

PG Semester-I End Semester Examinations, 2021

Social Work

Course Title: History, Philosophy and Development of Social Work

Course Code- PG/SW/101(Core)

Course ID- 12851

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the right-hand side of the margin indicate marks.*

Answer any five from the following questions:

16X5=80

1. State the background, development and challenges of professional social work education in India. 16
2. “Much of what is today recognized as the field of social work and public welfare has crystallized out of the vigorous activity of the nineteenth century reformers who perceived the inadequacies of older laissez-faire values in the context of a changing economic and technological environment.” (Gore,1965)-Critically analyze this statement in the light of nineteenth century and early twentieth century social reform movements in India. What are the differences between ‘professional social work’ and ‘voluntary social service’? 12+4=16
3. Narrate the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi in the fields of social and rural development in India. What were the similarities and differences between their approaches and ideologies? 10+6 =16
4. Name the primary and secondary methods of Social Work intervention. What are the goals, principles, ethics and values of professional Social Work practice? 3+13=16
5. Discuss analytically the basic concepts and ideas of Marxism. How do you think Marxism has influenced radical social work practice and social activism in India? 10+6=16

6. What are the traditional areas of social work practice? Describe analytically the newly emerging areas in the field of social work practice. 8+8=16

7. Describe briefly the emergence of professional social work in U.K. and U.S.A. 8+8=16

8. Write short notes on any two of the following topics : 8X2=16
 - a. Religion and Social Work
 - b. Civil Society Organizations
 - c. Social movement
 - d. Human rights and Social Work