

## SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat (Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25) Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

## **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

# **B.S.W.** – I SEMESTER

| Course Code                 | UA01CBSW51 | Title of the Course | FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL<br>WORK – I |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Credits of the Course | 3          | Hours per<br>Week   | 3                                 |

| Course<br>Objectives: | <ol> <li>To understand history and evolution of social work profession, both in India and the West</li> <li>To develop insights into the origin and development of ideologies and approaches to social change</li> <li>To develop skills to understand contemporary reality in its historical context</li> </ol> |
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| Course Content |   |            |
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| Unit           | Description   | Weightage* |
| 1.             | Introduction To Social Work   | 25%        |
|                | Social Work: Concept, Meaning, Definition and Objectives                        |            |
|                | Social Work: Characteristics, Nature, Scope and Functions                       |            |
|                | Emergence of Social Work: UK, USA, India  |            |
|                | Development of social work education in India                                   |            |
| 2.             | Values And Ethics In Social Work  | 25%        |
|                | Values of social work   |            |
|                | Assumptions of social work  |            |
|                | • National Association of Professional Social Workers in India : Code of Ethics |            |
|                | • The Eight (8) Principles of social work                                       |            |
| 3.             | Social Work Profession In India   | 25%        |
|                | Profession : Meaning, Definition and Attributes                                 |            |
|                | Social work as a profession   |            |





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|    | <ul> <li>Status of social work profession in India</li> <li>Issues and challenges before social work profession</li> </ul>   |     |
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| 4. | <ul> <li>Skills And Roles Of Social Worker</li> <li>Difference between professional social workers and voluntary social workers</li> <li>Skills: Concept and skills of social worker</li> <li>Roles: Concept and roles of social worker</li> </ul> | 25% |

| Teaching-   |
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| Learning    |
| Methodology |

Expert lectures/guest lectures, Self-study assignments, Individual presentations, Group presentations, Question answer, Guided group discussions, Field work, Agency/Community Orientation visits, Rural learning visits, Urban learning visits, Debate, Peer assisted learning, Field work conference, Interactive lectures, Collateral readings, Assignments, Media usage

| Evaluation Pattern |   |           |
|--------------------|---|-----------|
| Sr.<br>No.         | Details of the Evaluation   | Weightage |
| 1.                 | Internal Written examination Q.1 Answer in detail (Any 2 out of 4) (10 marks each, total 20 marks) Q.2 Write Short Notes (Any 2 out of 3) (5 marks each, total 10 marks)  | 20%       |
| 2.                 | Internal Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (Quizzes / Presentations / Seminars / Workshops / Webinars / Class Assignments / Attendance / Class participation / Online tests / Home Assignment / Timeliness of submissions / Etc.) | 10%       |
| 3.                 | University External Examination Q.1 Answer in detail (Any 6 out of 9) (10 marks each, total 60 marks) Q.2 Write Short Notes (Any 2 out of 4) (5 marks each, total 10 marks)   | 70%       |

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to



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- 1. The learner is able to understand social work as a profession.
- 2. The learner is able to demonstrate awareness of values, ethics and skills of social work profession.

| Sugges     | Suggested References: |  |
|------------|-----------------------|--|
| Sr.<br>No. | References            |  |

- 1. Desai, M. (2006). Ideologies and social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analyses, New Delhi, Rawat Publication
- 2. Friedlander, W. (1977) Concepts and Methods of Social Work, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd
- 3. Jacob, K. (Ed.) (1994) Social Work Education in India Retrospect and Prospect, Udaipur, Himansu Publications.
- 4. Reamer & Fredric (2005) Social Work Values and Ethics, New Delhi, Rawat Publication
- 5. Singh, D. K. and Bhartiya, A.K. (2010). Social Work: Concept and Methods. Lucknow, New Royal Book Company.
- 6. Skidmore, Rex (1982), Introduction to Social Work, New Jersey, Thackeray, Milton G. Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs.
- 7. Jhala N. (2020), Social Work A Textbook for Beginners, Guru Design, Vallabh Vidyanagar
- 8. Singh, S., (Chief Editor). (2012): Encyclopaedia of Social Work in India. Lucknow; New Royal Book Company.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

1. NAPSWI Code of Ethics - https://www.napswi.org/pdf/NAPSWI\_Code\_of\_Ethics).pdf

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