

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

SEMESTER III (CURRICULUM)

SW313 Social Group Work

Objectives:

1. Develop an understanding of types of groups, processes and techniques of group work.
2. Develop skills to apply group work method.
3. Understand application of group work method in various settings.

Unit I: Social group work- Meaning, Definition, objectives, purpose and scope. Components of Group work - Group, Problems, Process, Place and Evaluation, Principles of social group work. Group and significance of different groups in the life of the individual /society. Historical development and current application of group work as a method with special reference to India.

Unit II:

Social group work as a method of social work in the context of other methods, with emphasis on the Indian reality. Specific objectives of group work, values and principles underlying work with groups.

Unit III:

Types of groups, therapeutic and non-therapeutic. Special emphasis to be laid on open, development groups and short term groups. Process of group work - Fact-finding, Analysis and Assessment, Treatment, Evaluation, Termination and Follow-up. Dynamics and interaction processes in the various phases of a group.

Unit IV:

Knowledge of skills and techniques for effective work with groups – problem solving, program planning, program media, use of resources, Group Counseling.

Unit V:

Use of group work in different settings and analysis of group processes therein - skill and knowledge required for group worker and his role in various situations/ settings

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