

SSW 5101: SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION HISTORY AND IDEOLOGIES

- Course Objectives**
- Understand the history and ideologies of social work profession, both in India and West.
 - To appreciate Social Work as a profession and to recognize the need and importance of Social Work Education, Training and Practice.
 - To 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 I Concepts of Social Work

Concepts, Definitions and Objectives of Social Work

Concepts of Social Work- Social Service, Social Welfare, Social Reform, Social Development, Social Security, Social Policy, and Social Justice

History of Social Work in UK, USA and India.

Unit II 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- Jyothibha Pule, Rajaram Mohan Roy, Vivekananda, Gandhi, Ambedkar, Mother Theresa and Medha Patkar

Unit III Development of social work education as profession in India

Social Work as a Profession, evaluation of social work education, levels of training in social work education, Domains of social work education (core domain, supportive domain, elective and interdisciplinary domains): Focus, nature and content of social work education.

Field work and importance of field work supervision.

Roles of Professional Social Worker

Social Work Profession and Human Rights

Skill sets required for Professional Social Workers

Unit IV Areas of Social Work

Brief of Social Work Methods

Social Work in different settings/areas

Models of Social Work- Relief, Welfare, Development, Rights

Unit V Values, Ethics and Professional Social Work Associations

Concept, Goals, Values, principles, models and functions of Professional Social work, International code of ethics, national code of ethics (1979) declaration of ethics of social worker (1997), Indianisation of Social Work Education and Practice, Collaboration and Networking of organizations

Voluntarism Vs Professionalism, Challenges of Professional Social Work

Role and status of Professional social work Associations-ISPSW, NAPSWI, NASW, IFSW, IFSSW.

- Course Outcome :**
- The Course will enable the students to apply the various social work concepts and philosophies into practice.
 - Critically analyse the history of social work development in India and West and Construct the means to incorporate Social Work Education, Training and Practice.
 - Integrate the Professional Values and Ethics in Social Work into practice.
 - Employ the scope of Social Work applications in the various modern context and settings

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