of Professional Social Worker.

Development of Social Work Education in India: Evolution of Social Work Education, Levels of Training in Social Work Education, Domains in Social Work Education (core , supportive , elective and interdisciplinary domain); Field work and importance of field work, Field Work conference, Records and Supervision.

UNIT-II

History and Development of Social Work in India and Abroad: History of social work in UK, USA, Elizabethan Poor Law 1601. History of Social Work in India-Ancient period, medieval and Modern period. Evolution of Social Work from Charity to Professionalism. Social reform movements: Rajaram Mohan Roy, Jyothibha Pule, Savithri Bai Phule. Remedial social work, Development-oriented social work, Social activism, Human Rights Perspective.

UNIT-III

Perspective of Social Work Practice in Major Ideologies in India: Ideologies of major Religions (Hinduism- Vedic and Non-Vedic Ideologies, Christianity & Islam) Ideologies of Major Personalities, Mahathma Gandhi, Ambedkar, Swami Vivekananda, Mother Theresa and Medha Patkar; Current Ideologies - Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism, Socialism, Modernism, Post-modernism.

UNIT-IV

Values, Ethics and Professional Social Work Associations: Concept, Goals, Values, Principles, Models of Professional Social Work, International Code of Ethics, National Code of Ethics(1979), and Declaration of Ethics for social workers(1997), Role and Status of Professional Social Work Associations- NAPSWI, NASW, IFSW. Current scenario of Professional Social Work in India.

UNIT-V

Areas of Social Work Practice: Family and child Welfare, Medical and Psychiatric, Human Resource Development and Management, Correctional Social Work, Urban , Rural and Tribal Community Development , Women in Crisis, Ecology and Environment, differently abled, Working with natural disaster and displaced population, geriatric.

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