



Dr. N.G.P. ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

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REGULATIONS 2026-27 for Post Graduate Programme (Outcome Based Education model with Choice Based Credit System)

Master of Social Work (MSW)

(For the students admitted during the academic year 2026-27 and onwards)

Programme: Master of Social Work (MSW)

Eligibility

Candidates for admission to the first year of the Master of Social Work full time degree course shall be required to possess a pass in "Bachelor's Degree" of any University and as per the norms set by the Government of Tamil Nadu or an Examination accepted as equivalent hereto by the Academic Council, subject to such conditions as may be described there to are permitted to appear and qualify for the MSW Post Graduate Degree Examination of this College after a course of study of two academic years.

Programme Educational Objectives

The Curriculum is designed to attain the following learning goals which students shall accomplish by the time of their graduation:

1. Develop knowledge of Social Work concepts, theories, and methods for practice with individuals, families, and groups.
2. Integrate professional ethics, values, skills, and knowledge from related social science fields into Social Work practice with diverse and vulnerable populations.
3. Analyse social issues, human behaviour, and social systems using appropriate Social Work methods.
4. Apply appropriate Social Work interventions and strategies across various settings.
5. Evaluate policies, interventions, and practice contexts to promote human rights and social justice.

6. Develop independence and engage in continuous learning to respond effectively to socio-cultural, economic, environmental, political, and psychological changes in society.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

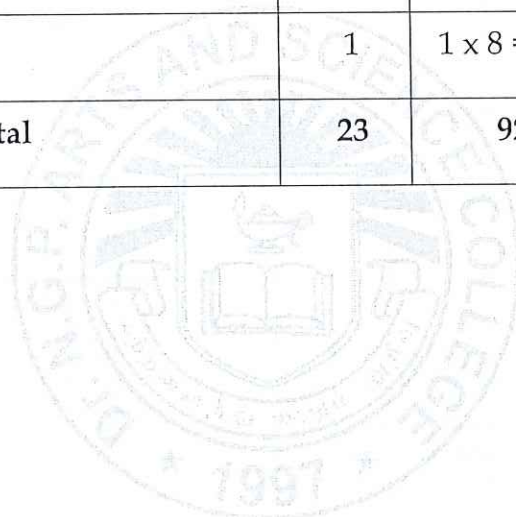
On the successful completion of the program, the following are the expected outcomes.

PO Number	PO Statement
PO1	To understand Social Work concepts, definitions, history, philosophy, fields, and professional education.
PO2	To inculcate Social Work knowledge, professional ethics, values, principles, and methods in diverse professional settings.
PO3	Analyse social issues, human behaviour, and social systems using appropriate Social Work strategies and empirical perspectives.
PO4	To evaluate interventions, policies, and practice contexts to inform professional judgment and decision-making.
PO5	Design and develop appropriate Social Work interventions, strategies, and programmes to facilitate social change, effective problem-solving, and the advancement of social justice.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Credit Distribution

Subjects	No. of Papers	Credit	Semester No.
Core	15	60	I to IV
EDC	1	1x4 = 4	II
Elective	4	4 x 4 =16	II to IV
Internship / Block Placement	2	2 x 2 = 4	III & IV
Project Work	1	1 x 8 = 8	IV
Total	23	92	



PG CURRICULUM
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
ACADEMIC YEAR 26-27

Course Code	Course Category	Course Name	L	T	P	Instruction Hours		Exam (h)	Max Marks			Credits
						Week	Total		CIA	ESE	Total	
First Semester												
26SWP1CA	Core - I	Introduction to Professional Social Work	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP1CB	Core - II	Psychology for Social Work	3	1	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP1CC	Core - III	Sociology for Social Work	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP1CD	Core - IV	Social Case Work	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP1CE	Core - V	Social Group Work	3	1	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP1FW	Core - VI	Concurrent Field Work - I and Group Project	-	-	10	10	120	3	40	60	100	4
Total			18	2	10	30	360	-	-	-	600	24

Course Code	Course Category	Course Name	L	T	P	Instruction Hours		Exam (h)	Max Marks			Credits
						Week	Total		CIA	ESE	Total	
Second Semester												
26SWP2CA	Core - VII	Community Organization and Social Action	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP2CB	Core - VIII	Social Work Research and Statistics	3	1	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP2CC		Core - IX	Social Welfare Administration and Social Policy	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100
26SWP2EA	EDC	Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP2DA	DSE - I	Human Resource Management	3	1	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP2DB		Medical Social Work										
26SWP2DC		Rural Community Development										
26SWP2FW	Core - X	Concurrent Field Work - II and Rural / Tribal Camp	-	-	10	10	120	3	40	60	100	4
Total			18	2	10	30	360	-	-	-	600	24

Course Code	Course Category	Course Name	L	T	P	Instruction Hours		Exam (h)	Max Marks			Credits
						Week	Total		CIA	ESE	Total	
Third Semester												
26SWP3CA	Core - XI	Social Work for Persons with Disabilities	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP3CB	Core - XII	Legal System and Social Legislations in India	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP3CC	Core - XIII	Advanced Counselling and Guidance	4	-	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP3DA	DSE-II	Employee Welfare and Industrial Relations	3	1	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP3DB		Mental Health and Community Health										
26SWP3DC		Urban Community Development										
26SWP3DD	DSE-III	Labour Legislations	3	1	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP3DE		Psychiatric Social Work Practice										
26SWP3DF		Tribal Community Development										
26SWP3FW	Core - XIV	Concurrent Field Work - III	-	-	10	10	120	3	40	60	100	4
26SWP3CT	IT	Internship	-	-	-	-	-	3	40	60	100	2
Total			18	2	10	30	360	-	-	-	700	26

Course Code	Course Category	Course Name	L	T	P	Instruction Hours		Exam (h)	Max Marks			Credits
						Week	Total		CIA	ESE	Total	
Fourth Semester												
26SWP4DA	DSE-IV	Organizational Behaviour	3	1	-	4	48	3	25	75	100	4
26SWP4DB		Therapeutic Interventions in Social Work										
26SWP4DC		NGO Management										
26SWP4FW	Core - XV	Concurrent Field Work - IV	-	-	10	10	120	3	40	60	100	4
26SWP4CV	Core - XVI	Project Work and Viva-Voce	-	-	16	16	192	3	80	120	200	8
26SWP4CT	IT	Block Placement	-	-	-	-	-	3	40	60	100	2
Total			3	1	26	30	360	-	-	-	500	18
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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

Students shall select the desired course of their choice in the listed elective course during Semesters II, III, IV.

Semester II (Elective I)

List of Elective Courses

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	26SWP2DA	Human Resource Management
2	26SWP2DB	Medical Social Work
3	26SWP2DC	Rural Community Development

Semester III (Elective II)

List of Elective Courses

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	26SWP3DA	Employee Welfare and Industrial Relations
2	26SWP3DB	Mental Health and Community Health
3	26SWP3DC	Urban Community Development

Semester III (Elective III)

List of Elective Courses

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	26SWP3DD	Labour Legislations
2	26SWP3DE	Psychiatric Social Work Practice
3	26SWP3DF	Tribal Community Development

Semester IV (Elective IV)

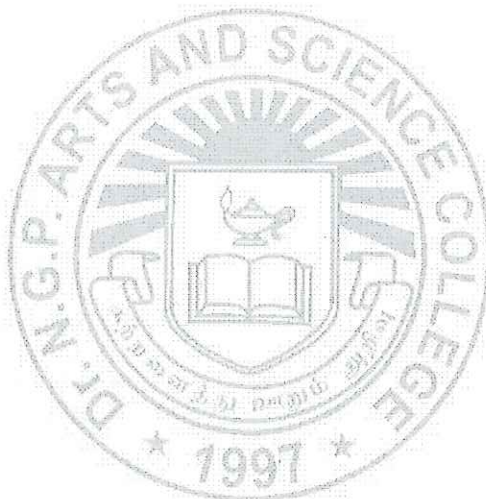
List of Elective Courses

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	26SWP4DA	Organizational Behaviour
2	26SWP4DB	Therapeutic Interventions in Social Work
3	25SWP4DC	NGO Management

EXTRA CREDITS

The following are the courses offered under self study to earn extra credits:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	26SWPSSA	Disaster Management
2	26SWPSSB	Life skills for Social Work
3	26SWPSSC	Green Social Work



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Semester – I CORE I: INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK							
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
I	26SWP1CA	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK	CORE	48	-	-	4

Preamble	This course has been designed for students to learn and understand • The importance of Social Work methods and techniques. • The need for field work and identifying solution to various social problems. • Knowledge on various fields of Social Work and Social Work at International level.
Prerequisite	Basic understanding about Social Work and Social Service.

Course Outcomes (Cos)		
CO Number	Course Outcomes (COs) Statement	Bloom's Taxonomy Knowledge Level
CO1	Understand the concepts and basics of Social Work.	K2
CO2	Enrich their knowledge about principles and Scope of Social Work.	K2
CO3	Gains Knowledge on major fields of social work.	K3
CO4	Analyze professional values, ethics, and standards of Social Work practice.	K4
CO5	Evaluate the implication of Social Work Education and Field Work.	K5

Mapping with Program Outcomes:					
Cos / POs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	S	M	M	M	M
CO2	S	S	M	M	M
CO3	S	M	S	M	M
CO4	M	S	S	S	M
CO5	S	M	M	S	M

26SWP1CA	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK
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Syllabus

Unit	Content	Hrs	Resources
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 Development- Social Defence. Methods of Social Work. Importance of Social Science knowledge for Professional Social Workers. National and International Professional Organizations in Social Work.	10	Text Book
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.	9	Text Book
III	Approaches and Models of Social Work Ecological Theory - Communication Theory, Existential Approach - Eclectic/Integrated Approach to Social Work Practice. Models of Social Work: Clinical - Systems - Radical - Preventive and Developmental model.	9	Text Book
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.	10	Text Book
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, Working with Marginalized Groups, LGBTQIA+.	10	Text Book
	Total	48	

Note: Observation visit for experiential learning (Examined Internal only)
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Text book	1.	Sanjay Bhattacharya, 2020, "Social Work: An Integrated Approach", Deep & Deep Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
	2.	P.D. Misra & Beena Misra, 2015. "Social Work Profession in India", New Royal Book Company, Lucknow.
Reference Books	1.	Neil Thompson, 2022, "Understanding Social Work: Preparing for Practice", Bloomsbury Academic – London.
	2.	Acharya, BC, 2012, "A handbook of Social Work", Wisdom Press, New Delhi.
	3.	Elizabeth A. Segal, 2013. "An Introduction to the Profession of Social Work", Cengage Publications.
	4.	Sanjay Bhattacharya, 2008, "Introduction to Social Work", Deep & Deep Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.

Journal and Magazines	https://journals.tiss.edu/ijsw/index.php/ijsw
E-Resources and Website	https://icssr.org/e-resources-available-nassdoc
	https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/17105/1/Unit-2.pdf

Learning Method	Lecture method using PPT, Blended learning, Gamification, Field Exposure, Group Discussion, Seminars.
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Focus of the Course	Skill development and Employability.
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Semester – I							
CORE II: PSYCHOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK							
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
I	26SWP1CB	PSYCHOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK	CORE	36	12	-	4

Preamble	This course has been designed for students to learn and understand • Basic insight on human behavior and life stages. • Knowledge on the theories of personality and its influence on human behavior. • To apply theory into practice in the field of Social Work.
Prerequisite	Understanding on the basics of Psychology.

Course Outcomes (Cos)		
CO Number	Course Outcomes (COs) Statement	Bloom's Taxonomy Knowledge Level
CO1	Understand the relevance of Psychology in Social Work Practice.	K2
CO2	Demonstrate knowledge of various stages of human growth and development.	K3
CO3	Understand and assess the psychology of Human Behaviour.	K3
CO4	Analyze human emotions in shaping social relationships and behaviour.	K4
CO5	Apply coping skills and role of social workers in problem solving.	K5

Mapping with Program Outcomes:					
Cos/ POs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	M	S	S	M	M
CO2	M	M	S	M	M
CO3	M	M	S	S	M
CO4	M	M	S	M	M
CO5	M	S	M	S	S

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Syllabus

Unit	Content	Hrs	Resources
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.	10	Text Book
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.	10	Text Book & e-Resources
III	Personality, Learning & Motivation Personality: Meaning - Definition - Types - 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.	10	Text Book & Reference Books
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.	10	Text Book & e-Resources
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.	8	Text Book & e-Resources
Total		48	

Note: Case studies related to the above topics to be discussed (Examined Internal only)

Text book	1.	Hans Raj Bhatia, 2017, "General Psychology", CBS Publishers - New Delhi.
	2.	Elizabeth B Hurlock, 2017, "Developmental Psychology: A Life Span Approach", 5th Edition, McGraw Hill Education.
Reference Books	1.	Clifford T Morgan, 2008, "Introduction to Psychology", TMH -New Delhi.
	2.	Robert S. Feldman, 2022, "Understanding Psychology", McGraw Hill Education.
	3.	Sharma, A. S. 2023, "Counselling Psychology", Common Wealth Publication.

Journal and Magazines	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/1464066X https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/apl
E-Resources and Website	https://www.psychologs.com/the-psychology-of-human-development/ https://archive.mu.ac.in/myweb_test/SYBA%20Study%20Material/edu-II%20psycho.pdf

Learning Method	Lecture method using PPT / Case Study analysis / Field Exposure / Brain Storming / Assignment / Seminar.
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Focus of the Course	Skill Development / Employability
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Semester – I CORE III: SOCIOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK							
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
I	26SWP1CC	SOCIOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK	CORE	48	-	-	4

Preamble	This course has been designed for students to learn and understand • Knowledge and culture of Indian Society and learn about various social institutions in our country. • The Social problems that are prevalent in our society and various agencies of social control. • With a strong conceptual grounding that helps in laying a strong understanding.
Prerequisite	Understanding about Indian Society.

Course Outcomes (Cos)		
CO Number	Course Outcomes (COs) Statement	Bloom's Taxonomy Knowledge Level
CO1	Learn about Indian Society, Communities and relevance of Sociology knowledge for Social Work.	K2
CO2	Understand the concepts Socialization, Social Control and Social groups.	K2
CO3	Learn about various Institutions like Family and Marriage.	K3
CO4	Acquire knowledge about Social stratification, Caste system and Social Change.	K4
CO5	Analyze various social problems and apply suitable social work methods to address the issues.	K4

Mapping with Program Outcomes:					
Cos / POs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	S	S	S	M	M
CO2	M	M	S	M	M
CO3	M	M	S	M	M
CO4	M	M	S	S	M
CO5	M	S	S	S	S

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Syllabus

Unit	Content	Hrs	Resources
I	Society Definition, concept, characteristics-structure and functions of society-Relationship between individual and society. Meaning of sociology, Association, institution. Community: concept, definition; Characteristics of rural, urban and tribal communities. Relevance of Sociology for Social Work Profession. Difference between sociology and social work.	10	Text Book
II	Socialization Concept, importance and functions, agencies of socialization-Social control: meaning, mechanisms of social control; Culture: concept, influence on individuals; Cultural change; Social Groups: concept-definition, characteristics and classification of social groups. Social Networking.	10	Text Book
III	Social Institutions Marriage: Functions, forms, Family system in India: Types, functions, forms, and contemporary changes, conflict, break down and adjustments; Recent trends in family relationships (gay, lesbians, dating, live relationship, Surrogacy).	10	Text Book
IV	Social Stratification and Social Change Definition and characteristics, caste and class; Caste system: traditional Varna system, theories on the origin and development, modern trends of caste system in India Social change: concept, definition and factors leading to social change. Globalization, Modernization.	10	Text Book
V	Social problems Nature and extent of social problems and issues in India; Role of social workers in Poverty, Corruption, Delinquency, Alcoholism and Drug Addiction, Illiteracy, Terrorism, Crime, Suicide. Issues related to Women, Children, Transgender, Aged, Disabled Environmental Pollution, Cyber Crime, Digital Addiction, Social Media Problems, Human rights.	8	Text Book
Total		48	

Note: Case studies related to the above topics to be discussed (Examined Internal only)

Text book	1.	Vidyabhushan, 2022, "An Introduction to Sociology", Kitab Mahal, New Delhi.
	2.	Shankar Rao C.N, 2006. "Sociology", S.Chand, New Delhi.
Reference Books	1.	Ram Ahuja, 2012, "Social Problems in India", Rawat Publications.
	2.	B.K. Nagla, 2022, "Indian Sociological Thought", Third Edition, Rawat Publications.
	3.	Bitasta Das, 2018, "Social Problems, Women Empowerment, Population Issues and Diversity of India For Civil Services Main Examination", Gk - New Delhi.

Journal and Magazines	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/jos
	https://iaeme.com/Home/journal/INDJS#
E-Resources and Website	https://ccsuniversity.ac.in/bridge-library/pdf/Social%20Problems%20Ram%20Ahuja.pdf http://vidyamitra.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/search

Learning Method	Lecture method using PPT, Participatory Rural Appraisal, Group Projects, Seminars.
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Focus of the Course	Skill Development/ Employability
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Semester – I CORE IV: SOCIAL CASE WORK							
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
I	26SWP1CD	SOCIAL CASE WORK	CORE	48	-	-	4

Preamble	This course has been designed for students to learn and understand • The concept and meaning of Social Case Work. • The components and process of Social Case Work. • The approaches and intervention in Social Case Work.
Prerequisite	Basic knowledge on the Social Work Concept and Methods.

Course Outcomes (Cos)		
CO Number	Course Outcomes (COs) Statement	Bloom's Taxonomy Knowledge Level
CO1	Understand values and principles of social case work.	K2
CO2	Apply the knowledge of Social Case Work to solve the problems of individuals.	K3
CO3	Identify the approaches and interventions of case work and its application in the Indian context.	K4
CO4	Analyze problem of individuals and role of workers in different settings.	K5
CO5	Formulate effective skills and professional attitudes for individual social work practice.	K6

Mapping with Program Outcomes:					
Cos/ POs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	S	S	M	M	M
CO2	M	S	S	S	S
CO3	M	S	M	S	S
CO4	M	M	S	S	M
CO5	M	S	M	S	S

26SWP1CD	SOCIAL CASE WORK
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Syllabus

Unit	Content	Hrs	Resources
I	Fundamentals of Social Case Work 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.	9	Text Book
II	Components, Phases and Tools 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, collateral contacts, relationship and home visit.	10	Text Book
III	Approaches & Interventions Psychosocial Approach - Psychoanalytical Approach - Functional Approach - Problem Solving Approach - Task centered approach - System 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 & content of Case Work records and Types of Recording.	10	Text Book
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.	9	Text Book
V	Social Case Work in Different Settings Primary settings: family, and child welfare. Secondary settings: Welfare, Geriatric, Marriage counselling, School, Medical and Psychiatric, Correctional, and Industry. Role of social case worker.	10	Text Book
Total		48	

Note: Case studies related to the above topics to be discussed (Examined Internal only)

Text book	1.	Upadhyay, R. K, 2022, "Social Casework: A Therapeutic Approach", Rawat Publications, India.
	2.	Hamilton, G., 2013, "Theory and Practice of Social Case Work", Rawat Publications, India.
Reference Books	1.	Neil Thompson, 2022, "Understanding Social Work: Preparing for practice", Bloomsbury Academic, London.
	2.	Trevor Lindsay, 2013, "Social Work intervention", Sage Publications, London.
	3.	Sanjay Bhattacharya, 2020, "Social Work: An Integrated Approach", Deep & Deep Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.

Journal and Magazines	https://search.worldcat.org/title/social-casework-the-journal-of-contemporary-social-work/oclc/781577172
E-Resources and Website	https://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/sociology/social-casework-processes-study-and-diagnosis/36564
	https://www.slideshare.net/surendrashah6/complete-note-of-casework

Learning Method	Lecture method using PPT, Case Study analysis, Field Exposure, One-on-One Counselling, Single Case Evaluation.
Focus of the Course	Entrepreneurship, Skill Development/ Employability

Semester - I CORE V: SOCIAL GROUP WORK							
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
I	26SWP1CE	SOCIAL GROUP WORK	CORE	36	12	-	4

Preamble	This course has been designed for students to learn and understand • Knowledge about the concept of Social Group Work. • The group work process & theories. • Competencies to use Social Group Work method in different settings.
Prerequisite	Basic knowledge on the Social Work Concept and Methods.

Course Outcomes (Cos)		
CO Number	Course Outcomes (COs) Statement	Bloom's Taxonomy Knowledge Level
CO1	Understand the values and principle of group work.	K2
CO2	To apply suitable theories and models to resolve the problems of Groups.	K3
CO3	Identify the process of group work and factors of group formation.	K4
CO4	To analyze and implement empirical-based group interventions and evaluate group effectiveness.	K5
CO5	Formulate group work strategies using appropriate skills and professional attitudes.	K6

Mapping with Program Outcomes:					
Cos/ POs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	S	S	M	M	M
CO2	M	S	S	S	S
CO3	M	S	S	M	M
CO4	M	M	S	S	S
CO5	M	S	M	S	S

26SWP1CE	SOCIAL GROUP WORK
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Syllabus

Unit	Content	Hrs	Resources
I	Basics in Social Group Work Social Group Work - Definition, characteristics, Nature and Objectives, Values, Principles, Scope, Historical Development and current application of Group Work as a method. Basic assumption and philosophy behind Social Group Work. Psychological Needs that are being met in Groups.	8	Text Book
II	Theories and Models in Social Group Work Models of Social Group Work, Knowledge base for Group Work: Psycho-analytic theory, Learning theory, Field theory, Social exchange theory and Systems theory; Group dynamics: Definition, Functions and basic assumptions; Types of Group Work; Communication with Groups.	10	Text Book
III	Process of Social Group Work Planning stage, Beginning stage, Middle stage, and Ending stage; Group Process - Bond, Group Cohesion, Acceptance, Isolation, Rejection, Sub-groups scapegoats, Conflict and Control; Leadership Development and Team building; Factors of Group formation.	10	Text Book
IV	Techniques of Social Group Work Social Group Work Recording: Use of Social Group Work records, Principles and Problems of Group Work Recording; Group therapy: Significance of Group therapy, Programme planning and its principles in Social Group Work, Use of Psychodrama and Socio-drama; Different Therapeutic approaches and Therapeutic Intervention in Social Group; Transactional analysis, T-groups, Gestalt, Role play, Buzz group and Brain storming.	10	Text Book
V	Fields of Social Group Work Group work in various setting: correctional, family, health, educational, old age homes and communities. Use of socio-metry for group work. Skills of the Social Group Worker. Scope and limitations of group work in different fields of social work.	10	Text Book
	Total	48	

Note: Case studies related to the above topics to be discussed (Examined Internal only)

Text book	1.	Charles D. Garvin, 2007, "Handbook of Social Work with Groups", Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
	2.	Sanjay Bhattacharya, 2020, "Social Work: An Integrated Approach", Deep & Deep Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
Reference Books	1.	P.D.Misra, 2023, "Social Group Work : Theory And Practice", New Royal Book Company - Lucknow.
	2.	Charles D.Garvin, 2012, "A Handbook Of Social Work", Wisdom Press - New Delhi.
	3.	Sanjeev Sarkar, 2011, "Direct social Work Practice Theory and Skills", Yking Books, Jaipur.

Journal and Magazines	https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-33-6342-7_2 https://academic.oup.com/sw/article-abstract/5/4/53/1869636
E-Resources and Website	https://www.slideshare.net/srengasamy/understanding-social-group-work http://www.ignou.ac.in/upload/bswe-02-block1-unit-9-small%20size.pdf

Learning Method	Lecture method using PPT, Field Exposure, Group Counselling, Group Project.
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Focus of the Course	Entrepreneurship, Skill Development and Employability.
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Semester – I CORE VI: CONCURRENT FIELD WORK – I AND GROUP PROJECT							
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
I	26SWP1FW	CONCURRENT FIELD WORK – I AND GROUP PROJECT	CORE		-	120	4

Preamble	This course has been designed for students to learn and understand • Various fields of Social Work through different social welfare agencies. • To assess the applicability of Social Work techniques in the field work agencies. • To work in teams and learn the implementation of a programme by coordinating with various stake holders.
Prerequisite	Basic Understanding about Social Work Profession.

Course Outcomes (Cos)		
CO Number	Course Outcomes (COs) Statement	Bloom's Taxonomy Knowledge Level
CO1	Understand Nature of setting, objectives, services, programmes, structure, and general environment.	K2
CO2	Analyze the regional social system, the approaches, and the strategies/ interventions used by the government and non-government organizations.	K3
CO3	Develop the capacity to critique the interventions of both the voluntary organizations and the government agencies in relation to the specific group.	K4
CO4	Acquire skills in planning, organizing, implementing through the group project	K4
CO5	Gain experience in interpersonal relationships, sense of organization, management and taking on responsibility.	K5

Mapping with Program Outcomes:					
Cos / POs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	S	S	M	M	M
CO2	M	M	S	S	M
CO3	M	M	S	S	M
CO4	M	S	M	S	S
CO5	M	S	M	M	S

25SWP1FW	CONCURRENT FIELD WORK - I AND GROUP PROJECT
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S.No	List of Programs
1	Field Work practicum is a learning opportunity designed to provide a variety of opportunities to develop and enhance professional Social Work skills. Learning is aided through Observations, Analysis of Social Realities and Experience of Participating in Designing and Implementation of Social Work Intervention.
2	Objectives of Concurrent Field Work - I • Develop knowledge of the Socio-Economic and Cultural Realities, and their impact on the Social/Client system with specific focus on marginalized groups. • Develop basic skills to analyze the impact of the wider social system on individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations. • Develop skills in documenting. • Develop ability to work as a member of a team. • Make conscious use of Professional Values and Ethics. • Develop Critical understanding of the application of Social Legislation, Legal Process and Social Policy. • Develop the capacity to integrate knowledge and practice-theory by participating in Intervention.
3	Mandatory Field Orientation In the first semester social work students will be given an opportunity to visit different Industries, hospitals, and NGO's in order to orient about its nature vision, functions. Through this orientation visit students will have a knowledge on different organizations in and around Coimbatore. Students will be able to relate the need and importance of social work profession in the organizations which are mainly concern for the needy people in our society It will widen their awareness on scope of social work in different settings. Students can able to find out their interest area of specialization since they were observing various activities through this orientation visit. Students will also improve their writing skills by preparing reports for every visit they do in their field work. This will increase their confidence level when they prepare themselves and present it in the VIVA VOCE examination.
4	Observation Visits: • For the I M.S.W. (Semester I) 15 agency visits related to all the fields of social work will be conducted. • Soon after the beginning of orientation/observation visits, a student workshop on - Field Work Practice and Training for social workers" will be conducted to orient and share the orientation visit experiences and learning.

	• Social Work agency exposures will be arranged for the I MSW students. The various Agencies functioning will be explained to the students. The scope and Role of Social Workers will be highlighted. Students should submit observation visit report to the concerned faculty supervisor.
5	Group Project: • The students will be divided into small groups. • Each group has to select any social issue for their project and has to organize Seminar / Campaign / awareness program. • The group has to mobilize the resources and to execute the event/program with the guidance of the faculty supervisor. • After completion of the programs/activities, the group has to submit a detailed report to the Department. The students will be evaluated on the basis of the record submitted in relation to observation visits and group projects by a viva-voce examination.

Text Books	1.	Verma, R.B.S., & Atul Pratap Singh, 2013. Standard Manual for Field Work Practicum in Social Work, New Royal Book Company, Rajasthan.
	2.	Manual https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/50426/1/Block-1.pdf .

Learning Method	Field Work, Observation Visits, Individual Conference, Group Project/ Hands on Experience.
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Focus of the Course	Skill Development / Employability / Entrepreneurship
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