

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-12):EMERGING AREAS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
EMERGING AREAS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE GE 12	4	3	1	0	12 th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- To learn the issues and challenges faced by individuals and communities in contemporary context
- To learn the specific skills for working in various settings namely health, CSR, Environment and disability
- To understand the role of social work profession in addressing the contemporary concerns in emerging settings

Learning outcomes

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

- Describe the issues and challenges faced by individuals and communities in contemporary context
- Demonstrate specific skills required for working with various settings namely health, CSR, Environment and disability
- Critically appraise the social work interventions for working with emerging social work areas

SYLLABUS OF GE-12

Unit I : Health and social work

15 Hours

Unit Description: This unit will provide a conceptual understanding of health. This will also focus on emerging health issues and approaches of social work in health setting.

Subtopics:

- Meaning and definition of health (Physical and mental health), Social work in pandemic time, Pollution and health concerns
- Lifestyle diseases: communicable and non-communicable (HIV/AIDS, T.B., Cancer, diabetes, obesity, PCOD)
- Field of gerontology and chronic illness: Needs of older persons, physical and mental concerns of older persons, Palliative and hospice care,

Unit II: Social Work and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

10 hours

Unit Description: This unit will introduce concept of CSR and industry participation in development.

Subtopics:

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), case studies of CSR in India.
- Prevention of human exploitation in industries, concept of welfare in capitalist order, labour issues and trade unions
- Critical reflection on inequality and poverty in capitalist system, Resistance against exploitation of MNCs and corporates

Unit III: Environmental social work

10 Hours

Unit Description: This unit will introduce definition and components of environment and various environmental issues and the role of civil society organisations in environment conservation.

Subtopics:

- Environment: Definition and components, Global and local environmental issues, concept of Green social work
- Sustainable Development: Concept, potentialities and challenges, sustainable development and technology.
- Environmental movements and Role of civil society organisations in environment conservation. case studies: NBA, Chipko movement, Niyamgiri movement, Plachimada Strike against MNC.

Unit IV: Disability and Social Work

10 Hours

Unit Description: This unit will focus on concerns of people with disabilities. This will also cover various programmes for rehabilitation and mainstreaming of PWDs.

Subtopics:

- Concept and meaning: Disability, Impairment, Handicap, and differently abled
- Causes of disability, Categories of persons with disability: Physical, orthopaedic, visual, motor and sensory, intellectual and multiple disability, Needs and problems of persons with disability
- Prevention of Disability, Rehabilitation programmes for the PWDs, Mainstreaming PWDs as empowerment ideology

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential readings

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Suggested Readings

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