

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BARAMULLA

SEMESTER – 1st

Major/Minor Course

Subject: Social Works

Title: Introduction To Social Work Profession

Course code: BSW22C101

Credit: (4+2) (Theory: 04; Tutorial: 02)

Contact Hours: 64 (T) + 32 (T)

OBJECTIVES / EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. *Familiarize learner to the historical evolution, core values and philosophy of Social Work profession.*
2. *Enable the learner to understand and differentiate between social work and other related professions.*

COURSE CONTENTS: (THEORY)

Unit – 1: Basic Concepts related to Social Work (15 Hours)

- Charity, Philanthropy
- Social Service, Social Security and Social Welfare, Social Reform
- Social Inequalities (marginalized classes, gender, poverty)
- Concept and need for Social Justice and basic Fundamental Rights

Unit – 2: Philosophy of Social work Profession (15 Hours)

- Social Work: Nature and Scope
- Social work Goals & Functions
- Major Principles of Social Work
- Values Base of Social Work

Unit -3 Primary and Auxiliary Methods of Social work (15 Hours)

- Social Case work, Social Group Work.
- Community Organization.
- Social Work Research, Social Welfare Administration.
- Social Action.

Unit – 4: Social Work Profession (15 Hours)

- Professional attributes of Social Work
- Professional Social Work Associations (NASW, NAPSWI)
- Code of ethics in Social Work
- Careers in Social Work

TUTORIALS (2 CREDITS) Tutorials {2 Credits: 30 Hours}

Unit - 5 Contemporary Social Concerns I

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Substance Abuse
- Mental health

Unit -6: Contemporary Social Concerns II

- Cyber crime
- Lifestyle diseases

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- Climate Change
- Suicide

Tutorials with duration of 30 Hours shall be based on the assignments given to learners relevant to the course. Book review, Discussion on select readings, screening of documentaries, presentations and observations in subject tours and other feasible activities that the tutor deems relevant for the course.

Suggested Readings:

1. Adams, Robert et al. (2002): *Social Work: Themes, Issues and Critical Debates*. Second Ed. Sage London.
2. Chatterjee, Pranab (1996): *Approaches to the Welfare State*. National Association of Social Workers (NASW. Washington DC.
3. Desai, Murli (2005): *Ideologies and Social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analysis*. Rawat Publication.
4. Dubois, Brenda and Kalra, Krogurnd, Micky (2011): *Social Work: An Empowering Profession 7th Edition*. Pearson.
5. Farley, W, Larry, L.S. and Scott, B.W. (2003): *Introduction to Social Work*. Allyn and Bacon.
6. Higham, Patricia (2004): *Social Work: Introducing Professional Practice*. Sage.
7. Kumar, Hajira (1994): *Social Work: An Experience and Experiment in India*. Gitanjali Publishing House
8. Morales, A.T., Sheafor, B.W. and Scott, M.E. (2010): *Social Work: A Profession of Many Faces*. London. Allyn and Bacon.
9. National Association of Social Worker (NASW). (1999): *Code of ethics*. Available at www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/code.asp.1996; revise d Printed by BoltPDF (c) NCH Software. Free for non-commercial use only.