Department of Social Work

Master of Social Work (MSW)

IVSEMESTER-(SPECIALISATION-II)-(MPSW)

Paper SWS 554: SOCIAL MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK

Objectives:

- To equip students with basic knowledge of human anatomy and physiology
- To orient them to advanced medical information
- To equip the students for their role as Medical Social Workers

Course Content

UNIT-I

Concept of prevention in medicine: Level of prevention, health promotion, early diagnosis and prompt treatment; Concept of social medicine and socialized medicine; role of medical social worker in preventive and social medicine; Modern concept of rehabilitation treatment plan; Critical review of various national health programmes.

UNIT-II

Various methods of treatment: Psycho-analysis, psychotherapy, biological therapy, crisis intervention; Social Case Work, group therapy, community organization. Psychiatry and significant legislation: Indian Lunacy Act, The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances (Amendment) Act, 2001; The Medical Health Act, 1986. Perspective on prevention: need and scope of preventive psychiatry; primary, secondary and tertiary prevention; Role of Psychiatric Social Worker in prevention, treatment, promotion and rehabilitation of mentally ill persons.

UNIT-III

Infectious and Cardio Vascular Diseases: Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (bacterial and viral) HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis, Poliomyelitis, Amoebiasis, Dysentery and Worm infection, Rabies; Myocardial infarction, Ischemic Heart disease, Hypertension, Stroke/paralysis, Diabetes, Congenital heart disease, Coma.

UNIT-IV

Genetic disorders: Epilepsy, Asthma, Mental deficiency, Minimal brain damage: Social Work intervention for management of genetic disorders; Importance of genetic counseling. Pre-Natal and Neo-natal conditions, trauma at birth leading to: Spasticity, Retarded intellectual development and other traumatic neuropathies. Degenerative Diseases and Geriatric Medicine: Management of Arthritis, Parkinson's disease, Cataract, Glaucoma, Retinal detachment, Senile dementia, Alzheimer's diseases.

UNIT-V

Disease Conditions related to the reproductive system: Pregnancy, Child Birth – normal and complications, Gynecological conditions – Prolapsed uterus, Ectopic pregnancy, Molar pregnancy etc., Infertility – causes and Treatment, Menopause – symptoms, treatment, implications. **Psychiatric Social Work in Various Clinical Settings:** Mental health Institutions, psychiatric departments in general hospitals, private psychiatric clinics, half way

homes, day care centers, sheltered workshops, child guidance clinics, Departments of Teaching Hospitals including Dept. of Preventive and Social Medicine in Medical Colleges.

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