

MSWC402 : SOCIAL DEFENCE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop understanding of the concept of social defence and correctional services
2. To relate the knowledge of social problems, crime & delinquency to the practise area
3. To understand the role of a social worker in various correctional settings and crime prevention programmes.
4. To sensitize for learning through practice in institutional and community based correctional and preventive programmes.

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT – I : Social Defence:

1. Concept and its historical development, services and programmes in India Crime and its Consequence.

UNIT – II Criminal Justice: System, Process and Perspectives

1. Social defence legislations: Introduction to Indian Penal Code (IPC), Criminal Procedure Code (Cr. P.C.), Prison Act, Juvenile Justice Act, Anti beggary Act, Immoral Traffic Prevention Act (ITPA), Child Labour Act, Laws relating to atrocities against women and drug-abuse etc
2. Problem of Juvenile Delinquency, destitution, child abuse and child labour; female criminality and atrocities against women; youth deviance, alcoholism, drug -abuse, beggary, sex trade etc

UNIT – III : Institutional Correctional Services:

1. Prisons, remand homes, observation homes, special schools, beggar homes, rescue homes, short-stay homes, protective homes, half-way homes, de-addiction centres.

UNIT – IV : De- Institutionalisation of correctional & non -institutional services:

1. Probation, parole, adoption, fosters care, sponsorship, child guidance, family counselling, crises intervention centres, neighbourhood and self -help groups etc.
2. Aftercare, rehabilitation and re-integration of offenders
3. Victimology – functionaries
4. Role of Social Work in institutional, non -institutional services and programmes, Voluntary organizations and community participations in crime prevention
5. Role of Judiciary and police in crime prevention: Need for co -ordinated holistic approach to crime prevention and promotion of peace.
6. Emerging Discussions: Application of United Nations Standards and norms, Public Interest Litigation, Human Rights perspective and community corrections

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