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Course Work

There are 3 papers in this course work. Each course carries 3 credits and so this course is of total 9 credits.

Paper-101- Advanced Research Methodology

Unit-1: Research, Scientific Research and Scientific method
Research - Definition, Importance and Meaning of research, Goals of research.
Scientific Research - Definition and Conceptual foundations - Facts and theory.
Scientific Method - Definition, Major characteristics and Uses of scientific method in social science.

Unit-2: Social Research and Social Work Research:


Basic Elements of Social Research - Concepts, Constructs, Variables and Hypotheses - Sources of hypotheses, Research hypotheses, Null hypotheses. Steps in testing a hypothesis. Type I and Type II errors. Level of measurement.

Social Work Research - Meaning, Objectives, nature and scope of social work research. Steps in Social work research process - Problem Identification, Need Assessment, Selection of Social work research design, Pre-Intervention measurement, Intervention, Post-intervention measurement, Inferences.

Unit-3: Research Methods in Social Work

Research Design - Meaning and types of research design: Conventional research designs - exploratory research design, descriptive research design, diagnostic research design, action research design and The Ex-Post-Facto Research designs.

Social Work Research Designs - Single subject Designs, Experimental research designs, Survey Research Designs, Evaluation research designs, Qualitative Research - Case study research.

Unit-4: Collection of Data & Tools of Data Collection
Data Collection: Sources and types of data. Data Collection methods. Relevance, limitations and cautions.

Tools of Data Collection - Observation, Interview, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire and Rating scales. Problems and tests of Reliability and Validity.

**Unit-5: Sample and Sampling**

Sample and Sampling- Meaning, Types of sampling, Steps in sampling, Sampling error and Non-sampling error. Standard Error, Sample size, Advantages and limitations of sampling.

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**Paper-102- Statistical Applications in Research**

**Unit -1- Descriptive Statistics:**

Meaning, Measures of Central tendency- Mean, Median Mode, Measures of Dispersion - Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation, Skewness and Kurtosis.

**Unit -2- Inferential Statistics:**


**Unit -3 - Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)**

Unit-4: Research Report:


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Paper-103- Foundation of Social Work

Unit -1 Ideologies and Fields of Social Work

Social Work- Definition, concept, objectives and scope of social work in India.
Philosophy, methods, tools, techniques, basic principles and values of social work. Skills
required for social worker and code of ethics. Fields of social work practice in India.

Unit-2- Fundamentals of Social work

Introduction to Basic methods of social work: (Definitions & Concept of Social Case
Work, Social Group Work, Community Organisation, Social Work Research, Social
Welfare Administration and Social Action).
Client system, Change Agent system, Target system & Action system.
Spirituality & Social Work.
Concepts of Intelligence Quotient, Emotional Quotient & Spiritual Quotient

Unit-3- International relation and challenges to social work

Contemporary Ideologies for Social Change
Social Change - Concept, Characteristics, Theories of Social Change and Factors
affecting social change
Social Development - Definitions and Concept
Impact of Globalisation, Liberalisation and Privatisation

Unit-4- Social Work across Cultures

Social work in India and abroad- Social Work tradition across cultures. Demographic
Change and societal needs, Social and technological change and their impact on societies
Social development - comparative study across countries. International Social Work-
Meaning and Issues.

Unit-5- Human rights
Definition, Concept & Nature of Social Justice & Human Rights

Unit-6- NGOs & Voluntary Organisations
Concept, Definition, Characteristics, Functions & Limitations of NGOs & VO
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