

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK  
SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY  
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR**



**SYLLABUS EFFECTIVE FROM: 2017-18  
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK  
MSW**

**Semester – I**

**PA01CMSW21      Perspectives of Social Work in India      Credits : 3**

**Learner Objectives**

1. Understand the concept, definition, objectives and functions and methods of social work.
2. Develop knowledge of history and development of social work in India and abroad.
3. Understand the current trends of social work practice in India.
4. Develop understanding about the fields of social work.
5. Develop understanding about the influence of various social movements in contributing to the perspectives of social work practice in India.
6. Understand domains in social work education in India.

Unit : I	<b>Concept of Social Work</b> Concept, Definition, Objectives and Functions of Social Work, and Brief introduction to Methods of Social Work.	<b>20%</b>
Unit : II	<b>History and Development of Social Work in India and Abroad</b> Charity, Philanthropy, social situations,(Poverty, problems of immigrant, orphanhood, squalor,war victims etc) and Social reform movements, Remedial social work, Development-oriented social work, Social activism, Human Rights Perspective.	<b>20%</b>
Unit : III	<b>Perspectives of Social Work Practice in India</b> i. Ideological of social reform movements, advent of Missionary (Contemporary Missionaries), Gandhian, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Chhatrapati Shahu, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar thoughts, Marxist perspectives, Feminist perspective, Subaltern perspectives (Dalit and Adivasi) and Post-modernism influence. ii. Social movements and development perspectives - Dalit movements, Tribal movements, Peasants movements, Working class movements, Naxalite movements, Women's movements, Environment and Ecological movements, Movements of project affected persons.	<b>20%</b>
Unit IV	<b>Development of Social Work Education in India</b> Evolution of social work education, Levels of Training in	<b>20%</b>

Social Work Education, Domains in Social Work Education (core domain, supportive domain, elective and interdisciplinary domain); Focus, Nature and Content of Social Work Education. Field work and importance of field work supervision.

Unit V

**Case studies on**

**20%**

Social exclusion (marginalization, exploitation, oppression)

Social Action , Social Change & Social Development Approach

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Batra, Nitin (2004) Dynamics of Social Work in India, Jaipur: Raj Publishing House.
2. Bhattacharya, Integrated Approach to Social Work in India, Jaipur: Raj Publishing House.
3. Bradford, W. Sheafor, Charles, R. Horejsi, Gloria A. - Fourth Edition (1997) Techniques and Guidelines for Social Work, London : Allyn and Bacon, A Viacom Company.
4. Dasgupta, Sugata (1964) Towards a Philosophy of Social Work in India, New Delhi: Popular Book Services.
5. Desai, Murali (2002) Ideologies and Social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analysis, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
6. Diwakar, V. D. (1991) Social Reform Movement in India, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan.
7. Dubois, Brenda, Krogsrud, Karla, Micky - Third Edition (1999) Social Work - An Empowering Profession, London: Allyn and Bacon.
8. Feibleman, J.K. (1986) Understanding Philosophy - A Popular History of Ideas, New York: Souvenir Press.
9. Fink, Arthur E., Wilson, Everett E. - Third Edition (1959) The Fields of Social Work, New York: Henry Holt and Company.
10. Friedlander, Walter A. (1977) Concepts and Methods of Social Work, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
11. Nair, T. Krishnan (1981) Social Work Education and Social Work Practice in India, Madras : Association of School of Social Work in India
12. Rameshwari, Devi and Ravi Prakash (2000) Social Work Practice, Jaipur: Mangal Deep Publications.
13. Roy, Bailey and Phil, Lee (1982) Theory and Practice in Social Work, London: Oxford Pub. Ltd.
14. Sheldon, B., & Macdonald, G., (2010) A Textbook of Social Work, London: Routledge.
15. Singh, R.R. (1985) Field Work in Social Work Education, A Perspective for Human Service Profession, New Delhi

**Learner Objectives**

1. Understand the role of individual in the society and importance of various social institutions and their impact.
2. Get a scientific insight about the social structure, stratification and issues related to caste, class and gender
3. Understand the socio-economic and political factors and their impact on society.
4. The various social problems and its impact on the society, various issues and challenges.
5. Develop the clarity about social issues and challenges in the social work field.

Unit : I	<b>Sociological perspective and importance of sociology for social work practice</b> Contribution of thinkers - Durkheim K. Marx, Auguste Comte, Max Weber, Talcot Parson, Muhammad Yunus.	<b>20%</b>
Unit : II	<b>Society, Socialisation and Social Control</b> i. Society as a system of relationships. ii. Concept of Culture, traditions, customs, values and norms. iii. Socialization- meaning and agencies of socialization. iv. Social institutions– marriage, family, religion, education. v. Social control– concept of social control, conformity and deviance; agents of social control.	<b>20%</b>
Unit : III	<b>Social Movements, Social Processes, Social Change</b> i. Nature and characteristics of social movements; factors contributing and restricting social movements. Child Advocacy Campaign, Campaign for Communal Harmony, Environmental Movements, Literacy and Basic Education Campaign, Women's Movements. ii. Social work and social change: Concepts, processes, agents of social change and theories of social change.	<b>20%</b>
Unit IV	<b>Social Disorganization and Social Problems</b> i. Social disorganization: Meaning, nature and factors responsible for social disorganization; ii. Classification of social disorganization - individual, family, community and societal disorganization; Marital conflict, family violence, divorce, dowry deaths, suicide; Generation gap; Ageing; Orphan hood, destitution, child abuse, juvenile deviance, child labour, commercial sex work and human trafficking; Addictions and drug peddling; Beggary; Un-employment; Squatter settlement and slums; Caste conflicts.	<b>20%</b>

Unit V      **Case studies on**  
Violence against women  
Human Trafficking  
Ageing Issues

**20%**

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Adinarayan, S. P. (1964) Social Psychology, New Delhi: Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
2. Ali, A.F. Iman (1992) Social Stratification Among Muslim-Hindu Community, New Delhi : Commonwealth Publishers.
3. Bhatnagar, Ved (1998) Challenges to India's Integrity: Terrorism, Casteism, Communalism, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
4. Bhusan, Vidya & Sachdeva, D. R. (2000) An Introduction to Sociology, Allahabad : Kitab Mahal.
5. Desai, A. R. (1978, Reprinted 1994) Rural Sociology in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
6. Flippo, Osella and Katy, Gardner (2003) Contraventions to Indian Sociology, Migration Modernity and Social Transformation in South Asia, New Delhi : Sage Publication
7. Gandhi P. Jagadish (1982) Indian Economy – some issues, Institute of Social Sciences and Research, Vellore.
8. Madan, G.R. 2002 (revised edition) Indian Social Problems, Mumbai : Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
9. Mohanty, Manoranjan (2004) Class, Caste, Gender – Readings in Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi : Sage Publication.
10. Puniyani, Ram (2003) Communal Politics : Facts Versus Myths, New Delhi : Sage Publication.
11. Shah, Ghanshyam (2001) Dalit Identity and Politics: Cultural Subordination and Dalit Challenge, New Delhi : Sage Publication.
12. Singh, Yogendra : Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology, New Delhi : Rawat Publication.

Learner Objective:

1. Understand the twin roles of individual's heritage and environmental influences in growth and development.
2. Understand the nature and development of human behaviour in socio-cultural context.
3. Learn to apply concepts and theories of psychology in social work practice.

<b>Unit-I</b>	<b>Heredity and Socio-Cultural Environment</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principles of Growth and Development.</li> <li>2. Determinants of Human Behaviour - Heredity and Environment, Social customs &amp; traditions.</li> <li>3. Values in parenting and child rearing practices.</li> </ol>	
<b>Unit-II</b>	<b>Life Span of Human Development</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developmental tasks and hazards during prenatal period, infancy, babyhood, childhood, puberty, adolescence, adulthood and old-age</li> </ol>	
<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Intelligence &amp; Introduction to Personality</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition, Concept &amp; Classification Of Intelligence.</li> <li>2. Personality: Definition and concept, types and traits</li> <li>3. Personality Disorders</li> </ol>	
<b>Unit-IV</b>	<b>Psychosis &amp; Neurosis</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition</li> <li>2. Types</li> <li>3. Differences between Psychosis &amp; Neurosis</li> </ol>	
	<b>Introduction to Theories of Human Development</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalytic theory,</li> <li>2. Erik Erikson's Psychosocial theory</li> <li>3. Ivan Pavlov's Conditioning Theory</li> <li>4. Jean Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development,</li> </ol>	
<b>Unit-V</b>	<b>Social Psychology</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope of Social Psychology.</li> <li>2. Definition &amp; Concept of :- Attitude, Prejudices, Stereotypes and Discrimination : development, forms/manifestations.</li> </ol>	

## **Case Study on Human Behaviour. Normal/Abnormal**

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. B. Kuppaswamy Social Psychology
2. Lindzey, G. & Aronson, E. Handbook of Social Psychology (2nd ed) Vol. II to V. Massachusetts: Addison, Wesley Publishing Co.
3. Morgan, C.T., King, R.A., Welsz, J.R. & Schopler, J. Introduction to Psychology (7th Edition) New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill Publication Company Limited.
4. Carson R.C., Butcher, J.N. & Mineka, S. Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life. Singapore: Pearson Education.
5. E. Hurlock Developmental Psychology – A Life Span Approach, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi
6. Dr. Golwala A text book of Medicine .
7. Vikram Patel, Gopinath ranjit, Dinesh Bhugra & V M D Numbudari-Handbook of Psychiatry

**PA01CMSW24 Social Work Methods**

Sr. No	Unit	Contents	Weightage
1	Unit: 1	<p><b>Social Work Profession :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition, concept and inception of Social Work</li> <li>• Goals, Functions and Roles of Social Work.</li> <li>• Welfare Versus Development Orientation in Social Work</li> <li>• Concept and definition of Socialism, Capitalism, Marxism</li> </ul>	20%
2	Unit:2	<p><b>Social Case Work in Brief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts and Definitions of Case work</li> <li>• Definition and Characteristics of social case work</li> <li>• Values of Social Case work</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Group Work in Brief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Group Work as a Method of Social Work</li> <li>• Definitions of Social Group Work</li> <li>• Objectives &amp; Purpose of Group Work</li> </ul>	20%
3	Unit:3	<p><b>Community Organization in Brief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and Definition</li> <li>• Objectives of Community Organization</li> <li>• Types of Community</li> </ul>	20%
4	Unit:4	<p><b>Social Work Research in Brief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition, Nature, Scope and Purpose of Social Work Research</li> <li>• Concept of Research, Social Research and Social Work Research</li> </ul>	20%
5	Unit:5	<p><b>Social Welfare Administration in Brief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic concepts: Social administration, social welfare administration and public administration</li> <li>• Principle and Tasks of social welfare administration</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept</li> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• Methods of Social Action</li> <li>• Steps of Social Action</li> <li>• Strategies of Social Action</li> </ul>	20%

**Reference Book:**

Sanjay Bhattacharya, Social work- An Integrated Approach,

Upadhyay, R. K. (2003) Social Case Work, Jaipur & New Delhi : Rawat Publications

Konopka, G. (1972). Social Group Work: A Helping Process.  
(2nd ed).New Jersey: Prentice Hall Inc.

Pallassana, R. B. & Vassil, T.V. (1983). Groups in Social Work: An Ecological  
Perspective. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co Inc.



**Learner Objectives**

1. Formulate researchable questions
2. Define a research strategy and design a research project to answer a research question
3. Discuss the practice and principles of qualitative and quantitative social research s in the social work field.
4. Understand the difference between social research and social work research

Unit : I	<b>Science &amp; Scientific Method</b> Science – Concept & Meaning Meaning and characteristics of scientific method	<b>20%</b>
Unit : II	<b>Social Research: Nature &amp; Concept &amp; Types</b> I. Meaning and definition of Social Research II. Nature scope and importance of Social research III. Types of research: Historical, Descriptive, Analytical, Experimental, Interdisciplinary, Participative, actionand evaluative research. IV. Concepts used in research: Variables, Attributes, Universe, Sample, Hypothesis, matching, Measurement, Control V. Social Research Process VI. Differentiate : Social Research & Social work Research	<b>20%</b>
Unit : III	<b>Research Design</b> i. Research design: Concept, Meaning and importance of research Design ii. Types of Research Design: iii. Experimental Design: After only, Before-After, Ex-post facto experimental Design iv. Non Experimental Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Diagnostic	<b>20%</b>
Unit IV	<b>Problem Formulation and Hypothesis Testing</b> i. Problem formulation: Identifying probable issues for research, selecting specific research issue, ii. Formulation of objectives, clarifying the objective. iii. Concepts and relevance of Hypothesis formulation..	<b>20%</b>
Unit V	<b>Case studies on :</b> i. Qualitative and Quantitative Research Project ii. Governmental and Non Governmental Research Projects on Social Issues	<b>20%</b>

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Kothari, C. R 2004 Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques, New Delhi, New Age International
2. Krishnaswamy, O. R. 1993 Methodology for Research in Social Science, Himalaya, Bombay
3. Laldas, D. K. 2000 Practice of Social Research, Jaipur: Rawat
4. Mikkelsen, Britha 2005 Methods for Development Work and Research- A New Guide for Practitioners, New Delhi : Sage publication
5. Ramchandran, P. 1968 Social Work Research and Statistics, Bombay : Allied Publishers
6. Rubin, Allen & Babbie Earl 1968 Research Methods for Social Work, USA Wadsworth, West, Brooks/Cole and Schirmer

**PA01CMSW26****Field Work Practicum**

Credits : 8

**PA01SMSW21****Skill Laboratory**

Credits : 2