

SEMESTER III

SWP-103A: BLOCK PLACEMENT OF 30 DAYS

(4 Credits/100 Marks)

Every Student of the MSW will have a Block Placement for field work for a period of 30 days (full- time work in an approved agency or project in or outside Goa). The Department will approve the agencies / projects keeping in mind the availability of learning opportunities for the students. The purpose of Block Placement is to broaden the student's perspectives of development and welfare concerns, offer pre-employment work experiences and enable her/him to assume professional responsibilities after graduation. A student is not eligible for the degree unless s/he has completed Block Placement to the satisfaction of the Department. At the conclusion of Block Placement, the Agency Supervisor will send a Report about the performance of the student to the Department. The student will also submit a comprehensive report of the Block Placement.

Objectives:

- 1) Develop enhanced practice skill and integrate learning
- 2) Develop greater understanding of reality situations through involvement in day to day work.
- 3) Develop appreciation of other's efforts and develop sensitivity to gaps in the programme.
- 4) Enhance awareness of self in the role of a Professional Social Worker

MSWS-101: HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Objectives:

- 1) To equip the students with the necessary skills for the psychosocial assessment of persons with mental disorders and disabilities.
- 2) To enable the students to apply the theoretical approaches in practice and develop necessary skills for practice.
- 3) To enable the students to develop and implement a programme for community mental health.
- 4) To acquire skills of networking and advocacy

Tasks:

- 1) Analyzing the person in the mental health environment
- 2) Practice Psychiatric Case History Taking and psycho social assessment
- 3) Assess the health/ welfare needs of various groups and the agency's response to meet these needs.
- 4) Study the disease profile and critically analyse the impact of the disease/ problem/ disability on the individual, family and society Applications of the methods of social work in the agency and integrate theory and practice in intervention

MSWS-102: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Objectives:

1. To study the rural and semi-rural life in all its ramifications including group dynamics and power structure in rural community.
2. To develop an understanding of the process of programme formulation and programme management of the rural local bodies, government and non-government agencies.
3. To develop positive attitude to work in a rural community setting and to acquire the skills such as public relations, fact findings, leadership, networking, report writing
4. To enable to work with Dalits, Tribals and Disempowered Communities
5. To enable to plan and implement methods, tools and techniques for intervention based on the needs of the community

Tasks

1. Understand Administrative set up of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
2. Panchayat Raj members, their socio-economic and caste status
3. Coordination of block level administrative personnel with elected person at different levels.
4. Decision making process: type of problems that come before Panchayat Union and Village Panchayat, who initiates various development projects and process of assessing them. How decisions are made, lobbying, pressure tactics used.
5. Current Major Programmes, budget allocations for the programmes, methods of implementation, participation of people, impact of development and social justice
6. Application of the principles of Rural Community Development.
7. Application of methods of professional social work in rural setting.
8. Identify/ study/ explore the rural problems covering the following aspects:
 - a. The physical, ecological, socio-economic and political structure, living pattern, social roles, community power structure, occupation, housing, available social services.
 - b. The general nature of the problem, the pre-existing condition, the existing situation, and the major units of the client system concerned with the problem concerned with health, education and welfare (Social Audit)
 - c. The problem as perceived by the i) rural community/ village / client system ii) rural local body iii) field work agency and iv) professional social work trainee

MSWS-103: SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN, FAMILY AND YOUTH

Objectives:

- 1) To enable the students to understand socio-economic dynamics with special reference to the Family setting
- 2) To help the students to identify specific issues that require immediate attention and intervention with reference to ensuring the Child Rights
- 3) To enable the students to understand Social Work interventions in Family

and Child Welfare Setting

Tasks:

- 1) Application of Social Work methods in Child Rights setting
- 2) Application of Social Work methods with Children in difficult circumstances Practice Multi-disciplinary approaches in Family and Child Welfare settings Enhance skills in Rights Based Approach for Child Rights