

CORE COURSE – I : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

UNIT 1: Basic Concepts:

Social Work – meaning & definition, objectives, functions and Professional ethics, Social welfare-meaning, scope & objectives -Social service – meaning, difference between social services and social work. Social security, social justice and social action. Historical development of social work in the west and in India.

UNIT 2:

The rights of the individuals under the United Nations Charter of Human Rights and the Indian Constitution.

UNIT 3: Socio- Religious thoughts of India:

Hinduism (Four values) Dharma, Artha, Kama & Moksha

Christianity - Supreme value of man, Concepts of love & services.

Modern Indian Social thought – Vivekananda, Aurobindo, Gandhi & Radhakrishnan.

UNIT 4:

Role of State, Central Government and Voluntary agencies in developing social welfare.

UNIT 5:

Role of Social worker in various settings. Child welfare, youth welfare, aged welfare, family welfare, medical setting, Psychiatric setting & Labour welfare.

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