

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Social Work
Name of Program	:	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Course Code	:	2BSW02
Course Title	:	Social Problems & Etiology
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-
Course Objective	:	The course objectives include understanding social problems within socio-economic contexts and studying specific issues like prostitution, crime, addiction, and communalism in terms of their nature, causes, and interventions. It also aims to foster the development of social work as a profession by promoting a shift towards a developmental approach and identifying interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities.
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:
	CO1	Develop an understanding of the socio-economic factors contributing to social problems and their impact on society
	CO2	Analyze and evaluate specific social problems, such as prostitution, crime, addiction, and communalism, in terms of their nature, causes, and potential interventions
	CO3	Foster the growth of social work as a profession by embracing a developmental approach and identifying opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration.

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	4	4	50	50	25	25	150

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	Definition of social problem in view of Socio economic background leading to incidence of Social Problem	8	18%	CO1
2	Mass poverty, Urbanization and Migration, slum culture, values tradition, superstition, family and immediate environment (peers, neighbours, teachers)	8	18%	CO1
3	Study of specific social problems like prostitution, beggary, adult crime, alcoholism & Drug addiction, handicapped, Communalism, unorganized labour in terms of nature, extent and magnitude of the problem, specific causes and treatment.	8	18%	CO1 CO2
4	Interventions: Remedial, Statutory, Governmental and Non-Governmental	7	16%	CO2
5	Development of Social Work Profession from ameliorative, remedial to development Philosophy and ideology	7	15%	CO3
6	Identification of need and areas for interdisciplinary work	7	15%	CO3

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	A.C. Kapur ~ Principles of Political Science, S.Chand &co Ltd, 1996
2	Agarwal A.N. ~ Indian Economy, Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 1978
3	Anderson and Parker ~ Sociology; its organization and operation, D Nostrad co., 1966
4	B.N. Ghosh, Rauch Ghosh ~ Economic growth, development and planning, Deep and deep publications, 1998
5	R.Bhardwaj M.V.Nandkarni ~ Planning for Social and Economic Development, Sage India Publications, 1998