

Programme: M. A. Women's Studies

Title of the Course: FIELDWORK SKILLS AND PRACTICE

Course Code: WST602

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from Academic Year: 2022- 2023

<u>Course prerequisite:</u>	Registration in the M.A. Women's Studies Programme	
<u>Objectives:</u>	This course will include a component of a minimum of 12 days of field attachment (approx 5 hours per day) as the development of skills and practice in the field is an important aspect of this course. As far as possible the fieldwork placement may be in a setting related to the area of research chosen by the student. The field experience of each student will be required to be presented to the class through a seminar or other form of presentation so that the students get the opportunity to bring their learning in the field into the classroom. This paper is an integration of theory, field realities and actual field work practice. The development of the necessary knowledge, skills, values and attitudes appropriate to field work practice will be an integral part of this course.	
<u>Content:</u>	Module 1: Social organizations and their administration (Government, NGO and others), National and International funding agencies. Field work techniques: Basics of case work, group work, community organization, Social work Research and Social Action.	15 hours
	Module 2: Introduction to psychology: Erikson's theory of psychological development, Sigmund Freud's theory of personality, system's theory, and defense mechanisms. Group dynamics, communication skills, life skill training and values.	15 hours
	Module 3: Development of skills through field work practice. Maintaining field work diaries and submission of weekly reports. Purple campaigns, MEAR	Minimum 12 days of field-work – equivalent to 30 hours
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Field work/lectures/assignments/self-study/ presentations	

<p><u>References:</u></p>	<p>Bhanti. 1996. Field Work in Social Work Perspective. Raj Publication: Udaipur.</p> <p>DuBois, Brenda . 2002. Social Work, Allyn and Bacon Publication, Boston.</p> <p>Garvin, Charles D. 2007. Handbook of Social Work with Groups, Jaipur: Rawat Publications</p> <p>Government of India. 1987. Encyclopedia in Social Work. New Delhi: Publication Division (Social Welfare Ministry).</p> <p>Pritchard Colin.1978. Social Work: Reform or Revolution. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.</p> <p>Singh Anilkumar.1985. Women and Development: Promise and Realities. New Delhi: CWDS.</p> <p>Stroup, Herbert. 1960. Social Work: An Introduction to the Field by Publication: New York American Book Company.</p> <p>Subhedar, I.S. 2001. Fieldwork Training in Social Work, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.</p> <p>Vishwanathan Maithili.1994. Social Framework and Strategies in Women's Development. Jaipur: Printwell.</p> <p>Wadia A. 1968. History and Philosophy of Social Work in India. Bombay: Allied Publishers.</p> <p>Welheim .1991. Freud, Richard Publication, Fontanal Press, London.</p>
<p><u>Course Outcomes</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Field work will provide the student an exposure to ground realities and will provide the opportunity to learn hands on, as also by observation and active participation. 2. Field work will help the students to integrate the classroom learning with actual practice. Students with the help of field contacts as supervisors/ guides, will be given the opportunity to experience field situations that may be complex and challenging. 3. The course will enable student's self-development and the realization of personal limitations and capabilities.