

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK – SEMESTER ONE

First Semester			
S. No.	Name of Subject	Credits	Total Marks
1	Origin and Development of Social Work	6	100
2	Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives	5	100
3	Governance, Social Policy, Law and Social Work	6	100
4	Human Rights & Advocacy	5	100
Total		22	

Subject Name: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Block 1 History of Social Work: Global Scenario

Unit 1 History of Social Work in Americas

Unit 2 History of Social Work in Europe

Unit 3 History of Social Work in Asia Pacific-I

Unit 4 History of Social Work in Asia Pacific-II

Unit 5 History of Social Work in Africa and Middle East

Block 2 Social Work Profession and Education

Unit 1 Social Work as a Profession

Unit 2 Social Work Education: Retrospect and Prospects

Unit 3 Social Work Education through Distance Learning

Unit 4 Values, Principles and Ethics of Professional Social Work

Block 3 Social Work Concepts and Primary Methods

Unit 1 Introduction to Social Work Concepts

Unit 2 Social Case Work

Unit 3 Social Group Work

Unit 4 Community Work in Social Work

Block 4 Secondary Methods of Social Work

Unit 1 Social Action

Unit 2 Social Work Research

Unit 3 Social Welfare Administration

Unit 4 Generalist Practice

Subject Name: PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK: INDIAN PERSPECTIVES

Block 1 Evolution of Social Work Practice in India

Unit 1 History of Social Work: State Initiatives

Unit 2 History of Social Work: Individual Initiatives

Unit 3 History of Social Work: Initiatives through Social Movements

Unit 4 History of Social Work in India: Initiatives by NGOs

Block 2 Religion and Social Work: Indian Context

Unit 1 Hinduism and Social Work

Unit 2 Islam and Social Work

Unit 3 Sikhism and Social Work

Unit 4 Jainism and Social Work

Unit 5 Buddhism and Social Work

Unit 6 Christianity and Social Work

Block 3 Gandhian Concepts of Social Work

Unit 1 Gandhi's Perception of an Ideal Society

Unit 2 Gandhi's Charter of Social Reconstruction

Unit 3 Gandhian Social Work: Methods and Techniques

Unit 4 Gandhian Social Work: The Historical Perspective

Unit 5 Social Work in Post-Gandhian Era

Block 4 Professional Social Work in Independent India

Unit 1 Growth of Social Work Education and Training

Unit 2 Social Work Literature

Unit 3 Involvement of Social Workers in National Development

Unit 4 Career Prospects in Professional Social Work

Subject Name: GOVERNANCE, SOCIAL POLICY, LAW AND SOCIAL WORK

Objectives:

- To gain a background about the governance structures and its impact on the communities and development.
- To understand the policy and legal frameworks and provisions related to the various sections of the society.
- To learn how the various policy and legal structures can be used in social work

Unit 1:

Governance and Public Administration: federal framework – separation of powers; centre state relations; executive, legislature and judiciary; local self governance – rural and urban; revenue and

development administration in India; planning and policy formulation in India, understanding the budget – formulation process and outcome

Unit 2:

Social Policy: Definition, principles and models; it's relation to constitution, fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy, social policy and planned social change. Policies pertaining to women, children and families; disability; dalits and tribals; health; urban and rural governance and development.

Unit 3:

Social Legislations: Indian judicial system, Indian Penal Code, code of criminal procedure (knowledge about crime, criminal courts, FIR, investigation, arrest, complaint, confession)

Unit 4:

Social Legislation: legal provisions for women: constitutional rights of women; Laws for socially disadvantaged and physically and mentally challenged; legal provisions for children;

Unit 5:

Legal Aid, legal assistance, social advocacy and role of social worker in consumer protection, Public Interest Litigation, medical negligence, accident claims, worker's rights, Right to Information

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7. Jacob, K.K. 1989. Social Policy in India. Udaipur: Himanshu Publications
8. Jain, N.K. 2007. Right to Information Concept, Law, Practice. New Delhi: Regal Publications
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12. Nation Law School. 1991. Select Materials on Public Legal Education. Bangalore: National Law School of India University.

Subject Name: HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCACY

Objectives:

1. To be familiar with the history and evolution of human rights in India.
2. To gain insights about the instruments of human rights especially in the context of the criminal justice mechanisms.
3. To learn about statutory Institutions for protection of human rights in India.

4. To gain knowledge of the skills for advocacy in the context of criminal justice social work.
1. **Human Rights:** Conceptual clarity on Human Rights; Development of Human Rights in India – History of Indian Human Rights Movement, Freedom Struggle, Constitution of India and the Development of Human Rights; Linkages between human rights, crime and punishment;
2. **Instruments of Human Rights:** International Human Rights Law - Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Geneva Conventions; International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights with Optional Protocols and General Recommendations of the Human Rights Committee; Convention Against Torture.
3. **Civil and Political Rights in India:** Custodial Torture and deaths in India; Police and human rights; Right to self determination; Right to protest and demonstration; State reaction to violent and non violent protest by non state actors; Human Rights of Activists; Human Rights of Minorities; Human rights accountability of custodial and correctional staff; Issues concerning Democratic Rights Movements in India; Communal Riots and the Role of the State.
4. **Statutory Human Rights Institutions:** Statutory Institutions in India for protection of Human Rights – Role of Commissions (Human Rights Commission; Women’s Commission; Children for Protection of Child Rights; Minorities’ Commission; SC/ST Commission; Protection of Human Rights Act and Lokayukt Act; Sachar Committee Report.
5. **Advocacy:** Advocacy skills and Engaging with the Criminal Justice System; Developments leading to advocacy-based work in criminal justice; Field-based studies, fact-finding and enquiry commissions; Understanding Judicial Decisions; RTI as a tool of advocacy; Advocacy work with legal aid systems; Work with Police and Courts; Work with Prisons and Custodial Institutions for women and children; Changing role of social workers vis a vis correctional institutions.

Recommended Readings:

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2. Antoneita Alcalde Castro, M. & Cano Azcarraga, G. (2010): Handbook for advocacy planning. New York: International Planned Parenthood (IPPF), Western Hemisphere Region.
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9. Mishra, R. C. (2005): Human Rights & Policing. New Delhi: Authors Press.
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