

MSW 111 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL WORK

Learner Objectives :

1. Understand the concept, definition, objectives and functions and methods of social work.
2. Develop knowledge of history and development of social work in India and abroad.
3. Understand the current trends of social work practice in India.
4. Develop understanding about the fields of social work.
5. Develop understanding about the influence of various social movements in contributing to the perspectives of social work practice in India.
6. Understand domains in social work education in India.

1. Concept Social Work

Concept, Definition, Objectives and Functions of Social Work, and Methods of Social Work

2. History and Development of Social Work in India and Abroad

Charity, Philanthropy, social situations, (Poverty, problems of immigrants, orphanhood, squalor, war victims etc) and Social reform movements, Remedial social work, Development-oriented social work, Social activism, Human Rights Perspective.

3. Update on Social Work Practice in India

Welfare approach, Remedial and therapeutic approach, Social development approach and Conflict oriented approach

4. Concepts in Social Work Practice

Social work, Social welfare, Social service, Social services, Social development, Social change, Social action, Human rights, Social exclusion (marginalization, exploitation, oppression), Empowerment.

5. Fields of Social Work: Family & Child welfare, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Criminology and Correctional Work, HRD and HRM, URCD, SWA

6. Values and Principles in Social Work Practice : Religious, Political and Utilitarian values, Code of professional ethics, Generic principles of social work.

7. Perspectives of Social Work Practice in India

- i. Ideological Influences of social reform movements, advent of Missionary (Serampory Missionaries-1785 onwards), Gandhian, Tilak, Gokhale, Karve, Phule, Shahu, Ambedkar thoughts, Marxist perspectives, Feminist perspective, Subaltern perspectives (Dalit and Adivasi) and Post - modernism influence.
- ii. Social movements and development perspectives - Dalit movements, Tribal movements, Peasants movements, Working class movements, Naxalite movements, Women's movements, Environment and Ecological movements, Movements of project affected persons.

8. Development of Social Work Education in India

Evolution of social work education, American marathi mission, Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Mumbai, Sir Dorabji Graduate School Social Work, Mumbai, of Levels of Training in Social Work Education, Domains in Social Work Education (core domain, supportive domain, elective and interdisciplinary domain); Focus, Nature and Content of Social Work Education. Field work and importance of field work supervision.

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