

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Social Work
Name of Program	:	Master of Social Work (MSW)
Course Code	:	1MSW01
Course Title	:	History and Philosophy of Social Work
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-
Course Objective	:	Understand the history, values, and professionalization of social work in India and explore ideologies for social change. Examine contemporary ideologies in social work, including sustainability, social movements, spirituality, and ethics, while developing enhanced life skills and conscious lifestyles.
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:
	CO1	Understand the history of evolution of Social Work Profession, both in India and the West
	CO2	Develop insights into the origin and development of ideologies/ approaches to social change.
	CO3	Understand rationale, goals, ideals and ethics for social change.
	CO4	Understand the perceptions of people and social problems, the status of benefactors and their motives.
	CO5	Develop skills to understand contemporary reality in its historical context

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)			Credits	Examination Marks				
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
				SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA	
2	0	0	2	70	30	0	0	100

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P-Practical, C - Credit, SEE - Semester End Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.)

Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage	Mapping COs
1	Social Work history and Ideologies: Indian history of Social Work Profession Introduction. Beginning of Social Work Education. Welfare v/s Developmental Orientation in Social Work. Professionalization of Social Work Values, Education. Knowledge and Professional Associations. Goals. Values, Functions/ Roles and Process of Social Work. Interface between Professional and Voluntary Social Work. Indian History of Ideologies for Social Change Gandhi an Ideology and Sarvoday Movement. Nationalist Ideology of the Indian Constitution. Ideology of Voluntary Organizations and Voluntary Action	5	20%	CO1
2	Western History of Ideologies for Social Change and Social Work Profession: Professionalization of social work education, knowledge and professional associations. Goals, values, functions/ roles and process of social work. Medieval period: Judeo-Christian ideologies. Secular humanism and Protestantism. Social Work profession; Human rights perspective. Human rights and fields of Social Work profession. Human rights in the Indian constitutional frame work.	5	15%	CO3
3	Contemporary Ideologies for Social Change and Social Work Profession: Ideology of sustainable and people-centred development. Ideology of action groups and social movements. Ideology of non-government organizations. Marginalization of vulnerable groups and Limitations of professional social work. Professional social work Social work values. Spirituality and social work. Contemporary social work ideologies in different countries.	5	15%	CO4
4	Social Work Ethics, Values, Attitudes and Profession Ethics: Concept and Philosophy Ethics. Ethical Responsibilities in Social Work. Ethical Decision Making and Dilemmas in Micro and Macro Social Work Practice. Overview.	5	15%	CO2
5	Integration: Through Eastern and Western approaches	5	15%	CO5

	experience the processes of integration. Approaches recommended are: yoga as a science. Meditation (tool for meditation – own choice). Spirituality and Growth: Explore spirituality by understanding descriptions of spirituality from different faiths, its space and place in personal and professional life.			
6	Life Style: Conscious lifestyle enhanced life skills: Communication, decision making, use of time and money, building and sustaining bonds–relational, collegial and personal. Self- defeating behavior–nature and impact. Choices for change.	5	20%	CO5

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level	Remembrance	Understanding	Application	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Weightage	25	25	25	25	-	-

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr. No.	Name of Reference Books
1	Chatterjee, P. (1996): Approaches to the Welfare State, Washington, D.C.: National Association of Social Workers
2	Diwakar, V.D. (Ed) (1991) Social Reforms Movements in India: A Historical Perspective, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
3	Feibleman, J.K. (1986) Understanding Philosophy: A Popular History of Ideas, New York: Souvenir Press.
4	Journals: Economic and Political Weekly, Humanscape, the Indian Journal of Social Work, Lokayan Bulletin and Vikalp
5	Becavar D. (Ed.) (1997): The Family, Spirituality and Social Work Journal of Family Social Work, Vol. 2. No. 4, 1997.