

FOUNDATION COURSE FOR PhD
CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

UNIT –I

SOCIAL WORK : Nature and scope, professional ethics, values in social work, social realities and responsibilities of professional Social Work. Current social issues: human rights, unemployment, gender issues, communal riots, substance abuse, child labour, crime and violence, juvenile delinquency, human trafficking, corruption, pollution, health and sanitation.

UNIT-II

METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK: Social Case Work, Social Group Work, Community Organization, Social Action, Social Welfare administration and Social Work Research.

UNIT-III

FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK: Application of Social Work in different settings: industry, education, correctional, physical and mental health, community development, family and child welfare, welfare of aged, youth welfare, women welfare ,welfare of persons with disability and Disaster.

UNIT-IV

EMERGING TRENDS IN SOCIAL WORK: Social planning and social development: Disaster Management, Environment Protection, Geriatric social work, International social work, Clinical Social Work, Workplace mental health, Counselling, Medical field – organ donation and corporate social responsibility.

UNIT – V

SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH: Definition, meaning, scope and importance, difference between social science research and social work research, characteristic and qualities of good research, Basic concepts of research: Theory, Facts, Variables, Research Problems and Hypothesis.

Text Books/ References:

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