

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 |

PHDSW102: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK (Background Paper)

Unit I Social Work Profession:

Social Work Profession- Ideologies, Values and Principles, Ethics in social work and Code of Ethics for social workers, Social Work profession and human rights, Social Work Education and practice, Challenges of professional Social Work

Unit II- Social Work Practices:-

Evidence-based Social Work Practice (EBSWP) Generalist Social Work Practice (GSWP) Strengths-based social work practice (SBSWP) Empowerment-based social work practice (ESWP)

Unit III: Fields of Social Work I

Rural Social Work Urban Social Work Tribal Development Youth Development
Family and Child Development Environment
Industrial development

Unit IV: Fields of Social Work II

Social Work with criminology and Social Justice Rehabilitation Social Work
Social Work in the field of Health Social Work in Mental Health Child welfare
Geriatric Social Work School Social Work Gender Social Work Peace Social work

UNIT-V: International social work

Global social issues: Climate change; migration; violence, terrorism and peace;
unemployment; and threats to the social development.

Globalization and social work practice -

Major International Social Work organizations/ associations. Thrust areas in global research.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

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- McCashen, Wayne (2005). *The Strengths Approach*. Bendigo, Victoria, Australia: St Luke's Innovative Resources. Healy, Karen (2005). *Social Work Theories in*. Hampshire: Palgrave McMillan.
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