

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Ph.D. in Social Work

Syllabus - 2016

**Department of Social Work
School of Social Sciences
Central University of Kerala**

Course Structure and credit allocation

Basic courses of Ph.D. in Social Work include:

Code	Title	Credits
Course 1	Social Work Research	6
Course 2	Contemporary Social Work	6
Course 3	Course on the specific research proposal	6
Total		18

The aim of these papers is to get a thorough understanding of the theoretical and methodological aspects related to the specific area of the research. Based on these papers, the researcher can sharpen and polish his/her knowledge and skills in that specific area of research. During the Course Work the research scholars will be enabled towards specific area of research.

All other matters not referred to specifically in these regulations shall be governed as per the regulations of the University as revised from time to time.

III. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

SEMESTER I

Code no.	Credits	Title	Duration of Exam (hours)	Maximum Marks (End. Sem. exam)	Internal Assessment	Total Marks
	6	Social Work Research	2.5	60	40	100
	6	Contemporary Social Work	2.5	60	40	100
	6	Course on the specific research proposal	2.5	60	40	100
		Total	7.5	180	120	300

SYLLABUS - Ph.D. Semester - I

PHDSW101: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Unit I Social Science Research

Scientific Method

Use of Scientific Method in Social Science Research.

Approaches to Social Science Research: Quantitative, Qualitative and Integrated. Concepts, Constructs, Variables, Hypothesis, Cause and Effect Relationship.

Review of Literature Levels of Measurement,

Theory Construction - Meaning, Inductive and Deductive Methods. Ethics in Social Work Research

Unit -II: Research Design

Research Designs; Survey Research Designs; Exploratory, Descriptive, Explanatory and Experimental Research Designs

Action Research Evaluation Research

Unit III: Sampling and Data Collection

Universe, Population, Sample unit

Sampling Design- Probability and non-probability and types of sampling Determination of Sample Size

Methods of Data Collection Tools of Data Collection Reliability and Validity

Unit IV: Quantitative Research

Data Processing and Analysis: Types of Data, Data Processing: Editing, Coding Data Analysis : Univariate, Bivariate and Multivariate Data Analysis Parametric and Non-parametric tests Software for Social Research Analysis

Unit V: Qualitative Research

Theoretical Perspectives and Approaches in Qualitative Research Qualitative Methods and Tools of Data Collection

Analyzing Qualitative Data: Coding, Content analysis.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

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