

Programme: MSW

Course Title: PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK WITH VULNERABLE GROUPS

Course Code: SWM624

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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To develop an understanding of Psychiatric Social Work and its practice with vulnerable groups2. To develop a holistic and integrated approach to Medical Social Work practice.3. To equip students with skills necessary for practice of psychiatric social work, counselling and therapy for mental well being	
<u>Content:</u>	<p>Module 1: Mental Health problems among vulnerable groups: Children, Adolescents, Women, Elderly, Disadvantaged Groups, Victims of Disaster, Individuals with Terminal and Chronic Illness, Victims of Violence, Care Givers, Women with Mental Illness, Sexual Minorities, Mental Illness and Homelessness</p> <p>Module 2: Psychiatric Social work practice in special settings: Child Mental Health, Deaddiction Clinics, Crisis Intervention Clinics, Palliative Care, Geriatric clinics, Schools, , colleges, universities, Family counselling centers, Industrial setting etc.</p>	<p>15 hours</p> <p>15 hours</p>
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Classroom teaching, use of videos and charts, field visits, guest lectures and group discussions	
<u>References:</u>	<p>Anderson R. & Bury M. (1988) Living with Chronic Illness- The experience of patients and their families; Unwin Hyman, London</p> <p>Curtin Aisling, Skinta Matthew D. (2016) Mindfulness and Acceptance for Gender and Sexual Minorities: A Clinician's Guide to Fostering Compassion, Connection, and Equality Using Contextual Strategies. United Kingdom: New Harbinger Publications.</p> <p>Davar, Bhargavi V. (2001): Mental Health from a Gender Perspective. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Kapur, Malavika, (1997). Mental Health in Indian Schools. New Delhi : Sage Publications</p> <p>Malhotra, Savita (2002): Child Psychiatry in India – An Approach to Assessment and Management of Childhood Psychiatric Disorders. New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd.</p>	

	<p>Mallon Brenda:(2008) Dying, death and grief: working with adult bereavement. New Delhi. Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd,</p> <p>T.T. Ranganathan Clinical Research Foundation (1989): Alcoholism & Drug Dependancy,: TTK Hospital,Chennai</p> <p>Vijayakumar, Lakshmi (2003): Suicide Prevention – Meeting the challenges together, Chennai: Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Weisman, Avery D. (1972): On Dying and Denying – a psychiatric study of terminality. New York: Behavioral Publications, Inc.</p>
<u>Course Outcomes:</u>	<p>Students will develop a holistic and integrated approach to work with vulnerable communities. Students will acquire skills to practice therapeutic intervention and counselling with clients from various settings.</p>