

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Social Work
Name of Program	:	Master of Social Work (MSW)
Course Code	:	1MSW04
Course Title	:	Social Problems
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-
Course Objective	:	The course objective is to provide a comprehensive understanding of social problems, including their definition, genesis, social disorganization, and their relation to other disciplines, while exploring various perspectives and analysis approaches. Additionally, the objective includes examining different types of social problems, treatment methods, services, interventions, and the roles of voluntary agencies, the state, and national/international organizations in addressing and solving social problems.
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:
	CO1	To understand the concept of Social Problems and its importance in the Social Work Profession.
	CO2	To look into various perspectives of Social Problems.
	CO3	To learn analysis of Social Problems – Social Pathology, Social Disorganization, Value Conflict, deviance and Labeling.
	CO4	To study various Social Problems viz. Poverty, Population Explosion etc.

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	Concept and definition of Social Problem Genesis of Contemporary Social Problems, Social Disorganization problems arising out of it. Introduction to Social Norms Independent and Inter-dependent Behaviour Social Expectations Social Problems in relation to other Disciplines- Sociology, Politics, Psychology, economics etc.	4	15%	CO1
2	Five Perspectives of Social Problems: Social Pathology, Social Disorganization, Value Conflict, Deviant Behavior and Labeling. Normative Expectations and Personal Normative Beliefs	5	15%	CO2
3	Analysis of Social Problems- multidimensional approach: non-scientific, literary, journalistic, religious, legal, scientific, social problem, psychological, psychiatric approach, community, situational, Gandhian and Sarvodaya approach through change.	5	15%	CO3
4	Types of Social Problems – Poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, problems of marginalized groups, Problems of vulnerable groups, Problems of social development.	6	20%	CO4
5	Treatment methods of Social Problems: Traditional and Modern, Social policy, Social legislations, Social Action and Social reforms. Services for Social Problems: Ameliorative, Curative, Preventive and Developmental.	6	20%	CO4
6	Dealing with Social Problems: Social Work Interventions Role of Voluntary agencies, the State, the National & International organizations solving Social Problems.	4	15%	CO3 CO4

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	Ahuja, Ram(1997):Social Problem in India, Jaipur: Rawat Pub
2	Madm, G.R. (1981):Indian Social Problem,New Delhi: Allied Pub.
3	Reddy,K.S. (1999): Poverty and Unemployment, New Delhi: Anmol Pub.
4	Atal,Yogesh(1997):Poverty and Participation in Civil Society, New Delhi: Abhinav Pub.
5	Joshi, Sandeep(1999):IRDP and Poverty Alleviation, Jaipur: Rawat Pub.