

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

I. Social Work: Concept, Definition and Historical development of Social Work in U.K, USA and India; Related concepts: Social Service, Social Welfare, Social Security, Social defense, Social Justice and Social development. Social reform movements in India.

II. Social Work as a profession: Nature and scope, objectives, philosophy, principles, methods, values and ethics. Professional Social Work and Voluntary Social Work. Social Work Theories: Role theory. Problem solving theory and Gestalt theory.

III. Social Work Education in India: Social work as Profession interdisciplinary nature of social work its relationship with other profession. Field work in Social Work: Importance of field work and supervision; Professional Associations, problems faced by the Social Work Profession in India.

IV. Recognised Fields of Social Work: Family Welfare, child welfare, women's welfare. Youth welfare, welfare of the aged, role of social worker & methods of social work practice in these fields.

Social work settings: Communities Industries, Hospitals, Schools, Correctional Institutions, Rehabilitation, Institutions.

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