MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Department of Social Work
Master of Social Work (MSW)

Paper SWE 456: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK PERSPECTIVES AND CONCERNS

Objectives:

- To understand the basic concepts of Social work
- To understand the various methods of social work
- To Know about various avenues of social work
- To study the emerging areas of social work practices

Course Content:

UNIT-I

Introduction to social work: History, evolution, concept, meaning, definition, attributes Scope; Principles of social work; Difference between social work, social service and Social welfare, Social work as a Profession.

UNIT-II

Methods of social work: Social case work- concept, meaning and principles, process, Techniques, components; **Social group work** – concept, meaning, principles, types of Groups, group dynamics, programme planning; Community organization- concept, Meaning, principles, process, scope of community work.

Social Welfare Administration: Concept, scope, principle, POSDCORB, importance of social work administration;

Social work research- concept, meaning, scope, research process, uses of social work research; Social action- concepts, principles, and application

UNIT-III

Understanding Social Problems and Social Work response: Poverty, Illiteracy, Unemployment, Malnutrition, Problems of Destitute, Aged, Widows, Orphans; civic response to social problems. Domestic violence and dowry harassment, eve teasing, sexual harassment, gender and health related issues of women, immoral trafficking of women and children, commercial sex work; child labour, Street children, School dropouts, juvenile delinquency, Street children; youth , terrorism, substance abuse and addiction, rape, sexual behaviour (HIV and AIDS, STD); policies and programmes for women, children and youth in India; Social Work response to vulnerable group (sexual minorities, lesbians, gays)

UNIT-IV

Social work in various settings: Educational institution, Industries and corporate sector, Government and Non-government organization, Health and Community setting. Social work and human rights, RTI

UNIT-V

Emerging area of social work practice: Disaster Management; children- in conflict with-Law, domestic violence, child abuse, geriatric, suicide prevention, Emerging issues related to environment: Water Conversation, Rain Water Harvesting, Watershed Management, Resettlement and Rehabilitation: People living with HIV/AIDS, war victims (refugees), displaced of natural and man-made disasters, working with differently abled.

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