

THEORIES OF SOCIAL WORK

Unit 1: Theory in social work

Theory – Definition, functions, characteristics – relevance and importance of theory in Social Work.

Unit 2: Role Theory

Meaning – Concept of Role in Social Work – role conflict – Application of Role Theory in Social Work.

Unit 3: Gestalt Theory

Introduction – Origin of Gestalt theory – its impact on social work practice – Treatment methods and techniques.

Unit 4: Crisis Theory

Introduction – origin of crisis theory – sociological studies in crises theory- Social work & crises theory – social work practice in crises situation – Treatment in crises theory.

Unit 5:

Psycho-analytic theory & Social work practice.

References:

Ministry of Social Welfare, The Encyclopedia of social work in India.
Tripathy .B.D.Nature of Sociological Theories, New Delhi: Sterling Ltd.,
Turner J.Francia, A social work treatment, New York: the free press 1979.
Colemann: Abnormal Psychology.
Mangal S.k., Abnormal Psychology, Sterling Publishers Private Limited.
Francies, G. Abraham, Sociological Theory, Oxpord Press University Press, New Delhi.