



St. Albert's College (Autonomous)

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Programme Outcomes Programme Specific Outcomes Course Outcomes

Department of Social Work

Master of Social Work

Programme Outcomes (PO)

1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior
2. Engage diversity and difference in practice
3. Advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice
4. Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice
5. Engage in policy practice
6. Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
7. Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
8. Intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
9. Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)

1. Explain concepts in professional Social Work and demonstrate ethical and professional behavior in practice
2. Engage diversity and difference and respond to different contexts of practice.
3. Demonstrate skills in research based practice and practice based research
4. Apply the knowledge and skills in the helping process in working with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations
5. Apply critical thinking to analyse, formulate and advocate for policies that advance human rights, social, economic and environmental justice

Semester – I

Objectives of I Semester MSW Programme

1. To acquire basic knowledge in allied social sciences such as Sociology, Economics and Psychology
2. To understand the historical and philosophical background of Social Work profession
3. To acquire foundation knowledge in primary methods of social work
4. To sensitize the students on social issues and problems
5. To develop community practice skills
6. To develop skills in professional response to the upcoming / emerging social issues

MSW01-PSW1CRT01 - SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS FOR SOCIAL WORK

Course Objectives

1. Introduce the basic sociological concept.
2. Understand the Socio-cultural situations in Indian Society.
3. Know the significance of social institutions in social life.
4. Sensitize to the prevailing social issues in India and its linkage to social work profession. Introduce the basic economic concepts and principles for effective social work practice.
5. Identify economic factors involved in social problems. Understand Indian and global economy.
6. Understand different economic systems. Understand the interconnections of development and economics.

PSW1CRT02 - HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Course Objectives

1. To gain knowledge of the major influences in human development.
2. To be familiarised with the developmental changes in various developmental stages across the life span.
3. To understand the importance of developmental psychology in social work practice and be able to link with real life situations

PSW1CRT03 - HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK

Course Objectives

1. To trace the history of social work approaches with respect to underlying ideologies and philosophies.
2. To appreciate social work as a profession and to recognize the need and importance of Social Work Education, Training and Practice.
3. To identify the importance of professional values and ethics in social work practice.
4. To know about different fields of social work intervention and the issues and concerns of social work practice in India

PSW1CRT03 - FOUNDATIONS OF DIRECT SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Course Objectives

1. To understand the values and Principles of Social Case Work and to develop the capacity to practice them.
2. To develop in students an understanding of and an ability to adopt a multi-dimensional approach in assessment.
3. To develop an understanding of recording in social case work & Group Work.

4. To understand Social Group Work as a method of Social Work and apply it as an intervention method.
5. To gain knowledge of the scope of this method in various settings.
6. To develop skills to apply the method for development and therapeutic work.

PSW1CRT04 - COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL ACTION

Course objectives

1. Get an indepth knowledge about the community organization process.
2. Understand the use and practice of community organization in various fields of social work.
3. Learn the role of social worker in social action and social reform for social development.
4. Identity the emerging trends and experiments in community organization.

Semester – II

Objectives of II Semester MSW Programme

1. To introduce basic psychological concepts for Social Work practice
2. To provide knowledge and skill for practicing case work and Group work in different settings
3. To understand the application of Counseling
4. To develop skills in application of Development communication for Social Change
5. To provide knowledge and skills in Research and statistics for Social Work practice

MSW01- PSW2CRT01 - INTRODUCTION TO ABNORMAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course objectives

1. Demonstrate knowledge of concepts of abnormal psychology essential for social work practice.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of classification and overview of psychological disorders.
3. Understand the need of social psychology as an applied science and an objective view about the social basis of behaviour

MSW01- PSW2CRT03 - DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

Course objectives

1. To understand the role of communication in Development and acquire the knowledge about theories, models and barriers of communication.

2. To provide knowledge about Group communication and Mass communication techniques and its use in social work practice.
3. To acquire skill in designing communication strategies and its application in different settings for social change.

MSW01- PSW2CRT04 - ADVANCEDDIRECT SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Course objectives

1. To understand the scope of Social Case Work and Social Group Work in different settings.
2. To develop the ability to adopt a multi-dimensional approach in individual and group interventions.
3. To develop therapeutic skills for Case work and Group Work practice.

MSW01- PSW2CRT05 - SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Course objectives

1. Understand Social research as a method of social work and to develop the appropriate skills to effectively implement the research methods and techniques in the field.
2. Understand the importance of quantitative and qualitative research in Social work.
3. Understand the relevance and the application of statistics in social work research.
4. Develop an overview of techniques of qualitative analysis in social work research.

Semester – III

Objectives of III Semester MSW Programme

1. To familiarise with the policies, laws and government programmes applicable and available to the varied client systems
2. To understand the administrative structure and functioning of agencies and the role of social worker
3. To gain an in-depth knowledge, and acquire the skills and techniques of social work practice in their respective electives

MSW01-PSW3CRT01 - SOCIAL LEGISLATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Course objectives

1. Acquire a basic understanding of the Indian Legal System and its functioning.
2. Critically understand and appreciate the Indian Constitution with particular emphasis on the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.

3. Understand the nature of social legislation and the various legislations for family, women, children and other marginalized groups.
4. Learn the skills of using legal procedures to defend the human rights of various marginalized groups.

MSW01-PSW3CRT02 - ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Course objectives

1. Develop understanding of the evolution of administration as a science and as a method in Social Work Practice.
2. Develop understanding and appreciate the utility of the administrative structures, processes and procedures in an organization.
3. Acquire knowledge and skills in the use of different management techniques in HSO.
4. Develop an understanding of elements of management and different concepts in organizational management.
5. Develop an overview of human resource management as an important component of AHSO
6. Acquire knowledge of the concept of social marketing and its scope in social work practice.

MSW01-PWC3CST01 - RURAL & URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Course objectives

1. Understand the concepts of rural and urban community development and the strategies and approaches for Rural & Urban Development.
2. Understand the problems and issues of People in Rural/Urban/ Tribal/Costal settings in India and the various Governmental programmes and interventions in these settings.
3. Study the functioning of rural and urban local self-government (LSG) and cooperative institutions and their contribution towards Rural and Urban Development.
4. Study the role of Civil Society and NGOS in Rural and Urban Development.

MSW01- PWF3CST01 - SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES

Course objectives

1. Understand family as a social institution and the different conceptual frameworks for understanding marriage and family
2. Demonstrate an understanding of family Social Work.
3. Familiarize with family life education programmes.

4. Develop knowledge and skills of Family Therapy.
5. Develop an understanding of Various Settings of family practice.
6. Be acquainted with the various programmes for the welfare and development of the family.

MSW01- PWM3CST01- PSYCHOPATHOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK

Course objectives

1. Acquire understanding on the evolution of psychiatry and attitude towards mental illness.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and skills of assessment in mental health settings.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of clinical psychopathology.
4. Develop an understanding of the nature, causes, types and treatment of mental health disorders in children, adolescents and adults.
5. Acquire knowledge of Socio-Cultural Factors influencing mental health.
6. Develop a critical understanding of Mental Health Policies.

MSW01-PWC3CST02 - ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Course objectives

1. Develop perspective about the interrelatedness of human life and environment.
2. Develop an understanding of problems arising out of environmental degradation and globalisation.
3. Study the role of social work practice in tackling environmental issues and disaster management.

MSW01- PWF3CST02 - SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Course objectives

1. Develop an understanding of child development and various childhood problems.
2. Study the programmes, policies, legislations and organizations in the area of Child Welfare & Development.
3. Acquire knowledge and skills in social work intervention of early childhood care and development in agencies and communities.
4. Learn the situation and emerging problems of youth.
5. Study the programmes, policies, legislations and organizations in the area of youth Development.
6. Acquire knowledge and skills in working with different section of youth and skills in organizing programmes for youth.

MSW01- PWM3CST02 - SOCIAL WORK IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

Course objectives

1. Develop an understanding of the holistic concept of Health.
2. Provide basic understanding about different health problems in India
3. Assess the scope of social work methods in medical settings.
4. Introduce interventions and skills needed for medical social work practice.
5. Understand role and functions of a medical social worker in various settings.

MSW01-PWC3CST03 COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Course objectives

1. Understand the concept of health and integrated approach to health in the context of Development.
2. Critically analyze plans and policies/services in health and implications for social work practice.
3. Impart knowledge on concepts of Community Health, community participation, vital indicators and demographic data of health
4. Equip the students with skills for intervention in community health sector.

MSW01- PWF3CST03 - WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER ISSUES

Course objectives

1. Develop gender sensitive perspective to promote gender equality.
2. Develop understanding of women's issues and status of women in India.
3. Create recognition and respect for women as equal contributors in building human society.
4. Understand women's rights and women's empowerment.
5. Study the programmes, policies, legislations and organizations in the area of women Welfare & empowerment.
6. Acquire knowledge and skills in social work intervention with women.

MSW01- PWM3CST03 - HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Course objectives

1. Understand the concept of health and integrated approach to health in the context of Development.
2. Critically analyze plans and policies/services in health and implications for social work practice.
3. Impart knowledge on concepts of Community Health, community participation, vital indicators and demographic data of health.

4. Equip the students with skills for intervention in community health sector.

Semester – IV

Objectives of IV Semester MSW Programme

1. To develop knowledge and skills in participatory programme planning and management
2. To obtain an overview of International Social Work , global regulatory bodies, social policy and emerging areas of social work practice
3. To gain an in-depth knowledge, and acquire the skills and techniques of social work practice in their respective electives

MSW01-PSW4CRT01 - PARTICIPATORY PROGRAMME PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Course objectives

1. Acquire understanding of a systematic approach to participatory programme planning.
2. Develop an understanding of the changing trends in participatory programme planning approach in government and NGOs.
3. Develop Analytical skills in preparation, administration, financial management, monitoring and evaluation of projects.
4. Provide practical experience on project preparation.

MSW01-PSW4CRT02 - CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Course objectives

1. Demonstrate understanding of basic concepts of international social work and global regulatory bodies.
2. Discuss the social, political, and economic forces that influence contemporary social welfare policies.
3. Develop knowledge and skills of social policy analysis especially in the context of Indian social policies
4. Develop understanding of practice models of social work practice.
5. To gain an overall idea of emerging areas of social work practice in global and Indian context.

MSW01-PWC4CST01 - SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS

Course objectives

1. Understand the concept of social entrepreneurship.
2. Analysis of the various aspects of social entrepreneurship.
3. Analyze various models of contemporary social entrepreneurship. Understand the Strategies and skills for social entrepreneurship.
4. Role of social entrepreneurs in developing social capital for the development of the poor.

MSW01- PWF4CST01- POPULATION DYNAMICS AND REPRODUCTIVE CHILD HEALTH

Course objectives

1. To develop understanding of Population dynamics.
2. To understand the world population trends.
3. To study the Reproductive and Child Health.
4. To study the policies and programmes.

MSW01- PWM4CST01- SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTIONS IN THE FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH

Course objectives

1. To develop the knowledge of Psychosocial Treatment Methods for persons with Mental and Emotional Disorders.
2. To acquire knowledge of Institutional approaches to provision of Mental Health Services.
3. To acquire knowledge and skill in the practice of Community Psychiatry and Rehabilitation.

MSW01-PWC4CST02 - SOCIAL ACTION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Course objectives

1. Understand the concept of social action as a method of social work.
2. Study the history and evolution of social action in India.
3. Analyze various models of social action practices.
4. Understand the Strategies and skills in Social action.
5. An Analysis of Contemporary social action movements in India. Role of social workers in action oriented practices for social Justice and Development.

MSW01- PWF4CST01 – SOCIAL WORK IN EDUCATION

Course objectives

1. To understand the basics of child mental health and issues of children for social work practice in education
2. To develop knowledge of the history of social work in schools
3. To acquire knowledge and skills to work in educational settings.
4. To develop knowledge and skills of life skills education
5. To know the multiple levels and systems operating to define schools and ways social workers can effectively practice at these various levels and within these systems.

MSW01- PWM4CST08– SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Course objectives

1. To understand the basics of child mental health and issues of children
2. To develop knowledge of the history of social work in schools
3. To acquire knowledge and skills to work in educational settings.
4. To develop knowledge and skills of life skills education
5. To know the multiple levels and systems operating to define schools and ways social workers can effectively practice at these various levels and within these systems.