

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

TELANGANA UNIVERSITY, SOUTH CAMPUS, BHIKNUR, NIZAMABAD

Syllabus and Scheme for Ph. D Entrance Test in Social Work (2013-14).

SYLLABUS

Unit-I

Social Work: Concept, Definition, objectives, Nature and scope. Historical development of Social Work in UK, USA and India; Emergence and development of professional social work: Basic principles, values, ethics and functions of professional social work, Gandhian ideology: Contribution of social work profession, social welfare and social action.

Fields of Social work Practice: Role of social work in the Remedial, Preventive and Development Models. Social Work Education- Concept, Training, Supervision, Problems and Challenges.

Unit- II

Meaning and Characteristics of Community, Social Group, Social Institution and Socialization. Social Structure and Social Stratification: Theories of Social Changes in Social Disorganization. Tribal, Rural and Urban Communities, Weaker and Vulnerable Sections and Minority Groups.

Concept and Causative Factors of Indian social Problems: - Population, Poverty, Unemployment, and Underdevelopment: Problems of Developing Economies and Consequences of New Economic Policy. Role of Social Workers in identifying social problems and development of appropriate strategies.

Concept of welfare state, Indian Constitution: Features, Problems, Fundamental Right and Directive Principles and Planning in India- Five-Years Plans.

Unit-III

Human Behaviour, Human Needs, Human Motivations and problems of Human Behavior and Coping Mechanisms, Ego functions. Human Growth and Development in the Lifespan of Individual. Learning and Theories of Personality.

Unit-IV

Case work: Concept, Objectives and principles. Social Case Work Process- Intake, Study, Social Diagnosis, Treatment. Techniques and Skills in Social Work: Interviews, Home visit, Resource Mobilization, Referral, Environmental Modification, Case Work Relationship, Communication, Types of Recordings in case work. Role of Social Case Worker in various settings.

Unit- V

Definition and objectives of working with groups. Brief historical developments of social group work. Values and principles related to working with groups. Group dynamics and its applications. Task and maintenance of group members.

Theories of groups and its applicability in various settings. Application of skills and techniques for effective work with groups.

Study of Group process- Group Dynamics, Member's behavior, Leadership and Role of the worker in various settings. Approaches and Models in Group Work Practice- Therapeutic/ Social Treatment. Development Group and Task- oriented Group.

Unit- VI

Community Organization: Concept, Principles and objectives. Approaches in Community Organisation: Models, Strategies and Role of Social Worker in each of the Approaches.

Community Development and Community Organisation. Social Action in Community Organisation- Concept, Purpose and Techniques. Community Organisation as Para- Political Process- Networking, Conscientisation, NGOs: Types and Roles.

Unit- VII

Social Work Research: Definition, Nature, Scope and purposes of. Research Designs, types and methods. Steps in Social Work Research: Problems Formulation, Operationalisation of Variables, Sampling, Tools and Techniques of Data Collection, Data Analysis and Report Writing. Role and Responsibilities of the Researcher.

Statistics: its use and limitation in Social work Research (measures of central tendency, chi-square test, and correlation). SPSS and Statistical Packages in Social Work Research.

Unit-VIII

Social Policy: Concept and Scope. Distinction between Social and Economic Policies, and Values. Evolution of Social Policy in India: Review of Major policies and Programmes, viz Education, Health, Shelter, Environment, Social Security, Employment, Family, Child, Women and Youth Welfare of the Weaker Sections, Elderly and Disabled.

Characteristic of Social Welfare Organisations: Size, Nature, Design, Legal Status, Rules and Procedure and Overall policy. Programme and Project Management: Identifying Overall and Specific Needs, Project Formulation and Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, Recording and accountability.

Unit- IX

Concept of Social Justice: its relationship with Social Legislation: Civil Rights; Human Rights: and Issues of Social Justice.

Legislation pertaining to Social Defence, Social Security and Social Assistance. Legislation pertaining to people with Disability and Health. Role of Social Worker in promoting social Legislation and Social Justice.

Unit-X

Social Development: Meaning, Concept and Indicators. Approaches and strategies: Growth and Equity, Minimum needs, Quality of Life. Global Efforts for Human Development, Concept of Sustainable Development. Social Work and Social Development. Problems of social Development in India.