

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
SEMESTER 1

BSWC1 Foundations for Social Work	
Number of Theory Credits	Number of Lecture Hours/Semester
4	56

Course Objectives	Teaching Learning Process	Learning Outcomes	Course Evaluation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand history and evolution of social work profession, both in India and the West 2. To develop insights into the origin and development of ideologies and approaches to social change 3. To develop Skills to understand contemporary reality in its historical context 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lecture 2. Assignment 3. Individual and Group Presentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to understand social work as a profession 2. Able to understand various ideologies of social work 3. Able to demonstrate awareness of values and ethics of the social work profession. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Summative Assessment : 60marks B. Formative Assessment: 40Marks.

Content of Course	Hrs
Unit-I An Introduction to Social Work	15
Chapter No.1: Social Work: Meaning, Definitions, Objectives, misconceptions Chapter No.2: Methods of Social Work- Meaning, definition, objectives Chapter No.3: Historical development of Social Work in UK, USA, India Chapter No.4: Relationship with other Social Sciences: Social Work and Sociology, Social work and Psychology	

Unit–II Principles, Values and Ethics of Social Work	13
Chapter No.5 : Principles of Social Work Chapter No.6: Levels of Social Work Practice Chapter No. 7: Assumptions, Values and Ethical principles (NASW) of Social Work Chapter No.8: Social Worker Roles- Enabler, facilitator, Mobiliser, Educator, Activist and Advocacy	
Unit–III Social Work Profession in India	12
Chapter No.9: Profession: Meaning, Definitions and Attributes Chapter No.10: Functions of a Professional Social Worker Chapter No.11: Skills and characteristics for a Professional Social Worker Chapter No.12: Social Work Profession : Issues and Challenges	
Unit–IV Ideologies, Field Work and Fields of Social Work	16
Chapter No.13: Gandhian Ideology and Sarvodaya Movement Chapter No.14: Field work and importance of field work in Social Work Chapter No.15: Field Work conference, Recording and Supervision. Chapter No.16: Fields of Social Work– Community Development, Correctional Settings, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Family, Women and Child centered Social Work, Industrial Social Work	

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Pedagogy: Lecture, Assignment, Individual and Group Discussion/Presentation.

Formative Assessment: 40	
Assessment Occasion/type	Weightage in Marks
1. Internal Test (1)	10
2. Assignment	10
3. Project Work/Field Visit/Case Study/Survey	10
4. Video Analysis Book review/newspaper analysis/photo journalism/creating documentary	10
5. Classroom activities Pick and speak/Group Discussion/Quiz/Role play/Presentation	10
6. Open Book Test	10
Total	40

Best FOUR to be selected

Note: Internal Test is Compulsory