

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY : COIMBATORE – 641 046
M.Phil./Ph.D. – Social Work
PART – I SYLLABUS (effective from the academic year 2006-07 onwards)
PAPER – I Research Methodology

UNIT – I : SOCIAL RESEARCH

Meaning – objectives – characteristics – purpose and qualities of good research. Social Work Research – meaning, objectives, functions, characteristics, scope and importance. Different between Social Work Research and Social Research. Types of Research: pure, applied and action research. Basic concepts of research – Theory, facts, variables, research problems, hypothesis.

UNIT - II : RESEARCH DESIGN

Concept of Research Design. Types of Research Design – Exploratory, Formulative, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental, Quasi Experimental, Evaluative, case study, time series study, Multi Design, Participatory Research and Single Subject Research.

UNIT III

Social Survey – concept, scope – advantages and disadvantages of Social Survey, Social Survey and Social Research – Techniques of sampling, Content analysis.

Sources of data: primary and secondary source. Tools of data collection: observation interview schedule, mailed questionnaire and interview guide.

UNIT - IV : DATA MANAGEMENT

Qualitative and Quantitative research, scaling techniques – uses and applications. Reporting: format and reference. Research reporting: qualities of good report.

UNIT - V : STATISTICS

Methods of analysis: editing, coding, tabulating, and interpreting data. Statistics – definition, importance and uses of statistics – Uses of computers for statistical analysis – Measures of central tendency: measures of dispersion. Tests of significance: Correlation, Chi-square test, 't' test and analysis of variance.

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PAPER – II Contemporary Social Work

Unit –I

Social Work – professional ethics, values in Social Work, social realities and responsibilities of professional Social Work.

Current social issues: human rights, unemployment, gender issues, communal riots, drug abuse, deaddiction, alcoholism, child labour, poverty, illiteracy, crime and violence, juvenile delinquency, victims of trauma, substance abuse.

Unit –II : METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Case Work, Social Group Work, Community Organisation, Social Action, Social Welfare Administration and Social Work Research.

Unit –III: FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK

Application of Social Work in different settings: industrial settings, correctional settings, medical and psychiatric settings, rural, urban and tribal development settings, family and children welfare, welfare of aged, youth welfare, women welfare and welfare of differently abled.

Unit – IV : THEORIES AND MODELS IN SOCIAL WORK

Problem solving, remedial, crisis intervention, therapeutic model, development model, relief, welfare, clinical, systems, radical models, role theory, ecological theory, existential theory. Micro – Macro Social Work.

Unit – V EMERGING TRENDS IN SOCIAL WORK

Social planning and social development: social reform movement in India: Brahma samaj, Arya samaj, periyar movement. Role of Annie Besant, Vivekanandha. Concept, importance, traditional social work, voluntary social work, Gandhian values, Marxian values and radical social work.

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