



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

UG- 1st Semester
Subject: Social Work

Course Title: Introduction to Social Work Profession (Major)
Course Code: UGSCW22J101 Total Credits: 04 :(Theory: 03; Tutorial/Practical = 01)
Contact Hrs: 60 (Theory: 45, Tutorial: 15) Max. Marks: 100
Theory External: 75
Theory Internal (Continuous Assessment): 25 Marks

Objectives:

- To introduce students to social work as a professional practice.
- To provide understanding of the fundamental principles and philosophies of social work.
- To create awareness about the values and ethics of social work.
- To enable students to identify social issues and engage with contemporary concerns.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the concept, principles, and scope of social work as a profession.
- Gain knowledge of the major functions and goals of social work.
- Develop insights into social justice, equity, and ethical approaches to practice.
- Learn basic methods and applications of social work in addressing societal needs.

Unit I.	Basic Concepts Related to Social Work
	a) Charity, Social Welfare, b) Social Security, Social Reform. c) Social Inequalities d) Concept of Social Justice
Unit II.	Philosophy of Social Work Profession
	a) Social Work as a Profession: Concept, Nature, and Scope. b) Goals, Functions, and Careers in Social Work c) Major Principles of Social Work d) Values of Social Work
Unit III.	Methods of Social Work
	a) Primary Methods: Social Case Work, Social Group Work. b) Community Organization c) Auxiliary Methods: Social Work Research, Social Welfare Administration. d) Social Action.
Tutorials	
	Assignment/Group Discussions/Presentation/Quiz/Book Review/Field Survey(Followed by Viva-Voce)
Unit IV.	a. Issues of Poverty and Unemployment.(Assignment) b. Challenges related to Drug Addiction.(Field Tour) c. Mental Health Concerns and their societal impact.(Field Tour) d. Appropriate Social Work Interventions (Appropriate Group Discussion)

Suggested Readings:

- Upadhyay, R.K. (2003): *Social Casework: A Therapeutic Approach*.
- Adams, R., et al. (2002): *Social Work: Themes, Issues, and Critical Debates*.
- Chatterjee, P. (1996): *Approaches to the Welfare State*.
- Desai, M. (2005): *Ideologies and Social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analysis*.
- Dubois, B., & Kalra, M. (2011): *Social Work: An Empowering Profession*.

