



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
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Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2024-2025 (Based on NEP, 2020)

BSW III Semester

Course Code	UA03MABSW01	Title of the Course	Social Case Work
Total Credits	4	Hours Per Week	4

Course Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To make the students familiar with the concept of Social Case Work and the historical background of Social Case Work.• To understand the Case Work process, its Components, Values, and Principles.• To understand the client-worker relationship and recording in Social Case Work.
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Course Content		
UNIT	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTAGE (%)
1	Introduction to Social Case Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept and Definitions of Social Case Work• Assumptions of Social Case Work• Historical Development of Social Case Work in India and Abroad• Principles of Social Case Work• Values of Social Case Work	25%
2	Components of Social Case Work (4 P's) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Person• The Problem• The Place• The Process Process of Social Case Work/Phases of Social Case Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intake• Psycho-social Study• Diagnosis• Treatment• Rehabilitation and Follow-up	25%
3	Case Worker-Client Relationship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning and Nature of Case Worker-Client Relationship• Purpose and Characteristics of Client Case Workers Relationship• Principles of Case Worker-Client Relationship	25%
4	Recording in Social Case Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose of Recording in Social Case Work• Importance of Recording in Social Case Work• Types of Recording• Principles of Recording	25%



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Teaching Learning Methodology	Interactive Lectures Guest Sessions PowerPoint Presentations Self Study Assignments	Individual & Group Presentations Peer Learning
Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written Examination	50%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Quizzes, Assignments, Attendance, Active Learning, Class Test	
3.	University Examination	50%

Course Outcomes: After Completion of the Course, students will be able to:	
1.	Understand social casework as a method of social work practice.
2.	Understand the process involved in social work in individualized situations.
3.	Gain familiarity with recording in Social Case Work.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Hamilton, G. (2013). Theory and Practice of Social Case Work. New Delhi: Rawat.
2.	Mathew, G. (1992) An Introduction to Social Casework. Bombay: Tata Institute of Social Sciences
3.	Pearlman, H.H. (1957) Social Casework: A Problem-Solving Process. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
4.	Bhattacharya, S.(2008). Social Work: An Integrated Approach. New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.
5.	Misra, P.D. & Misra, B. (2015). Social profession in India. Lucknow: New Royal Book Company

Online Resources	
1.	https://mgcub.ac.in/pdf/material/202004121737237fa77c7184.pdf
2.	https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/58749/1/Unit4.pdf
3.	https://www.egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/76211/1/Unit-5.pdf
4.	https://mis.alagappauniversity.ac.in/siteAdmin/dde-admin/uploads/1/PG_M.S.W._Social%20Work_M.S.W.%20-%20349%2014%20-%20Social%20Case%20Work.pdf
5.	https://ddceutkal.ac.in/Syllabus/MSW/Paper-5.pdf