

BSW 115- INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

Objectives:

- o Understand the history of Social Work Profession in India & abroad
- o Understand the basic values and principles of Social Work profession
- o Understand the basic concepts relevant to Social Work practice.

Unit I Basic concepts related to Social Work: Social Work, Social Service, Social Welfare, Social Reform, Social Justice, Social Health, Social Security, Social Policy, Social Defense, Social Development, Human Rights, Social Legislation, Social Administration

Unit II- Social Work: Meaning, Definitions, Basic Assumptions, Scope, Objectives, and Functions and Methods

Unit III- Historical development of Social Work: Development of Professional Social Work- USA, UK, India, and Kerala. Development of Social Work education Professional aspects of Social Work

Unit IV- Basic values, Philosophy and Principles of social work

Unit V- Areas of Social Work

Reference:

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