

CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK

(Course Code: SW-601) Credit Hours: 3 (3-0)

OBJECTIVE:

The course is designed to enable the students to review the historical development of Social Work & to see the current issues with implications for welfare & development. It involves & analyse various periods of social work history in terms of socio-economic, political & cultural conditions of the periods to the stage of development of Social Work as developing profession with a body of knowledge & its own methods. The course is further aimed to impart knowledge about modern issues & trends in Social Work at national as well as international level, Social Work Ethics, the role & place of Social Work profession in promotion of Social Welfare in Pakistan. The integration of Islamic concepts & Social Work practice in contemporary Social Welfare programmes of Pakistan.

CONTENTS:

I. INTRODUCTION:

1. Related Concepts: Social Welfare, Social Work, Social Services & Social Security.
2. History of Social Work & Development of Social Welfare in the World.

II. CONCEPT OF SOCIAL WELFARE IN ISLAM:

1. The Individual, Group & Community in Islam.
2. Islamic Welfare Institutions.
3. Role & Importance of Mosque.
4. Rights & Obligations of the Citizens in Islamic State.

III. WORKING DEFINITION OF SOCIAL WORK:

1. The Nature & Characteristics.
2. Essential Values, Philosophical Basis, Aims, Goals & Purposes.
3. Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes, Principles, Processes of Social Work.
4. Methods & Techniques.

IV. SOCIAL WORK AS A PROFESSION:

1. The Need & Emergence of Social Work as a Profession.
2. Development of Social Work Profession in Pakistan.
3. Ethics in Social Work Profession.

V. COMPONENTS OF SOCIAL WORK:

1. Society, agency, social worker, beneficiaries & methods as a component of social work.
2. Interaction of the components for the effective provision of social service.

VI. TRENDS IN SOCIAL WORK & ITS FUTURE PROSPECTS:

1. Issues in Social Work. Recognition, Sanctions & Training of Social Work Practice.
3. Status of Social Worker: Knowledge, Skill & Experience.
4. Evaluation of Welfare Services.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

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6. Pall E. Weinberger, Perspectives on Social Welfare. London, Macmillan, 1969.
7. Elizabeth A. Ferguson, Social Work, an Introduction. New York, Lippincott H. 1969.
8. M. Khalid, Social Work Methods and Practical, Kifayat Academy Karachi, 1995.
9. Russell, Bertrand. Principles of Social Science Reconstruction London Unwin Paperback, 1916.
10. Pat Young: Mastering Social Welfare 3rd Ed. Macmillan Press Ltd. London, 1995.
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12. Robert Adams, et.al. Critical practice in Social Work Palgrave Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, New York, 2002.
13. David, How. Attachment Theory for Social Work Practice, Macmillan Press Ltd. 1995.
14. Alain Degenne and Michel Forse: Introducing Social Networks SAGE Publications Ltd. London, 1999.
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16. Keith F. Otterdei, Feuding and Warfare (Volume I) Emmalein 5 1075 AW Amsterdam Netherlands, 1994.
17. Sarah Bemks, Ethics and Values in Social Work (Second Edition) Palgrave Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 6Xs and 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10010.
18. Sarah Banks, Ethics and Values in Social Work First Published 1995.
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