

MSW-112 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Understand the role of individual in the society and importance of various social
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2. Get a scientific insight about the social structure, stratification and issues related to caste, class and gender
3. Understand the socio-economic and political factors and their impact on society
4. The various social problems and its impact on the society, various issues and challenges
5. Develop the clarity about social issues and challenges in the social work field

1. **Sociological perspective and importance of sociology for social work practice.**
Contribution of thinkers - Durkheim K. Mark, Auguste Comte, Max Weber, Foccolt, Darida, Talkat Parson, Amrtya Sen, Mahhomad Unus.

2 Individual , society and culture

- v. Society as system of relationships
- vi. Concept of Culture, traditions, customs, values and norms
- vii. Socialization- meaning, theories of socialization, process and agents.
- viii. Social Porcessess.

3 Social Structure and Functioning.

- v. **Social institutions** - marriage, family, religion, kinship, caste, class, occupation, economy, polity, education and legal system
 - vi. **Social control** - concept of social control, conformity and deviance; agents of social control
 - vii **Social structure**- systems of social stratification, caste, class, occupation, culture, tribe and gender. Issues related to social stratification.
 - viii. **Social functioning**: Pattern maintenance and tension management, goal direction, adaptation and integration
4. **Social Mobility**: Nature and characteristics of social mobility, types of social mobility; factors contributing and restricting social mobility. Strategies of upward mobility. Social work and social change.
 5. **Social Processes and Social Change** : Concepts, processes, agents of social change and theories of social change, social structure and anomaly, Conflict theory, conformity and deviance, culture lag.

6 .Definition, Nature and Scope of Economics

- i. Factors of production - Land, Labour, Capital Organisation.
- ii. Economic System - Capitalism, Socialism, Communism
- iii. Mixed economy - Public Sector, Private Sector a critique of the systems.
- iv. Supply and demand, effort at reversing adverse cycles. Microcredits and
- v. Theories of population.: Malthus
- vi. Management

7. Social Disorganization and social problems.

- a. Meaning, nature and factors responsible for social disorganization delinquency, childlabour, commercial sex work and human trafficking
- b. Classification of social disorganization- individual, family, community and societal disorganization.
- c. Marital conflict, family violence, divorce, dowry deaths suicide, superstitions, generation gap, ageing, orphanhood, destitutes, child abuse, juvenile delinquency, childlabour, commercial sex work and human trafficking.
- d. Addictions Drug peddling, beggary, un-employment squatter settlement and slums.
- e. Caste conflicts

8. **Impact of globalization on Indian Economy.** - Strategies of intervention at micro and macro levels.
 - Issues and challenges - Occupations, livelihood, work, corporate and unorganised sector
 - Implication of current socio- economic context on the unorganised sector
 - Urbanization - changing socio demographic profile legislative rights of people - Issues of displacement and rehabilitation.
 - Role of Welfare State, its need and importance in the changing scenario
9. **Polity and Governance:** The democratic ideology and process, Impact of polity on social system.

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