

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Social Work
Name of Program	:	Master of Social Work (MSW)
Course Code	:	1MSW05
Course Title	:	Social Work Practice with Individuals-I
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-
Course Objective	:	Understand the role and significance of social casework in relation to other methods in social work practice, comparing traditional and modern approaches for helping individuals and families, while exploring its evolution globally and philosophical underpinnings. Develop skills in assessing and addressing psycho-social problems, establishing effective worker-client relationships, utilizing verbal and nonverbal communication techniques, and maintaining accurate records in casework practice within various agency settings.
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:
	CO1	To develop understanding of casework as a method of social work, and appreciate its place in social work practice.
	CO2	To develop insight into the values and principles of working with individuals and families.
	CO3	To develop ability to critically analyse problems of individuals and families and factors affecting them.
	CO4	To enhance understanding of the basic concepts, tools and techniques in work with individuals and families, in problem solving and in developmental work.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)			Credits	Examination Marks				
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
			C	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	The Method Philosophy: Place of Social casework in social work practice in relation to other methods of social work practice Understanding and comparing traditional and modern ways of providing help to individuals and Families Philosophical assumptions and casework values Evolution of casework as a method in other countries Defining and explaining social casework as a method of helping individuals and families	9	30%	CO1 CO2
2	Concepts for Understanding Individual Behaviour & Dynamics: Concept of Person- in- situation Concept of Stress Concept of Psychosocial Functioning Concept of Social Role	4	20%	CO3
3	Components of Case Work: Psycho-social Problem, its Client: Understanding of a person with a problem Agency: Primary and Secondary setting, importance of the practice through an agency	4	20%	CO3 CO4
4	Case Work Skill: Worker: Client. Relationship, Characteristics, principles and its application in Indian setting Interviewing: Verbal and nonverbal communication Recording	13	30%	CO2

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	Banerjee. Gauri Rani(1972):PapersonSocialWork,TataInstituteofSocialScience,Bombay-88.
2	Biestek Felix(1957):Case Work Relationship: Chicago: Loyola University Press.
3	Binstein Gertude(1968):Learning to apply New Concepts to Case Work Practice.
4	Epstein, Laura: Talking and Listening
5	FriedlanderW.(1958):ConceptsandMethodsofSocialWork.EnglewoodClifts:Prentice Hall Ins.
6	Garret Anette Interviewing: It's Principles and Methods, New York, Family Service Association of America- 19.