

## GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-10):GLOBAL SOCIAL CONCERNS AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK

**Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course**

Course title & Code	Cre dits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibil ity criteria	Pre- requisi te of the course	Department offering the course
		Lectu re	Tutori al	Practic al/ Practic e			
<b>GLOBAL SOCIAL CONCERNS AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK GE 10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Pass</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>Social Work</b>

### **Learning Objectives**

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To understand the scenario of global social work.
- To learn about the functioning of major International social welfare organizations.
- To understand the various approaches and practice of social work at global level.

### **Learning Outcomes**

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

- Identify contemporary social issues and concerns prevailing at global level
- Evaluate the role of various international organizations to enhance well-being of the people around the world.
- Critically appraise integrated social work practice approach in global context.

### **SYLLABUS OF GE-10**

#### **Unit-1: Contemporary Issues at Global Level** **15 Hours**

**Unit Description:** This unit will provide a conceptual understanding about the contemporary issues and concerns prevailing at global level.

##### **Subtopics:**

- Global spread of social work: origin, expansion and recent trends
- Global Issues: poverty, environment & climate change and pandemic
- Social Work with family issues and homeless people

#### **Unit II: Empowering Approach to Social Work** **10 Hours**

**Unit Description:** This unit will introduce the students to the emerging approach to social work profession. This will also explain various elements, basic strategies, phases, functions, role and client system.

**Subtopics:**

- Elements and basic strategies of empowering approach
- Phases of empowering practice
- Social work functions and role in empowering process

**Unit III: Integrated-Perspective Approach to Social Work**

**10 Hours**

**Unit Description:** This unit will discuss the integrated-perspective approach to social work. This unit will also discuss about various viewpoints and social justice and human rights perspective.

**Subtopics:**

- Social Justice and Human Rights in Global perspective
- The Social System View, The Ecological Perspective and the Ecosystem View, Integrated perspective approach to social Work
- Comparison of contemporary social work practice in UK, USA and India

**Unit IV: International Organizations of Social Work and Social Welfare**

**10 Hours**

**Unit Description:** This unit will focus on the international organizations of social work and social welfare through which the students will learn about various international collaborations to enhance well-being and welfare of the people.

**Subtopics:**

- International organizations of social work: International Association of schools of Social Work (IASSW), International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)
- UN agencies and International NGOs: UNICEF, WHO, UNDP, Red Cross, YMCA/YWCA
- International-domestic practice interface and global interdependence of social work

**Practical component (if any) – NIL**

**Essential Readings**

- Bettmann, J., Jacques, G. & Frost, C. (2012). International Social Work Practice: Case Studies from a Global Context. Routledge.
- Cox, David & Pawar, M. (2006). International Social Work: Issues, Strategies and Programmes. New Delhi: Vistaar Publications.
- Dubois, Brenda & Miley, Karla Krogsrud (1999): Social Work: An Empowering Profession. London: Allyn and Bacon.
- Elisabeth, R. (2003). Social Work and Human Rights: A Foundation for Policy and Practice. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Healy, L. (2008). International Social Work. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Hugman, R. (2010). Understanding International Social Work: A Critical Analysis. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Lee, J.A. (2001). The Empowerment Approach to Social Work Practice. New York: Columbia University Press.

### **Suggested Readings**

- Louise C. Johnson (1998): Social Work Practice A Generalist Approach, Allyn Bacon.
- Miley, Karla Krogsrud, O' Melia , Michael and Dubious, Brenda (1998): Generalist Social Work Practice: An Empowering Approach. London, Allyn Bacon.
- Singh, A. P. (2012): United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF): An Overview. *Encyclopedia of Social Work in India*. Third Edition. New Royal Book Company. Lucknow.

**Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.**