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BoS

5th

Board of Studies Meeting

Department of Social Work

The minutes of the 5th meeting of Board of Studies held on 06.04.2026 at 10.30 am at IQAC Board Room.

Members Present:

S.No.	Name	Category
1	Dr. R. Madhulaa	Chairman
2	Dr. R. Arjunan Associate Professor, Department of Social Work Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	University Nominee
2	Dr. R. Mangaleswaran, Professor, Department of Social Work, Bharadhidasan University, Trichy.	Subject Expert
3	Dr. A. Alagarsamy, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	Subject Expert
4	Ms. S. Kavitha, Counsellor, Family Court & Trustee - Akam Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre, Tiruppur.	Industrial Expert
5	Dr. D. Senthilnathan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship, Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	IDC Member
6	Dr. L. Esther Shalini	Member
7	Ms. S. Dharshini	Member
8	Mr. K S. Vimal - II MSW	Student Member

The HoD and Chairman of the Department of Social Work welcomed all the members and appreciated them for their continuous support, contribution for the development of academic standard and enrichment of the syllabus.

Item 5.1: *To review and approve the minutes of the 4th BoS meeting held on 11.11.2025.*

The chairman of the Board presented the 4th BoS meeting minutes held on 11.11.2025 and requested the members to approve. After a brief discussion, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution:

Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11.11.2025.

Item 5.2: *To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabus for I Semester for the students admitted in PG from academic year 2026-27 onwards.*

The Chairman presented the detailed scheme and syllabus for the I semester for the students admitted from the academic year 2026-27 onwards and the changes were made after the following discussions:

Changes Made:

Master of Social Work		
Course	Code	Reason
Introduction to Professional Social Work	26SWP1CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit I Need was removed and Social Development Importance and National and International Professional Organizations in Social Work were included. • In Unit III Marxist perspectives of Social Work were removed. • In Unit V the concept Corporate Social Responsibility was removed as there is a separate course is given in II semester.

Psychology for Social Work	26SWP1CB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Unit III Meaning – Definition – Types are included and a brief overview of Psychodynamic and Humanistic theories were removed.
Social Case Work	26SWP1CD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Unit II Collateral contact was included In Unit III System centered approach was included In Unit V Role of Social case worker was included and correctional institutions was changed to correctional settings.

Resolution:

Resolved to approve the scheme and syllabus for the I semester for the students admitted from the academic year 2026-27 onwards.

Item 5.3: *To consider and approve the syllabus for III semester for the students admitted during the academic year 2025-26.*

The Chairman presented the detailed syllabus for the III semester for the students admitted from the academic year 2025-26 onwards. The details of changes made also presented as follows.

Changes Made:

Master of Social Work		
Course	Code	Reason
Social Work for Persons with Disabilities	25SWP3CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Unit III AICB, NAB & CBM etc. National policies and were removed. In Unit IV NIVH, NIPH, NIOH, NIMH were removed.
Legal System and Social Legislations in India	25SWP3CB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Unit I Introduction about official criminal code, was replaced with New Criminal Laws In Unit III pre-conception, Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of sex selection) 2002, Offences affecting Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency, Human Body and Morals, Offences relating to Religion, Marriage, Cruelty by Husband or Relatives of

		<p>Husband were removed and Emerging and contemporary legislations: Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, and Digital India Act, 2023 were included.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit V Corrective measures as per Criminal Procedure Code, Persons needing legal-aid, Legal-aid schemes; were removed and Administration: Concept and objectives – institutional and non-institutional approaches were included.
Advanced Counselling and Guidance	25SWP3CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit I The common features of counsellors is removed and Introduction to ethics in counselling was included. • In Unit V death and bereavement counselling, crisis intervention was removed and Grief counselling was included
Employee Welfare and Industrial Relations	25SWP3DA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit V The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Act 1972 was changed to Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare board and Tamil Nadu Assured Pension Scheme (TAPS) was included.
Mental Health and Community Health	25SWP3DB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit I Anatomy of Brain (Structural Brain) was included. • In Unit II Difference between neurosis and psychosis was included • In Unit III Sleep-Wake Disorders was changed to Insomnia
Labour Legislations	25SWP3DD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit I principles was removed and NCL recommendations - ILO and its influence on Indian labour legislations were included.
Psychiatric Social Work	25SWP3DE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Unit I Changing trends in Psychiatric Social Work was replaced with emerging trends.

After discussion the following resolution was passed with the above changes and modifications.

Resolution:

Resolved to approve the syllabus for the III semester for the students admitted from the academic year 2025-26 onwards.

Item 5.4: *To approve the panel of examiners for question paper setting and evaluation of answer scripts for the even semesters of the academic year 2026-27.*

The Chairman presented the panel of examiners for question paper setting and evaluation of answer scripts for the even semesters of the academic year 2026-27.

Resolution:

Resolved to approve the panel of examiners for question paper setting and evaluation of answer scripts for the even semesters of the academic year 2026-2027.

Item 5.5: *To consider and approve any other item brought forward by the Chairman and the members of the board.*

Item 5.5 (a): *To consider and approve the courses offered by NPTEL that are equivalent to the courses offered in our curriculum.*

The board discussed the courses offered by NPTEL that are equivalent to the courses offered in our curriculum.

Resolution:

Resolved to examine and approve the NPTEL courses that are equivalent to the courses in our curriculum.

Item 5.5 (b): *To consider and approve the Skill development courses for the students admitted during the academic year 2026-2027.*

The Board emphasized the importance of skill-oriented learning and resolved that students may independently pursue certification courses such as POSH / POCSO in the first year through

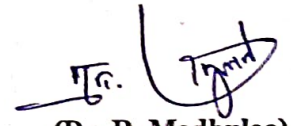
recognized institutions or NGOs. It was further approved that students may undertake AI-related courses relevant to Social Work in the second year through platforms like NPTEL / MOOCs / Skill India on their own initiative.

Resolution:

Resolved to approve the skill development courses in Social Work.

Finally, the Chairman thanked all the members for their cooperation and contribution in enriching the syllabus with active participation in the meeting and sought the same spirit in the future also. The meeting was closed with formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. R. Madhulaa, Head and Chairman- Master of Social Work BoS.

Date: 06.04.2026


(Dr. R. Madhulaa)

BoS Chairman/HoD
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Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management **Board** : Social Work
Semester : I **Course Code** : 26SWP1CA
Course Name : Introduction to Professional Social Work

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	Introduction to Social Work Social Work - Definition, Meaning, Objectives, History, Philosophy - Principles. Concept related to social work: Social Welfare- Social Service- Social Reform- Social Security- Social Justice- Social Defence. Methods of Social Work. Need of Social Science knowledge for Professional Social Workers.	Social Development – Importance - National and International Professional Organizations in Social Work
II	Foundations and Scope of Social Work Social Work Profession: Values, Ethics and Goals. Scope of Social Work – International Social work practice - Strength Based Social Work - Spirituality Based Social Work - Social Work for Sustainable Development.	
III	Approaches and Models of Social Work Ecological Theory - Communication Theory, Existential Approach - Marxist perspectives of Social Work , Eclectic/Integrated Approach to Social Work Practice. Models of Social Work: Clinical - Systems – Radical - Preventive and Developmental model.	-
IV	Social Work Education and Field Work Development of Social Work Education in India- Evolution, Nature and content of social work education. Field work and Profession: Importance of Field Work and Supervision. Prospects and problems of Social Work	-

	Profession in India.	
V	Fields of Social Work Practice Fields of Social Work: Industrial Social Work, Medical and Psychiatric social work, Family and child welfare, Correctional social work, youth welfare, Community development (Rural, Urban and Tribal). School Social Work, Social Work with Elderly, Youth, Disaster Management, Corporate Social Responsibility , Working with Marginalized Groups, LGBTQIA+.	-

Percentage of syllabus revised: 10%

Course focuses on

Skill Development

Employability

Intellectual Property Rights

Social Awareness/ Environment

Entrepreneurial Development

Innovations

Gender Sensitization

Constitutional Rights/ Human Values/ Ethics

Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management **Board** : Social Work
Semester : I **Course Code** : 26SWP1CB
Course Name : Psychology for Social Work

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	Basics of Psychology Psychology: Meaning, Concept and Definition; Various Schools of Psychology: Structural, Functional and Behavioural schools. Scope of application of Psychology in various fields. Current Relevance of psychology for Social Workers.	
II	Human Growth and Development Physical and psychological aspects of various stages of Human growth and development: Birth, Infancy, Babyhood, Childhood, Puberty, Adolescence, Adulthood, Middle Age and Old Age.	
III	Personality, Learning & Motivation Personality: Factors influencing personality and Theories of personality. Heredity and Environment. Concept, Theories and Assessment of Intelligence and Learning. Motivation – Concept, nature, types and characteristics of motives – Theories of motivation. a brief overview of Psychodynamic and Humanistic theories.	Definition Meaning – Definition – Types
IV	Perception, Emotions & Attitude Perception: Meaning, Types and Principles - Errors in Perception; Emotion: Meaning, function and types; Development of emotions: Individual and	

	Group Emotions. Attitudes: Concept and nature, formation of Attitudes and Attitudes Change in Individuals and Groups, Collective / Crowd Behavior.	
V	Stress, Conflict & Mental Illness Stress, Eustress and Distress: Meaning, causes and effects; Conflict: Meaning, types, coping drives, Emotional Intelligence, Defense Mechanism; Mental Illness / Health: Concept and definition, types - Role of Social Workers in promoting mental health and well-being.	

Percentage of syllabus revised: 8%

Course focuses on

Skill Development

Employability

Intellectual Property Rights

Social Awareness/ Environment

Entrepreneurial Development

Innovations

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	content of Case Work records and Types of Recording.	
IV	Skills & trends in Social Case Work Problems and limitations of Social Case Work practice in India; Skills of Social Case Worker; Impact of Social, Cultural factors on individual and families; Practice and Research in Social Case Work; Use of single case evaluation and Ethnography as Research methods in Social Case Work.	
V	Social Case Work in Different Settings Primary settings: family, and child welfare. Secondary settings: Welfare, Geriatric, Marriage counselling, School, Medical and Psychiatric, Correctional Institutions, and Industry.	Role of social case worker.

Percentage of syllabus revised: 7%

Course focuses on

Skill Development

Entrepreneurial Development

Employability

Innovations

Intellectual Property Rights

Gender Sensitization

Social Awareness/ Environment

Constitutional Rights/ Human Values/ Ethics

Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management
Semester : I
Course Name : Social Case Work

Board : Social Work
Course Code : 26SWP1CD

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	<p>Fundamentals of Social Case Work</p> <p>Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope of social Case Work. Types of problems faced by Individuals. Principles of case work, Relationship of Social Case Work with other methods of Social Work, Historical Development of Social Case Work in West and India.</p>	
II	<p>Components, Phases and Tools</p> <p>Components: Person, Problem, Place and Process. Phases of case work: Intake, Case Study, Diagnosis (Process, Types and Data for Diagnosis), Treatment, Evaluation, Termination and Follow up. Tools of SCW: Listening, observation, interview, relationship and home visit.</p>	Collateral contacts
III	<p>Approaches & Interventions</p> <p>Psychosocial Approach - Psychoanalytical Approach - Functional Approach - Problem Solving Approach - Task centered approach - Client centered therapy - Crisis intervention and Family Therapy - application of these approaches in Indian contexts, Counselling and Psychotherapy – Similarities and Differences - Social Case Work Recording: Need, Structure &</p>	System centered approach.

Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management

Board : Social Work

Semester : III

Course Code : 25SWP3CA

Course Name : Social Work for Persons with Disabilities

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	<p>Disability Concept</p> <p>Disability: Definition, causes, types and Types of various disabilities. Causes and Consequences of disability. Societal attitude towards persons with disability</p>	
II	<p>Assessment and Prevention</p> <p>Identification - Assessment of functional abilities and differential diagnosis. Prevention and management of disabilities at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. Intervention strategies at individual, family and community levels.</p>	
III	<p>Rehabilitation and Agencies Working for Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Agencies involved in the field of rehabilitations - Multidisciplinary rehabilitation team and their roles, Educational Institutes, Vocational Rehabilitation centers, State and Central Government Agencies, National and International Non-Governmental Organizations, (AICB, NAB & CBM etc.) National policies and Government welfare programmes.</p>	System centered approach.
IV	<p>Programme for Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Governmental measures and programmes for Persons with Disabilities - Concessions of</p>	

	Government for School Children, Concessions of Government for University students, Scholarship for students, Concessions in transport and other areas, Information on referral services, diagnostic services, production services, Nationalized Institutions for the PWD (NIVH, NIPH, NIOH, NIMH).	
V	Laws for Persons with Disabilities Rights of Persons with Disability Act-2016, PWD Amendment Act (1995 – 2023 with recent amendments), Rehabilitation Council of India Act – 1992 (Amendment), National Trust Act, 1999 (Amendment), National Policy on Persons with Disabilities, UN Conventions and declarations of persons with disabilities	

Percentage of syllabus revised: 11%

Course focuses on

Skill Development

Employability

Intellectual Property Rights

Social Awareness/ Environment

Entrepreneurial Development

Innovations

Gender Sensitization

Constitutional Rights/ Human Values/ Ethics

Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management **Board** : Social Work
Semester : III **Course Code** : 25SWP3CB
Course Name : Legal System and Social Legislations in India

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	Introduction to Constitution of India Introduction to Constitution of India; Role of legislature; Judiciary and Executive; Forms of legal instruments: Articles, Legislation, Statute, Bye law, Order; Introduction about official criminal code Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam.	New Criminal Laws
II	Social Justice, Social legislation and Rights Social Justice: Meaning and Concept; Social legislation: Meaning, Definition and concept; Social justice as an essential basis of social legislations; Social legislations in a Welfare State with special reference to India; Rights: Concept and Definition; Types of Rights: Rights of Women, Children, SC, ST, accused and offender under Constitution of India.	
III	Division of Law and Legislation Division of Law: Substantive Law and Procedural Law; Salient features of major social legislations: Hindu Marriage Act 1955, Special Marriage Act 1954, Dowry Prohibition Act 1961, pre-conception, Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of sex selection) 2002 , Women protection laws: Domestic	Emerging and contemporary legislations: Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, and Digital India Act, 2023

	<p>Violence Act 2005 – POSH Act [Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013]. Child protection laws: Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO). Legislations for Prevention of crime and deviance: Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956. Welfare legislations: Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Offences affecting Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency, Human Body and Morals, Offences relating to Religion, Marriage, Cruelty by Husband or Relatives of Husband</p>	
IV	<p>Criminal Justice System and Courts Criminal Justice System in India: Structure and functioning of Police - powers, functions and role in maintaining law, order and public safety. Prosecution: Meaning - Structure - role in criminal justices - Trial participation. Judiciary: structure and functions of Supreme Court - High Courts - Subordinate courts - District and Sessions Courts, Magistrate Courts and other lower courts. Introduction to alternative redressal mechanisms: Lokpal, Lokayukta and Lok Adalat. Important public service Helpline: Women Helpline (1091), Child line number (1098), Women Helpline Domestic Abuse (181), Anti-Ragging Help Line, Disaster Helpline (1077), and Depression and Suicide Prevention (104).</p>	
V	<p>Correctional Laws, PIL and Role of Social Work Correction and Correctional Administration: Provisions and Implementation of Probation of</p>	<p>Concept and objectives – institutional and non-institutional approaches</p>

	<p>Offenders Act (1958) - Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015. Corrective measures as per Criminal Procedure Code; Legal Aid: History - Concept – need. Persons needing legal aid, Legal aid schemes; Public Interest Litigation (PIL). Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005, Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act (RTE), 2009; Role of Social Worker in legal and correctional settings and methods of social work intervention.</p>	
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Percentage of syllabus revised: 18%

Course focuses on

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Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management
Semester : III
Course Name : Advanced Counselling and Guidance

Board : Social Work
Course Code : 25SWP3CC

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	<p>Concept of Counselling and Guidance</p> <p>Introduction to counselling: Meaning - and Definition - of Counselling. Characteristics - qualities - skills of good effective counsellor - The common features of counsellors. The Professional identity of counselling. Guidance: Meaning - Types - Functions. aspects. Basic principles and assumptions underlying guidance.</p>	Introduction to ethics in counselling.
II	<p>Evolution of Counselling and Guidance</p> <p>History of Counselling – Emergence of Therapeutic Counselling: The ancient Philosophers and the first Psychiatrists; Influences from Psychology. The Guidance era - the Counselling era - the era of therapeutic counselling. Licensing and regulation in counselling - Research foundations of counselling</p>	
III	<p>Technical Aspects of Counselling and Guidance</p> <p>Therapeutic counselling and assessment. Steps in counselling process: The Therapeutic Relationship - Qualities of counselling relationships - Perspectives on helping relationships. Meaning of Assessment: Role of testing in the assessment process - Standardized Measures: test of ability – aptitude - achievement and test of typical performance - selecting tests. Non-standardized measures:</p>	

	Observational assessment - case study - rating scale - self -assessment and using assessment methods.	
IV	Various Therapies in Counselling Counselling Approaches and Therapies. Expressive therapies: Art therapy - Music and dance therapy - play back therapy. Psychotherapeutic approaches: Psychoanalytic therapy - Existential therapy - Rational Emotive therapy, Behaviour therapy - Cognitive Behaviour therapy - Reality therapy	
V	Practice of Counselling in Different Settings Counselling Practice in different settings: Counselling in Educational Institutions – Industry - Career counselling - Marital Counselling (Premarital and Post marital) - Family and sex counselling - HIV/AIDS counselling - death and bereavement - Suicide Prevention Counselling - Crisis Intervention . Counselling for special groups: Counselling to drug dependents – transgenders - people with chronic illness - persons with disabilities	Grief Counselling

Percentage of syllabus revised: 7%

Course focuses on

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Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management
Semester : III
Course Name : Employee Welfare and Industrial Relations

Board : Social Work
Course Code : 25SWP3DA

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	<p>Employee Welfare and Employee Benefits</p> <p>Employee Welfare: Meaning, Objectives, Philosophy, Scope, Limitations and Types of Employee Welfare: Statutory and Non-statutory Welfare measures, Fringe benefits. Medical Insurance, Health Insurance, Top up Insurance, Life Insurance, Personal accident Insurance and Flexible Benefit Plan. Voluntary Benefits: Retirement, Pension and Super Annuation plans.</p>	
II	<p>Concept of Industrial Relation</p> <p>Industrial Relations - Meaning, concept and scope, objective, coverage, strategies, Approaches – System and Functional approach, Factors influencing IR - Actors of IR - Employees and their organization, employers and the government. Technological Change in IR- Forms and Attitude; Impact of Technology, Globalization approach; Rationalization & Automation; Employee Relations across Organizations in different sectors; Approaches to IR, Qualities and Roles of IR Manager.</p>	
III	<p>Industrial Relations Climate</p> <p>Industrial Conflict: Meaning, Causes, Consequences, Manifestations, Interventions statutory and non-statutory machinery for preventions and settlement of disputes. Industrial Peace; Industrial Dispute -</p>	

	Meaning, Causes, and forms of disputes: Industrial Disputes Act 1947; Trade Union – meaning, concept and Problems of Trade unions in India – Role of Recognized Trade Unions in IR- Trade Unions Act 1926 (Amendment).	
IV	Proactive and Reactive IR Collective Bargaining: Meaning, Scope, Objectives, Process, Skills; Grievance Redressal: Meaning, Causes and Process; Grievance settlement Machineries; Employee Discipline: Meaning & Disciplinary procedure; hot stove rules, Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, 1946. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Subsistence Allowance Act, 1981. Employee Empowerment: Meaning & Mechanisms; Workers Participation in Management. Industrial Relation Code 2020.	
V	Social Security Benefits Concept – Need - Types and Schemes for the organized sector in India. ESI Scheme - EPF Scheme – Industrial health and Hygiene, Accident and Compensation. Employee Health & Safety – approaches & programs to improve Physical & Mental Health among employees, promoting safety practices. Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1972.	Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board. Tamil Nadu Assured Pension Scheme (TAPS).

Percentage of syllabus revised: 5%

Course focuses on

Skill Development

Entrepreneurial Development

Employability

Innovations

Intellectual Property Rights

Gender Sensitization



Social Awareness/ Environment



Constitutional Rights/ Human Values/ Ethics

Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management
 Semester : III
 Course Name : Mental Health and Community Health

Board : Social Work
 Course Code : 25SWP3DB

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	<p>Concept of Mental Health</p> <p>Mental Health: Meaning, concept, characteristics and theories. Ethics, values and recovery in mental health social work practice. Medical and Psychological perspectives of mental health. Normality & Abnormality. Changing trends in mental health. Historical Development and Growth of Psychiatry. Bio psychosocial Model. Socio-cultural factors in Psychiatry. Magico-religious practice. Causes of poor mental health.</p>	Anatomy of Brain (Structural Brain).
II	<p>Common Mental Disorders</p> <p>Clinical Signs - Symptoms - Causes and Treatment of Common mental disorders: Neuro cognitive and Neuro development disorders - Personality disorders - Schizophrenia - Mood disorders - Bipolar and related disorders and Depressive disorders.</p>	Difference between neurosis and psychosis.
III	<p>Neurotic stress related and other disorders</p> <p>Anxiety Disorders - phobic disorders - Obsessive compulsive disorder - Dissociative and Somatoform Disorders - Eating disorders</p>	Insomnia

	- Elimination disorders - Conduct Disorders - habit and impulse disorders - Sleep-Wake Disorders - Sexual disorders - Substance-related and Addictive Disorders.	
IV	Community Health Community Health: Concept – Definition – Indicators – Bio- psycho-social model. Determinants: Socio-Cultural and Economic factors – Stigma and discrimination. Role of professional social workers in community health systems – Indigenous community health practices.	
V	Legislations related to Mental Illness Policies and legislations related to mental health in India: Mental Health Care Act, 2017 - National Mental health Policy of India – National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) – National Tele Mental Health Programme, 2022. Kiran: Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline - Application of Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health Care.	

Percentage of syllabus revised: 9%

Course focuses on

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual Property Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender Sensitization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Awareness/ Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constitutional Rights/ Human Values/ Ethics

Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management
Semester : III
Course Name : Labour Legislations

Board : Social Work
Course Code : 25SWP3DD

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	<p>Labour Legislation</p> <p>Introduction to Labour Legislation: Concept, Meaning, Objectives and Importance. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Establishment National and Festival Holidays Act 1958. Introduction to New Labour Codes - Code on Wages 2019, Code on Social Security 2020, Code on Occupational safety health and working conditions in a factory 2020.</p>	<p>NCL recommendations - ILO and its influence on Indian labour legislations.</p>
II	<p>Legislations related to Working and Safety Conditions I</p> <p>The Factories Act 1948 - The Shops and Establishments Act 1947 - The Mines act 1952 - The Plantation Labour Act 1951- The Motor Transport Act 1961 - Tamil Nadu Manual Workers (Regulations of Employment and Conditions of Work) Act, 1982</p>	
III	<p>Legislations related to Working and Safety Conditions II</p> <p>The Catering Establishment Act 1958, The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979, The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Act 1972, The Apprentices Act 1961 - The Contract Labour Regulation Act, 1970.</p>	
IV	<p>Legislations Relating to Wages</p>	

	The Payment of Wages Act 1936, The Minimum Wages Act 1948, The Equal Remuneration Act 1976, The Payment of Bonus Act 1965.	
V	Legislations Relating to Social Security of Employees The Workmen Compensation Act 1923 (Amendment), The Employees State Insurance Act 1948, The Employees Provident Fund Act 1952, The Employees' Pension Scheme 1995, The Payment of Gratuity Act 1972, The Tamil Nadu Conferment of Permanent Status of Workmen Act 1981, Maternity Benefit Act 1961	

Percentage of syllabus revised: 7%

Course focuses on

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Syllabus Revision

Faculty : Management
 Semester : III
 Course Name : Psychiatric Social Work

Board : Social Work
 Course Code : 25SWP3DE

Unit	Existing	Changes
I	<p>Introduction to Psychiatric Social Work</p> <p>Psychiatric Social Work- Definition, Scope – importance. Psychiatric Social Work as a field of Social Work in India. Current and trends in Psychiatric Social Work. Historical Development of Psychiatric Social Work in U.K., U.S.A. and India. Changing trends in Psychiatric Social Work.</p>	Emerging trends
II	<p>Epidemiology and Diseases</p> <p>Core Therapeutic Modalities: Psychotherapy – Behavior Therapy – Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) – Exposure Response Prevention (ERP) – Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT)</p>	
III	<p>Assessment and Diagnosis</p> <p>History and Examination: Data identification – History of illness. Assessment: Psychiatric Interview – Case History – Psycho social assessment techniques – Mental Status Examination – IDEAS Assessment – Indigenous assessments: Trigunas (Sattva, Rajas, Tamas) – Panchakosha (five sheaths of existence). Diagnosis in Psychiatric Social Work. Classification in Psychiatry – ICD 11, DSM V TR, ICF.</p>	
IV	<p>Intervention and Professional Practice</p> <p>Case management: Principles – Process. Intervention</p>	

	Strategies: Evidence based interventions – Psycho education – Skill building – Family intervention. Documentation and record keeping – Use of digital tools in case documentation. Psychiatric social work practice in different settings. Role, Functions and Responsibilities of Psychiatric Social Workers in disasters – migration – emergencies. Interdisciplinary collaboration – Ethical considerations.	
V	Rehabilitation and Community Psychiatry Rehabilitation: Definition – concept – principles – process - importance. Concept of community psychiatry and community-based rehabilitation - Rehabilitation of persons with chronic mental illness. Institutions and training in psychiatric social work. Challenges and limitations in Psychiatric Social Work Practice in India. Application of AI in Psychiatric Social Work.	

Percentage of syllabus revised: 3%

Course focuses on

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ATTENDANCE FOR THE FIFTH BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

FACULTY: Management

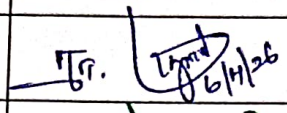
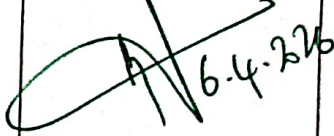
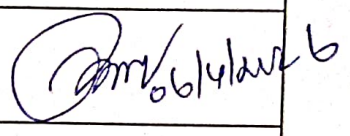
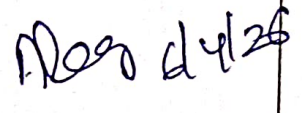
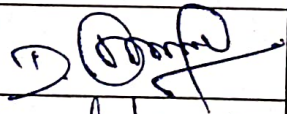
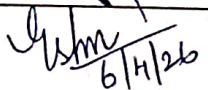
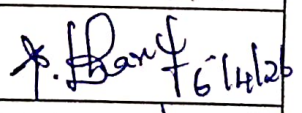
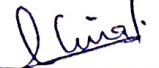
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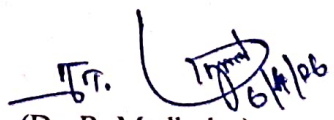
TIME: 10.00 am

VENUE: IQAC Board Room

The following members were present for the Board of Studies meeting

S.No.	Name	Position	Signature
1	Dr. R. Madhulaa Head	Chairman	
2	Dr. R. Arjunan Associate Professor Department of Social Work Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	VC Nominee	
2	Dr. R. Mangaleswaran, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Bharadhidasan University, Trichy.	Subject Expert	
3	Dr. A. Alagarsamy, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	Subject Expert	
4	Ms. S. Kavitha, Counsellor, Family Court & Trustee - Akam Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre, Tiruppur.	Industrial Expert	— ABSENT —
5	Dr. D. Senthilnathan, Associate Professor	IDC Member	
6	Dr. L. Esther Shalini Associate Professor	Member	
7	Ms. S. Dharshini Assistant Professor	Member	
8	Mr. K S. Vimal - II MSW	Student Member	

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