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ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS DSE 18	4	3	0	1	12 th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- Develop an understanding of entrepreneurship and civil society organizations (CSOs).
- Provide an insight on socio-economic and political context of entrepreneurship and civil society organizations (CSOs).
- Inspire the students and help them imbibe an entrepreneurial mind-set.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the semester the students will be able to

- Explore key traits of an entrepreneur and apply the same in civil society organisation.
- Demonstrate important skills required for working as an entrepreneur.
- Apply social work knowledge and methods in the entrepreneurship sector and managing civil society organizations.

SYLLABUS of DSE 18

Unit I: Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship **15 Hours**

Unit Description: This unit will give an opportunity to the students to develop an understanding of social entrepreneurship.

Subtopics

- Social Entrepreneurship: Meaning and concept, historical development and role of entrepreneurship in economic and social development, Myths and misconceptions about entrepreneurs
- Agencies in entrepreneurship management, types of entrepreneurs, future of entrepreneurship
- Legal framework related to social enterprise

Unit II: Exploring Entrepreneurial Opportunities **15 Hours**

Unit Description: This unit will give insight to the students to identify and explore social entrepreneurship.

Subtopics:

- Self-discovery: Natural-born entrepreneur, hidden traits, discovery of one's own strength and skills as an entrepreneur
- Idea generation: Sources of entrepreneurship ideas, opportunity recognition, preparation of business model/plan and translating entrepreneurship model into start-up, liaison and networking
- Feasibility Analysis: Product/service feasibility analysis, industry and competition analysis, financial feasibility analysis

Unit III: Understanding Civil Society Organizations

15 Hours

Unit Description: This unit will give an insight to the students to develop an understanding of formation and registration of civil society organizations (CSOs).

Subtopics:

- Civil society organizations (CSOs): Concept, characteristics, nature, forms and present status
- Government-CSOs relationship and interface, Government policies for CSOs
- Formation of society: Registration process under the Societies Registration Act 1860; Indian Trust Act 1882; Charitable & Religious Trust Act 1920; Religious Endowment Act 1863, Companies Act 2013, Co-operative Societies Act 1912

Unit IV: Managing Civil Society Organizations

30 Hours

Unit Description: This unit will give an opportunity to the students to develop practical understanding of management of civil society organizations. The students will be required to prepare a project on any one of the sub-topic.

Subtopics:

- Project cycle management: Programming and identification, formulation and implementation
- Resource and financial Management: Regulatory and legislative framework, grants-in-aid, fund raising and foreign funding (FCRA)
- Evaluation techniques: Impact analysis and evaluation, social return on investment (SROI) analysis, social auditing and social marketing

Practical component– Unit IV application based

Essential readings

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Suggested Readings:

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