

**FOUR-YEAR
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (CU-FYUGP)**

Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) Honours

Programme	Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) Honours				
Course Code	BSW1MN101				
Course Title	FUNDAMENTALS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK				
Type of Course	Minor I				
Semester	I				
Academic Level	100 - 199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	4	4	-	-	60
Pre-requisites	Nil				
Course Summary	This introduces the basic concepts of Social Work and the historical development of Social Work. It also familiarises the student with the philosophy and principles of Social Work				

Course Outcomes (CO):

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO1	Understand the concept and history of Social work	U	C	Exams / Quiz
CO2	Explain various concepts related to social work	U	C	Exams / Quiz
CO3	Understand the philosophical assumptions, principles and values of Social Work	U	C	Exams/Assignment/Presentation
CO4	Demonstrate ethical standards and principles governing the Social Work profession and their implications for professional conduct.	Ap	P	Exams/Assignment/Presentation
* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs (48+ 12)	Marks 70
I	Fundamentals and Historical development of Social Work		12	18
	1	Social Work: Meaning and Definitions	2	
	2	Scope and Objectives of Social Work	2	
	3	Functions of Social Work	3	
	4	Development of Professional Social Work- USA and UK	2	
	5	Development of Professional Social Work – India and Kerala	3	
II	Basic Concepts related to Social Work		14	20
	6	Basic concepts related to Social Work: Social Service	1	
	7	Social Welfare and social Welfare Programmes	2	
	8	Social Justice	1	
	9	Social Security	1	
	10	Social Defense	1	
	11	Social Reform, major social reform movements in India	2	
	12	Social Policy	2	
	13	Social Development	2	
	14	Social Legislation: Significance and scope	2	

III	Philosophy of Social Work		10	14
	15	Core Values and Ethical principles: Service, Social justice, Dignity and worth of the person, Importance of human relationships, Integrity, Competence.	4	
	16	Principles - Individualization, Meaningful Relationship, Self Determination, Acceptance, Social Functioning, Social Learning, Confidentiality	4	
	17	Philosophical assumptions of Social Work	2	
IV	Social Work Profession		12	18
	18	Social Work as a Profession, characteristics of a profession	2	
	19	Social Work Education: Knowledge Base of Social Work	2	
	20	Introduction to the Code of Ethics Social Workers' ethical responsibilities to clients, colleagues, practice settings, professionals, Social Work profession and broader society.	4	
	21	Definition and significance of professional boundaries	2	
	22	Concept of Self- care in professional social work. Managing stress and burnouts	2	
V	Exposure Visits		12	
		Exposure Visits to Social Work Agencies	15	

Books and References

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Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO 1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CO 4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Assignments (20%)
- Final Exam (70%)

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2		✓		✓
CO 3		✓		✓
CO 4		✓		✓