

MSWE402 : CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Objectives:

1. To understand the concept of clinical psychiatry AND to know the historical perspective of psychiatric social work across the globe & India.
2. To study the need for clinical psychiatry & the role of psychiatric social worker.
3. To understand the different types of psychiatric illness/ disorder in child & adult.
4. To understand the diverse causes contributing towards the psychiatric problems.
5. To know the different kinds of intervention in the treatment & rehabilitation of patients.
6. To develop skills in Interviewing, History taking & formulating psycho social diagnosis, understand the process of clinical assessment & testing.
7. Research based on action & monitoring cum evaluating practice or field.

Unit 1

Definition, concept & Historical development of Psychiatric Social Work in India & Abroad.

Unit 2

Role of Psychiatric social worker in Psychiatric set up, Psychiatric social worker & patient relationship.

Unit 3

Importance of case history taking & mental status examination in psychiatry, Interviewing techniques & focus of diagnosis.

Unit 4

Concept of mental health & mental illness, mental health problems in other fields & services Provided, community psychiatry, rehabilitation services for mental health.

Unit 5 Mental Health Act 1987.

Unit 6 Classification in psychiatry DSM- 4 –TR.

Unit 7 Schizophrenia

Unit 8 Mood disorders.

Unit 9 Adjustment disorder & personality disorder.

Unit 10 Biological therapy.

Unit 11 Psychotherapies and counselling, Alternative methods of treatment

Unit 12 Child psychiatry – eating disorders, sleeping, somatoform, anxiety

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