

Social Work-Sem 1

Unit I: Introduction to Social Work

1. Define social work. Discuss its scope, objectives, and core functions.
2. Differentiate between social service, social welfare, and social reform.
3. Explain the significance of understanding major social problems in India.
4. Describe the philosophy and values underlying social work practice.
5. List and elaborate on the principles and various methods used in social work.

Unit II: Methods of Working with Individuals and Groups

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1. Define social case work. Highlight its scope and importance.
2. What are the key principles of social case work? Explain their significance.
3. Outline the step-by-step process involved in social case work.
4. Discuss the essential tools and techniques (e.g., intake, interviews).
5. Explain the role of counselling skills in effective case work.

*Shorts

1. Define social group work and discuss its scope and necessity.
2. What are the stages of group work? Describe each stage.
3. State the fundamental principles guiding social group work.
4. What facilitation skills and techniques are used to manage groups effectively?
5. Compare and contrast case work and group work.

Unit III: Working with Communities & Field Work

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1. Define community and describe its key characteristics and types.
2. Explain community organization as a method of social work.
3. Discuss the objectives and guiding principles of community organization.
4. Describe the phases or steps in community organization.
5. Clarify the concepts of community development, participation, and empowerment.

*Shorts

1. Define field work in social work. Why is it important?
2. Describe the nature, objectives, and types of field work.

3. Explain how field work supervision supports student learning and practice comfortable with format and question framing.