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School of Social Work

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Subject Code & Name:- MSW2MCSWR1 & Social Work Research-1

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	II
Course Code	MSW2MCSWR1
Course Title	Social Work Research-1
Course Content Type (Th. / Pr.)	Th.
Course Credit	4
Sessions	60 Hours
Total Teaching	60

Learning Objectives

1. To understand the scientific approach and basic concepts of research.
2. To develop knowledge about Social Work Research, its objectives, scope and significance.
3. To understand different types of research, research design and ethical issues.
4. To acquire skills in data collection methods and sampling techniques.
5. To develop a basic understanding of statistical tools and data analysis.
6. To learn the process of research report writing and the use of computers in research.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate conceptual clarity about the scientific approach and foundations of research.
2. Explain and differentiate Social Work Research from social research.
3. Apply appropriate research designs, methods and sampling techniques.



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4. Collect, process and analyse data using basic statistical techniques.
5. Prepare research reports using appropriate structure, style and computer tools.
6. Demonstrate ethical understanding and a professional approach in Social Work Research.

Detailed Contents

Unit	Topic/Sub Topic	Teaching Hours
I	Unit I: Scientific Approach and Foundations of Research - Meaning of Human Inquiry and its relevance in Social Work - Common-sense approach and scientific approach to knowledge - Concept, Types and Functions of Science - Basic Components of Knowledge: Information, Facts, Concepts, Hypothesis, Variables and Empirical Generalization - Characteristics of a Researcher consistent with the Scientific Approach	15
II	Unit II: Concept, Objectives, Significance and Scope of Social Work Research - Concept of Research: Meaning, Definition, Characteristics and Importance - Concept of Social Work Research and its distinction from Social Research - Objectives and Significance of Social Work Research - Scope and Areas of Social Work Research	15
III	Unit III: Research Design, Methods and Ethical Issues - Types of Social Work Research - Quantitative and Qualitative Research Approaches - Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental - Research Process and Research Proposal Formulation - Research Problem: Sources and Criteria for Selection - Ethical Issues in Social Work Research	15





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IV	Unit IV: Data Collection, Statistics, Analysis and Report Writing - Meaning, Types and Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary; Quantitative and Qualitative - Methods of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Focus Group Discussion, Questionnaire and Schedule - Sampling: Meaning, Types and Methods - Secondary Data Sources: Libraries, Government Records, Personal Documents and Internet Basic Statistics: - Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode - Data Presentation: Tables, Charts and Graphs - Data Processing using Computer: Coding, Code Sheet, Master Chart and Data Entry - Basic Data Analysis (Introductory Level) - Research Report Writing: Meaning, Types, Importance, Structure and Style	15
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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