SYLLABUS FOR PhD ENTRANCE TEST

SOCIAL WORK

UNIT I

SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION : Definitions, Meaning and nature. Historical development of Social work in India and west. Contemporary ideologies' of social Work. Attributes of Professional social worker. Social work as a profession.

UNIT II

WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS : Social Case work as a method of social work, principles, Skills, components , and models of Social case work Theories of social case work and social case work in different settings.

UNIT III

WORKING WITH GROUPS : Social group work as a method of social work, principles, Skills and models of Social group work Theories of social group work and social Group work in different settings.

UNIT IV

WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES : Community organization as a method of social work, principles, Skills and models of community organization. PRA, sustainable development, Need and importance of documentation.

UNIT V

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY : Qualitative and Quantitative methods of Social work research. Problem formulation, Hypothesis, Research Design, Sampling, Sources of data, tools for data collection, Data processing and research report writing. Need and significance of statistics and computer application in social work research.

UNIT VI

SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION : History of Social Work Education, field work practicum problems and challenges. Need for Indigenization of Social work education. Different issues of Social Work education in India.

UNIT VII

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN HEALTH SETTING : Medical and Psychiatric social work. Preventive, Curative, Rehabilitative and Clinical interventions. Community medicine, Counseling and therapies. Functions of a medical and Psychiatric social worker.
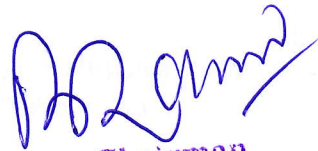
UNIT VIII

SOCIAL WORK IN INDUSTRIES : Recent trends in human resource management. Need and significance of labor welfare and Industrial relations. Industrial social work.

UNIT IX

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT : Rural Development: Concept, Nature, scope, History, Ideology & Programmes in India- a Critical appraisal. Role of Social Workers in facilitating Participatory & Sustainable programmes for Rural & Tribal development. Urban Community Development and Urban Development: Meaning, Need, Scope. Origin of UCD in India; Delhi pilot project as a model of UCD.

UNIT X

ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN IMPLEMENTING DIFFERENT GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS : Different on-going governmental developmental initiatives. Writing project proposals and implementation of projects.

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