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School of Social Work

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Subject Code & Name: - MSW1MCISW1 & Introduction to Social Work

Teaching and Evaluation Scheme:-

Teaching Scheme				Examination Scheme			
Credits				Component Weightage			
				CCE		SEE	
L	T	P	Total	TH	PWE	TH	PWE
4	0	0	4	50	-	50	-

Programme Name	Master of Social Work (MSW)
Semester	I
Course Code	MSW1MCISW1
Course Title	Introduction to Social Work
Course Content Type (Th. / Pr.)	Th.
Course Credit	4
Sessions	60 Hours
Total Teaching	60

Learning Objectives

1. To introduce students to the concepts, philosophy, values, principles and professional foundations of Social Work.
2. To develop an understanding of the objectives, assumptions, characteristics, and theoretical approaches of social work.
3. To provide knowledge about the historical development of social work profession in England, America, India, and Gujarat.
4. To familiarize students with the essential foundations of social work practice, including methods, values, ethics, skills, and functions.
5. To enhance understanding of the philosophical foundations, levels, and fields of social work practice.
6. To develop awareness about contemporary concepts such as empowerment, sustainable development, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and current challenges in social work.





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Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the nature, concept, objectives, assumptions, and characteristics of professional social work.
2. Explain the historical development of social work profession in England, America, India, and Gujarat.
3. Apply the basic theories and approaches of social work in practice situations.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of methods, values, ethics, skills, and functions essential for professional social work practice.
5. Analyze the philosophical foundations, levels, and fields of social work practice.
6. Evaluate contemporary issues such as empowerment, sustainable development, SDGs, and challenges in social work practice.

Detailed Contents

Unit	Topic/Sub Topic	Teaching Hours
I	Unit I: Introduction to Social Work • Social Work: Nature, Definition, Concept • Difference between Professional and Voluntary Social Work • Objectives, Assumptions and Characteristics of Professional Social Work • Basic Theories and Approaches to Social Work	15
II	Unit II : History of the Social Work Profession • Origin and Development of Professional Social Work in England • Origin and Development of Professional Social Work in America • History of Social Work in India – Charity and Professional Perspectives • Origin and Development of Social Work Education in India and Gujarat	15
III	Unit III: Essential Foundations for Professional Social Work Practice • Methods of Social Work Practice • Principles and Code of Ethics in Social Work	15





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	• Values and Objectives of Professional Social Work • Skills in Social Work Practice • Functions of Social Work	
IV	Unit IV: Social Work Philosophy and Contemporary Perspectives • Philosophical Foundations of Social Work • Levels of Social Work Practice (Micro, Mezzo, Macro) • Fields of Social Work Practice • Empowerment, Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) • Contemporary Challenges in Social Work Practice	15

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16. शास्त्री, राजाराम. (1997). *समाजकार्य*. लखनऊ: उत्तर प्रदेश हिन्दी संस्थान.
17. यावडा, गीता. (2010). *व्यावसायिक समाजकार्य*. पालनपुर: लींक प्रकाशन.
18. पटेल, आनंदी. (2019). *व्यावसायिक समाजकार्यना आधार स्तंभ*. अमदावाड: व्यावसायिक अभिवृद्ध प्रकाशन.

L: Lecture, **T:** Tutorial, **P:** Practical

CCE: Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation

The CCE (Theory) shall include components such as Mid-Semester Examination, Assignments, MCQ Quizzes, Seminars, Reflective Notes, Class Participation, Case Analysis and Presentations, Surprise/Announced Tests, Attendance, etc., or any appropriate combination of these.

PWE: Practical Work Examination

The PWE Field Work, Field Work Report, Viva-Voce, Simulation Exercises, etc.

SEE: Semester End Evaluation