DETAILED MSW SYLLABUS WITH COURSE OUTLINES

SEMESTER I

Programme: MSW
Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK: HISTORY AND IDEOLOGY
Course Code: SWTC-401
Number of Credits: 4
Effective from Academic Year: 2022-2023

Course prerequisite:	Registration in the MSW Programme at Goa University or its affiliated colleges	
Objectives:	1. To introduce students to the history of the social work profession in India and the west and contemporary ideologies of social work and social change. 2. Developing skills in ethical decision-making at macro and micro levels. 3. Developing social work values and consciously applying them in practice. 4. Understanding contemporary reality in its historical context.	
Content:	**Module I: Introduction to Social Work, History & Perspectives** Meaning, definition, objectives and scope of Social Work. Levels of Social Work Practice and Social Work Methods. Western History of Social Work Profession: Organised and Scientific Charity (Elizabethan Poor Laws, Charity Organization Society and Settlement House Movement, Beveridge Report), Beginning of Social Work Education, Indian Ideologies for Social Change: Ancient Period (Vedic Ideologies, Jainism and Buddhism), Medieval Period (Zorastrianism, Islam, Mysticism of Bhakti and Sufi Movements, Sikhism), Modern Period (Ideas of Ambedkar and Annihilation of Caste, Gandhian Ideology and Sarvodaya Movement, Nationalism and Indian Constitution, Subaltern perspectives, Western Ideologies for Social Change: Medieval Period (Judeo-Christian Ideologies, Secular Humanism, Protestantism) Modern Period (Rationalism, Welfarism, Liberalism and Democracy, Utilitarianism, Socialism, Human Rights) Indian History of Social Work Profession	20 hours
	Module II: Contemporary Context of Social Work Practice Neo-liberalism and Globalisation, Post Modernism, Concept of Social Justice, Human Rights and Social Justice, New Social Movements, Local Self -Governance, Feminism, Sustainable Development. Dalit movements, Tribal Movements, Peasant Movements, Working Class Movements, Naxalite Movements, Women's movements, Environment and Ecological movements, Movements of project affected persons. **Module III: Social Work as a Profession** Social Work Profession: Concept of Profession, Concept of Social	20 hours

	Work Profession in India, Social Work Values, Skills for Social Work, Social Work Education, Professional Organisations: Indian Association of Schools of Social Work, National Association of Professional Social Workers, Debates about Professionalization of Social Work Code of Ethics: Code of ethics for social workers (NASW, IASSW, BATSW), Significance & functions in Social Worker practices, Best Ethical Practices & responsibilities towards Self, Society, Co-workers & Profession, Standard operative practices (SOP)	20 hours
Pedagogy:	lectures/power point presentation/assignments/ games/ films and discussion/ group readings and discussions/ presentations
Recommended Readings:	Bodhi, S. R. (2011). Professional Social Work Education in India: A Critical View from the Periphery, The Indian Journal of Social Work, Vol. 72(2), 289-300. Chowdhury, Paul. (2000). Introduction to Social Work, Delhi: Atma Ram and Sons. Colby, I., Dziegielewski, S. F. (2015). Introduction to Social Work, Fourth Edition: The People's Profession. United States: Oxford University Press. Desai, Murali. (2002.) Ideologies and Social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analysis, Jaipur: Rawat Publication. Dominelli, Lena (2004) Social work: theory and practice for a changing profession, Cambridge, UK. Polity Press Diwakar, V. D., (1991), Social Reform Movement in India, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan. Dunk- West, P., (2013) How to be a Social Worker: A Critical Guide for Students, Palgrave Macmillan, London Duschinsky, R., Lampitt, S and Bell, S. (2016) Sustaining Social Work: Between Power and Powerlessness, Palgrave Macmillan, London Finn, J. L. (2016). Just Practice: A Social Justice Approach to Social Work. United States: Oxford University Press. Gore, M. S. (2011). Social Work and Social Work Education. India: Rawat Publications Hodgson, D., & Watts, L. (2019). Social Justice Theory and Practice for Social Work. Springer. Hepworth, D., Rooney, R. H., Rooney, G. D., & Strom-Gottfried, K. (2017). Direct social work practice: Theory and skills, 10th ed. Boston, MA: Cengage Learning International Federation of Social Workers & International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). (2018). Global social work statement of ethical principles. Retrieved from https://www.iassw-aiets.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Global-Social-Work-Statement-ofEthical-Principles-IASSW-27-April-2018-1.pdf Lyons, K. (2017). Reflecting on Social Work - Discipline and Profession. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

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Sowers, K. M., Dulmus, C. N. (2012). The Profession of Social Work: Guided by History, Led by Evidence. Germany: Wiley.

The Routledge Handbook of Social Work Theory. (2019). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

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Additional Readings:	Gracy (2006) An Enquiry into Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work; College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai – 400 020. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Social Work Educators Forum (TISSSWEF)(1997): Declaration of Ethics for Professional Social Workers, The Indian Journal of Social Work, 58(2), 335-341
Learning Outcomes	Students will be introduced to professional Social Work, the history and development of professional social work and social movements that have contributed to social work practice.