SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar
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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
Syllabus with effective from the academic year 2021-22
MSW(SOCIAL WORK) - Semester –II

Paper Code PA02CMSW51	Title of the Paper Social Group Work	Total Credit Five

Course Objectives	1. To develop understanding about social group work and its historical evolution of in India and in Global context. 2. To understand types, stages and theories of Social Group Work. 3. To understand use of programme as a tool for group development. 4. To develop skills as social group worker and learn recording as an important technique of social group work

Course Outline		
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage *
1	**Historical Evolution of Group Work in India and Global Context:** 1. Concept of group 2. Social group work as a method of social work 3. Historical evolution of group work (Global context) 4. Historical evolution of group work (Indian context) 5. Characteristics of group work 6. Distinctive principles of group Work	20%
2	**Types, Stages and theories of Social Group Work Method and role of Social Worker:** 1. Types of groups in social group work practice- open and closed groups, social treatment groups, task oriented groups (forum, committees and work team), developmental groups (self help groups and support groups) 2. Steps of group formation 3. Stages in group development: pre-group stage, orientation stage, problem solving stage, termination stage 4. Theories applicable to group work practice 5. Social Group Work in different settings	20%
3	**Use of Programme in Social Group Work & Skills of Group:** 1. Concept of programme 2. Principle of programme Planning 3. Importance of programme in Group Work Practice 4. Groups Dynamics: a. Definition, Meaning, Concept and	20%

		Importance of group dynamics b. Role of Communication in group dynamics c. Interpersonal attraction and cohesion in group dynamics d. Group dynamics and social integration	
4	**Role of Social Worker and Recording in Social Group Work:** 1. The social group worker's role in group process 2. The social group worker's role in different settings 3. Recording in social group work, Principle of recording, Recording structure and types of recording	**20%**	
5	**Case studies and Field Projects:** 1. Liquor ban in Andhra Pradesh by group of women 2. Amul – A Cooperative Group 3. Group activities for women empowerment	**20%**	

*Units will have the same weightage in the evaluation as suggested in the course outline

Teaching-Learning Environment	The course would be taught / learnt through various means like lectures, discussions, assignments (individual & group), viva-voce, seminars, presentations, e-resources, organisational visits, and projects (class room & field)	

Evaluation Pattern

Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1	Internal Written / Practical Examination	**20%**
2	Internal continuous assessment in the form of viva-voce, quizzes, seminars, assignments, attendance, case studies and field projects.	**10%**
3	University Exam	**70%**

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to

1	Understand about Social Group Work and its Historical Evolution of in India and Global Context
2	Understand the types, stages and theories of Social Group Work Method
3	Use programme as a tool for group development
4	Develop skills of social group worker
5	Carry out projects that enable them employable and upscale their skills

Suggested References: (include reference material from where a student is expected to study the said content in APA style)

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