SOCIAL WORK

SECTION – A

Unit – I


Social Work Education – Content, Training, Supervision, Problems and Challenges.

Unit – II

Meaning and Characteristics of Society, Community, Social Group and Social Institution; Social Structure and Social Stratification; Theories of Social Change and Social Disorganisation.

Tribal, Rural and Urban Communities, Weaker and Vulnerable Sections and Minority Groups.

Population, Poverty, Unemployment, Underdevelopments; Problems of Developing Economies and Consequences of New Economics Policy.


Concept and Causative Factors of Indian Social Problems – Analysis.


Role of the Social Workers in identifying social problems and development of appropriate strategies.

Unit – III


Human Growth and Development in the Lifespan of Individual.

Learning, Socialisation and Theories of Personality.

Unit – IV

Case work – Concept, Objectives and Principles.


Techniques and skills in Social Case Work:
Interviews, Home visit, Resource Mobilisation, Referral, Environmental Modification, Case Work Relationship, Communication, Types of Recordings in Case Work.

Role of Social Case Worker in Various Settings.

Unit – V

Concept of Group Work – Assumptions, Definition and Goals of Group Work.
Principles, Skills and Values of Social Group Work.
Study of Group Process – Group Dynamics, Member’s behaviour, Leadership and Role of the Worker in Various Settings.

Unit - VI

Concept, Principles and Objectives of Community Organisation.
Approaches in Community Organisation – Models, Strategies and Role of Social Worker in each of the Approaches.
Community Development and Community Organisation.
Social Action in Community Organisation – Concept, Purpose and Techniques.
Community Organisation as a Para- political Process – Networking, Conscientisation, Planning and Organising, Role and Strategies of Social movements – Types and Role of NGOs.

Unit – VII

Research Designs, Types and Methods.
Role and Responsibilities of the Researcher.
Statistics – its use and limitation in Social Work Research (measures of central tendency, chi-square test, t-test, correlation).

Unit – VIII

Social Policy – Concept and Scope, Distinction between Social and Economic Policies, Place of Ideology and Values.


Programme and Project Management – Identifying Overall and Specific Needs, Project Formulations, Monitoring and Evaluation, Recording and Accountability.

Unit – IX

Concept of Social Justice – Its relationship with Social Legislation ; Civil Right ; Human Rights; and Issues of Social Justice.

Legislations pertaining to Women and Children.

Legislations pertaining to Social Defence, Social Security and Social Assistance.

Legislations pertaining to people with Disability, the Underprivileged and Health related Legislations.

Role of Social Worker in promoting Social Legislation and Social Justice.

Unit – X

Social Development – Meaning, Concept and Indicators.

Approaches and Strategies – Growth and Equity, Minimum Needs, Quality of Life.

Global Efforts for Human Development, Concept of Sustainable Development.

Social Work and Social Development.

Problems of Social Development in India.

SECTION – B

Elective – I


Problems concerning Industrial Labour in India – Absenteeism, Migratory Character, Indebtedness and Exploitation.

Concept of Collective Bargaining, Workers Participation in Management, and HRD Sub – systems.


Role of Welfare Officer – Use of Social Work Knowledge and Skills.

Elective –II

Evolution of Social Work Practice in the field of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work in India, Emerging Trends and Scope.
Health/ Mental Health Care System – Policies, Programmes, Analysis of existing Health Policies, Major Health Concerns of Disadvantaged Group. Social and Psychological Factors and Physical and Mental Disorders.

Role of Social Work in Health Care Delivery System and in Institutions for the Disabled.


**Elective –III**

- Concept, Goals, Process and Models of Community Development.
- Needs and Problems Related to Urban, Rural and Tribal Development.
- Institution of Panchayati Raj - Philosophy, Role and Functions.
- Government Programmes and Service for the Development of Tribals, Schedule Castes, Women and Children in Urban, Rural and Tribal Areas. Role of NGOs in Urban, Rural, Tribal Development.

**Elective –IV**

- Changes in Demographical and Social Situations of Families, Women, Youth, Aged and Children in India.
- Problems of Families, Women, Youth, Aged and Children in India.
- Social Legislation for Families, Women and Children.
- Policies, Programmes and Services for Families, Women, Youth, Aged and Children – Government, NGO, National and International levels.

**Elective –IV**

- Concepts of Crime and Deviance – Theories of Causation.
- Objectives, Forms and Justification of Punishment; Limitations of Punishment.
- Correctional Services – Nature and Evolution, Adult and Juvenile
- Correctional Programmes, Institutional and Community Based Treatment, Legal Provisions, Intervention Programmes for Victims of Violence, Neglect and Abuse.
- Role of Social Worker in Correctional settings.