

# **HMS 5101 – HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK**

## **Course Objectives**

- Understand the history and development of social work profession, both in India and West
- Appreciate Social Work as a profession and recognize the need and importance of Social Work Education, Training and Practice
- Identify the importance of Professional Values and Ethics in Social Work practice
- Understand the scope of Social Work applications in the modern context

## **Course Outline**

### **Unit 1 Social Work and Related Concepts**

- Definitions and Objectives of Social Work
- Concepts related to Social Work- Social Service, Social Welfare, Social Reform, Social Development, Social Security, Social Policy, and Social Justice.
- History of Social Work Profession and Social Work Education in UK, USA and India

### **Unit 2 Sources of Social Work Philosophy**

- Moral & Religious Values in Social Work Philosophy-Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Jain and Buddhist Ideologies
- Ideologies: Liberalism, Humanism, Socialism and Democracy
- Social Reformers- Phule, Rajaram, Vivekananda, Gandhi, Ambedkar

### **Unit 3 Social Work Profession**

- Social Work as a Profession Values & Principles of Social Work
- Ethics in Social Work and Code of Ethics for Social Workers Roles of Professional Social Worker
- Social Work Profession and Human Rights
- Skill sets required for Professional Social Workers

### **Unit 4 Areas of Social Work**

- Brief of Social Work Methods
- Social Work in different settings/areas
- Models of Social Work- Relief, Welfare, Development, Rights

### **Unit 5 Issues and concerns of Social Work Profession Indigenization of Social Work**

#### **Education and Practice**

- Collaboration and Networking of organizations Voluntarism Vs Professionalism
- Challenges of Professional Social Work Professional Associations of Social Workers

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