

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

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
GLOBAL SOCIAL CONCERNS AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK GE 10	4	3	1	0	12 th Pass	NIL	Social Work

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.