

**Programme:** MSW

**Course Title:** SOCIAL ACTION, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, NETWORKING AND ADVOCACY

**Course Code:** SWTE-502

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Effective from Academic Year:** 2022-2023

<b><u>Course prerequisite</u></b>	Registration in the Masters Programme at Goa University or its affiliated colleges	
<b><u>Objectives:</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To understand the concepts and context of Social Movements and Social Action.</li><li>2. To develop an understanding and analyzing issues in a broader context in order to respond to critical Social realities.</li><li>3. To develop a strong perspective and skill to engage themselves in struggles, protests and movements.</li><li>4. To acquire knowledge on the concepts, processes and techniques of Social Advocacy.</li></ol>	
<b><u>Content:</u></b>	<b>Module I: Social Action</b> Social action – history in India, concept, objectives, purpose and principles; process of social action and scope in India; Rights based approach, Radical social work - contributions by Saul Slinky, Paulo Freire, Mahatma Gandhi and Siddique.	15 hours
	<b>Module II: Tools of Social Action</b> Strategies for social action from various social movements; Concept of advocacy as a tool; Strategies for Advocacy, Campaigning, and Lobbying; Use of media and public opinion building in advocacy; and Coalition and Network building; Linking up protest movements with development work.	15 hours
	<b>Module III: Social Movements</b> Understanding the politics of protest: Typology of social movements, their characteristic features and contribution to social change; Overview of significant social movements in India and the world in the past	15 hours
	<b>Module IV: Case Studies of Social Movements in India:</b> New Social Movements and their contribution to social change : Meaning and perspectives, Issue-based, autonomous and sectarian movements, their contribution and Limitation, Overview of environmental and lifestyle movements, their scope and Limitation,	15 hours

	Strategies employed by social movements ranging from non-violence to violence.	
<b><u>Pedagogy:</u></b>	Power point presentations, case studies, group discussion, debate and use of videos and charts.	
<b><u>Recommended Readings:</u></b>	<p>Advocacy Organizations and Collective Action. (2010). (n.p.): Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Alinsky, S. (2010). Rules for Radicals: A Pragmatic Primer for Realistic Radicals. United States: Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group.</p> <p>Bastiaan Wielenga. (1984). Introduction to Marxism, Bangalore: Centre for Social Action.</p> <p>Chambers, Robert. (2005). Ideas for Development, Earth Scan, London.</p> <p>Cohen, S. (2017). Transforming Social Action into Social Change: Improving Policy and Practice. United Kingdom: Taylor &amp; Francis.</p> <p>Diani, M., della Porta, D. (2009). Social Movements: An Introduction. Germany: Wiley.</p> <p>Ghandy, Anuradha (2012). Scripting the Change, Daanish Books.</p> <p>Jain, P.C. (1991). Social Movements among Tribals, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.</p> <p>Joshi, P.Beher A and Samuel J. (2006). Social Watch in India: Citizens Report on Governance and Development, Pune: NCAS</p> <p>Purohit, B. R. and Joshi, Sandeep. (2003). Social Justice in India, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.</p> <p>Siddiqui, H. Y. (1984) – Social Work and Social Action: A Development Perspective, New Delhi: Herman Publications</p> <p>The Oxford Handbook of Social Movements. (2015). United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Twelvetrees, A. (2017). Community Development, Social Action and Social Planning. United Kingdom: Macmillan Education UK.</p> <p>Transformative Social Work Practice. (2015). United</p>	

	States: SAGE Publications.
<b><u>Learning Outcomes</u></b>	The subject introduces students to rights-based approach, radical social work through an understanding of different methods and models of social action. Students will learn different strategies of social action and social change through an analysis of social movements.