

Syllabus Semester - I

Course Title: Social Work Profession

Course Credits: 04

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

1. *To capture nature and historical evolution of professional social work*
2. *To familiarize and internalize philosophy and core values of professional social work*
3. *To introduce the approaches and areas of professional practice*
4. *To critically evaluate assumptions, philosophy and ideals*

Unit I: Conceptual Understanding

- Social Work as Profession
- Professional Associations of Social Work
- Levels of Social work

Unit II: Social Work: Historical Perspective

- Historical Evolution of Social Work in West
- Origin and Development of Social Work in India
- Social Work education in India

Unit III: Philosophy and Values

- Principles of Social work
- Ethics of Social work
- Functions of Social Work

Unit IV: Social Work Practice: Ideologies

- Charity to Empowerment
- Rights Perspective
- Gandhian Philosophy

Unit V: Social Work Practice: Approaches

- Anti-Oppressive Social Work
- Radical Social Work
- Evidence Based Practice

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