

Programme: Master of Social Work
Course Title: Psychiatric Social Work Practice
Course Code: SWM623
Number of Credits: 2
Effective from Academic Year: 2022-2023

<u>Course prerequisite:</u>	Registration in the MSW Programme at Goa University or its affiliated colleges	
<u>Objectives:</u>	1. To acquire knowledge of various treatment approaches and to develop the skill to apply the same to Mental Health needs of the people 2. To understand the need for preventive and promotive approaches and to develop the ability to apply Social work methods in the promotion of mental health.	
<u>Content:</u>	<p>Module 1: Psychiatric Social Work Practice in India: Definition, History and Scope of Psychiatric Social work in India, Changing perspectives of psychiatric Social work, Psychiatric Hospital as a Social system - Concept of Milieu therapy and Therapeutic Community, Working with Multi-Disciplinary Team and Psycho Social aspects of Hospitalization</p> <p>Module 3: Rehabilitation in Psychiatry: Concepts, Principles, Process and programmes, Role of a Psychiatric Social worker, concept of Community Psychiatry and Community based Rehabilitation and the Role of a Psychiatric Social worker in the community.</p> <p>Module 3: Programmes and Legislations related to Mental Health: Mental Health Act 1987, 2017, International Conventions relevant to mental health - Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Narcotics & Psychotropic Substances Act 1987, Rights of the mentally ill & Advocacy. National Mental Health; Program (NMHP) 1982, Revised Version 2002, District Mental Health Programs (DMHP) and their implementation.</p>	<div style="text-align: right;">10 hours</div> <div style="text-align: right;">10 hours</div> <div style="text-align: right;">10 hours</div>
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Classroom power point presentations, use of charts, videos and field exposure.	
<u>References:</u>	Bhattacharya, Sanjay. Social Work Interventions and Management. New Delhi: Deep & Deep, 2008. Colin Pritchard (2006): Mental Health Social Work, London: Routledge Publication Francis, Abraham P. (Ed.) Social Work in Mental Health – Areas of Practice, Challenges & Way Forward. New Delhi: Sage, 2014. Francis, Abraham P. (Ed.) Social Work in Mental Health – Contexts & Theories for Practice. New Delhi: Sage, 2014.	

	<p>Herman, Helen. Saxena, Shekhar. Moodie, Rob. (Eds.) Promoting Mental Health – Concepts, Emerging Evidence & Practice. Geneva: WHO, 2005.</p> <p>Mane P. & Gandevia K. (Eds.) (1993): Mental Health in India: Issues and Concerns; Mumbai: Tata Institute of Social; Sciences.</p> <p>Sekar, K. Parthasarathy, R. Muralidhar, D. Chandrasekhar Rao. Handbook of Psychiatric Social Work. Bangalore: NIMHANS, 2007.</p> <p>Srinivasa Murthy & Burns B. (Eds). Community Mental Health – Proceedings of the Indo-US Symposium. Bangalore: NIMHANS, 1992.</p> <p>Verma, Ratna. Psychiatric Social Work in India. New Delhi: Sage, 1991</p>
<u>Course Outcomes</u>	<p>The students will understand the role of a psychiatric social worker in various settings and rehabilitation, will get acquainted to the practice of medical psychiatric social work in India and understand the programmes and legislations related to mental health.</p>