

IV SEMESTER – SPECIALISATION – V (SWAC)
SWS-557: SOCIAL WORK APPROACHES IN DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION

PROGRAMME OUTCOME:

Course Specific Objectives:

- Enable social workers in substance abuse prevention and prevention of behavioural addiction.
- Equip with skills to implement comprehensive rehabilitation programme for people who are affected by addiction.
- Study social work interventions for Substance abuse.
- Understand the Preventive interventions in different settings.

Course Contents:

UNIT - I

Drug free India: Historically various approaches in India for drug demand reduction. Current initiatives of Government of India for reducing demands of Drugs. Social Marketing: Approaches of Campaign against Drugs Abuse. Steps involved in developing Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials. Social Media based campaign against substance use.

UNIT - II

Social Work Interventions: Curative Interventions: Assessment and Diagnosis, Treatment Plan, Motivational interventions, Relapse Prevention Intervention, Cognitive Behavioural interventions, Family Interventions, Group Interventions, Follow ups and collateral contacts.

UNIT - III

School Based Interventions: Preventive Interventions: Role of School counsellors, Components of School Based Awareness Programmes to prevent Drug Abuse. Characteristics of vulnerable children and individualised care for such children.

UNIT - IV

College Based Interventions: Role of College counsellors, College/University based drug abuse prevention programmes, role of peer counsellors, development of social safety net for young adults. Role of NSS and NCC volunteers in prevention of substance abuse in higher educational institutions.

UNIT - V

Community based and Workplace Interventions: Role of key stakeholders in drug abuse prevention. Strategies to identify the vulnerable communities and affected members of community. Rural and Urban Outreach Programmes, Benefits of workplace based interventions for treating addiction disorders. Models of Workplace based drug abuse prevention.

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