

SEMESTER 1st

MAJOR COURSE

SWK122J: SOCIAL WORK (INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION)

CREDITS: 4 (THEORY) +2 (TUTORIALS)

OBJECTIVES / EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Familiarize learner to the historical evolution, core values and philosophy of Social Work profession.
2. Enable the learner understands and differentiates social work and other related profession.

COURSE CONTENTS: (THEORY)

UNIT – 1: BASIC CONCEPTS RELATED TO SOCIAL WORK (15 HOURS)

- Charity, Philanthropy
- Social Service, Social Security and Social Welfare, Social Reform
- Social Inequalities
- Social Justice and Rights

UNIT – 2: PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION. (15 HOURS)

- Social Work: Nature and Scope
- Social work Goals & Functions
- Major Principles of Social Work
- Values Base of Social Work

UNIT -3 METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK (15 HOURS)

- Primary Methods: Social Case work, Social Group Work.
- Community Organization.
- Auxiliary Methods: Social Work Research, Social Welfare Administration.
- Social Action.

UNIT – 4: SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION (15 HOURS)

- Social Work as a Profession (Attributes)
- Professional Social Work Associations (NASW, NAPSWI)
- Code of ethics in Social Work
- Careers in Social Work

TUTORIALS (2 CREDITS)

TUTORIALS {2 CREDITS: 30 HOURS}

UNIT - 5 CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL CONCERNS-I

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Drug Addiction
- Mental health

UNIT -6: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL CONCERNS-II

- Child Abuse.
- Gender Based Violence
- Climate Change
- Suicide

Tutorials with duration of 30 Hours shall be based on the assignments given to learners relevant to the course. Book review, Discussion on select readings, screening of documentaries and other feasible activities that the tutor deems relevant for the course.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Adams, Robert et al. (2002): Social Work: Themes, Issues and Critical Debates. Second Ed. Sage London.
- Chatterjee, Pranab (1996): Approaches to the Welfare State. National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Washington DC.
- Desai, Murli (2005): Ideologies and Social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analysis. Rawat Publication.
- Dubois, Brenda and Kalra, Krogurnd, Micky (2011): Social Work: An Empowering Profession 7th Edition. Pearson.
- Farley, W, Larry, L.S. and Scott, B.W. (2003): Introduction to Social Work. Allyn and Bacon. 6. Higham, Patricia (2004): Social Work: I ntroducing Professional Practice. Sage.
- Kumar, Hajira (1994): Social Work: An Experience and Experiment in India. Gitanjali Publishing House
- Morales, A.T., Sheafor, B.W. and Scott, M.E. (2010): Social Work: A Profession of Many Faces. London. Allyn and Bac on.
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