

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY: COIMBATORE – 641 046
M.S.W (Master of Social Work)

(For the University Students admitted during the academic year 2013-14)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS: CBCS Pattern

MES	Core / Elective Supportive Papers	CODE	SUBJECT	UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS				
				CH	IN	EX	Max	C
MES I	CORE – I	SWC01	Introduction to Social Work Profession	4	25	75	100	4
	CORE – II	SWC02	Social Case work	4	25	75	100	4
	CORE-III	SWC03	Psychology for Social work practice	4	25	75	100	4
	CORE-IV	SWC04	Sociology for Social Work Practice	4	25	75	100	4
	SUPPORTIVE	SWS01	Would be Chosen by Students	2	12	38	50	2
	FIELDWORK	SWP01	Social Work Practicum – I- Observation Visits, Group Projects & Viva-Voce	12	40	60	100	4
MES II	CORE – V	SWC05	Community Organization and Social Action	4	25	75	100	4
	CORE – VI	SWC06	Social Group Work	4	25	75	100	4
	Elective-I	SWE01A	Labour Legislation (or)	4	25	75	100	4
		SWE01B	Mental Health (or)					
		SWE01C	Rural Community Development					
	CORE-VII	SWC07	Social Work Research & Statistics	4	25	75	100	4
	SUPPORTIVE	SWS02	Would be Chosen by Students	2	12	38	50	2
FIELD WORK	SWP02	Social Work Practicum – II- Concurrent Field work - Rural Camp & Viva-voce	12	40	60	100	4	
MES III	CORE – VIII	SWC08	Social work with Persons with disabilities	4	25	75	100	4
	CORE- IX	SWC09	Human Rights and Social Legislation	4	25	75	100	4
	ELECTIVE-II	SWE02A	Human Resource Management (or)	4	25	75	100	4
		SWE02B	Community Health (or)					
		SWE02C	Urban Community Development					
	CORE-X	SWC10	Counseling and Guidance	4	25	75	100	4
	SUPPORTIVE	SWS03	Would be Chosen by Students	2	12	38	50	2
	FIELD WORK	SWP03	Social Work Practicum – III Concurrent Field work and Viva – Voce	12	40	60	100	4
CORE – XI	SWC11	Legal system in India	4	25	75	100	4	
CORE- XII	SWC12	Corporate Social responsibility & Social Entrepreneurship	4	25	75	100	4	

MES VI	ELECTIVE- III	SWE03A	Industrial Relations & Employee Welfare (or)	4	25	75	100	4
		SWE03B	Medical Social Work (or)					
		SWE03C	Disaster Management					
	ELECTIVE- IV	SWE04A	Organizational Behaviour and Organizational Development (or)	4	25	75	100	4
		SWE04B	Psychiatric Social Work (or)					
		SWE04C	Tribal Community Development					
	FIELDWORK	SWP04	Social Work Practicum – IV Concurrent Field work & viva voce	12	40	60	100	4
	CORE – XIII	SWP05	Research Project and Viva – Voce				100	4

Note : CH – Class Hours, In – Internal Marks, Ex – External Marks, Max – Maximum Marks, C – Credits, Duration of Exams : 3 hours

The syllabus for Legal System in India is furnished below. For the remaining papers the existing syllabus be followed.

IV Semester - LEGAL SYSTEM IN INDIA

Course code: SWC 11

Number of Credits: 4 (Four)

INTRODUCTION

The course is to help learners understand the legal system and procedures in India. It supports understanding the legal aid processes in public interest litigation and develops skills for the same.

OBJECTIVES

- Acquires information on the legal rights of people and role of social worker.
- Develop an understanding of the legal system and get acquainted with the process of the legal system with emphasis on functioning in India.
- Gain knowledge on the Criminal Justice system
- Understand the role of the police, prosecution, judiciary and correction.
- Gain insight into the problems s faced by the people belonging to different strata of society, in interacting with this system.
- Develop an understanding of the processes and problems of public interest litigation and legal aid to marginalized.

Course Content

Unit: 1

Rights and Role of Social Worker: Concept of rights, legal rights, civil rights and under criminal procedure code, equality before law. Rights of children, women, scheduled caste, and scheduled tribes. Role of social worker, social work interventions, needs, methods, problems.

Unit: 2

Law in India Division of Law: Substantive law that creates discovers and defines the rights and duties of each individual, criminal code (penal code). Procedure law: when is crime is committed, the procedure law in activated (Cr.Pc.Evidence Act etc.) Civil Law: (Private Wrongs) like those for inheritance, divorce, Juvenile justice laws. Lecture and small group work.

Unit: 3

Criminal Justice System: Criminal Justice System in the country, police, prosecution, judiciary & correction. Courts: Structure and Functions District Court, Session Court, High Court, Supreme Court.

Unit: 4

The Components: Police: Structure, reporting registration, investigation, arrest (how and what can be done) power of the police, bail and critique. Prosecution: Structure, screening decision to prosecute, deciding the changes. Trial participation, sentencing institutional and non-institutional juvenile proceedings and critique. Correction: Structure, Functions, Treatments, Rehabilitation and Critique.

Unit:5

Legal Aid and Public Interest Litigations: History of legal aid, concept of legal aid, need for legal aid, who needs legal aid schemes and problems. History of public interest litigation with special reference to India, Meaning and concept of public interest litigation process & problems of public interest litigation.

Teaching Methodology

Lecture classes, Power point presentation, Group Discussions, Case Discussions, Group activities, assignments/seminars, observation visit to courts .

Further readings

- Aranha T Social Advocacy-perspective of social work, Bombay: college of Social Work
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New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House
Desai, A.E 1986 Violation of democratic rights in India. Vol-1
Iyer, V.R.K.1984 Justice in words and Justice in Deed for Depressed classes
Mathew, P.D Legal aid series, Delhi: Indian social institute.
Newman, G, 1999 Global report on crime and justice, NEW YORK: oxford university press.
- Nirmal Anjali. 1992 Role and functioning of central Police organizations,