

III SEMESTER – SPECIALISATION - V (SWAC)
SWS – 511: SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ADDICTION DISORDERS

PROGRAMME OUTCOME:

Course Specific Objectives:

- Gain understanding on various social risk factors for addiction
- Know the Cultural influence on substance use
- Understand Social consequences of addiction
- Know the social protective factors to avoid substance abuse
- Understand the various legislations, programmes to control drug abuse in India

Course Contents:

UNIT - I

Social Risk Factors: Poverty, school dropout, Homelessness, unsafe family and neighborhood environment, peer pressure, occupational factors, vulnerable personality types, and relationship patterns.

UNIT - II

Social Cost of Addiction Disorders: Emotional Burden, Economic Burden, Relationship distress, Broken families, Domestic Violence, Increased crime rates: Crime against women, children and elderly, road accidents, marginalisation of families, social exclusion, increased corruption and antinational activities.

UNIT - III

Cultural Influence on substance use: Recreational use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in various cultural sub-groups in India. Protective cultural factors against substance use in India and other countries. Relevance of parental culture on children's substance use pattern.

UNIT – IV

Social Protective Factors: Education, healthy relationships, family rituals, delaying the use, handling peer pressure, skills development and job opportunities.

UNIT - V

Législations, Policies, Programmes to control drug abuse in India: Role of National Institute of Social Defence in drug abuse prevention. Programmes of UNODC in Drug Abuse prevention. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS Act) and its implication. Illegal trafficking of drugs and strategies to prevent it.

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