

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BARAMULLA

SEMESTER – 1st

Multidisciplinary Course

Subject: Social Works

Title: Understanding Social Work Profession

Course code: BSW22M103

Credit: (3) (Theory: 03)

Contact Hours: 48 (T)

OBJECTIVES / EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. *Familiarize learner to the historical evolution, core values and philosophy of Social Work profession.*
2. *Enable the learner understands and differentiates social work and other related profession.*

Course Contents: (Theory)

Unit -1 Society and Social Work (16 Hours)

- Individual, Groups, Community.
- Social Structure & Institutions.
- Society as system of relationships
- Social work and its relation to Psychology and Sociology

Unit – 2: Basic Concepts related to Social Work (16 Hours)

- Charity and Philanthropy
- Social Service, Social Security
- Social Welfare, Social Reform
- Social Work: Nature & Scope

Unit – 3: Philosophy of Social work Profession (16 Hours)

- Goals, Functions and Values
- Major Principles of Social Work
- Methods of Social work (Introduction only)
- Careers in Social Work

Suggested Readings:

1. Adams, Robert et al. (2002): Social Work: Themes, Issues and Critical Debates. Second Ed. Sage London.
2. Chatterjee, Pranab (1996): Approaches to the Welfare State. National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Washington DC.
3. Desai, Murli (2005): Ideologies and Social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analysis. Rawat Publication.
4. Dubois, Brenda and Kalra, Krogurnd, Micky (2011): Social Work: An Empowering Profession 7th Edition. Pearson.
5. Farley, W, Larry, L.S. and Scott, B.W. (2003): Introduction to Social Work. Allyn and Bacon. 6. Higham, Patricia (2004): Social Work: Introducing Professional Practice. Sage.
6. Kumar, Hajira (1994): Social Work: An Experience and Experiment in India. Gitanjali Publishing House
7. Morales, A.T., Sheafor, B.W. and Scott, M.E. (2010): Social Work: A Profession of Many Faces. London. Allyn and Bac on.
8. National Association of Social Worker (NASW). (1999): Code of ethics. Available at www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/code.asp.1996; revised Printed by Bolt PDF (c) NCH Software. Free for non-commercial use only.