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COURSE INTRODUCTION: SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

This course is for the second semester of Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programme. As discussed in the first semester, there are total six methods of social work, three primary and three secondary. Social Case Work and Group work are two significant primary methods along with community organization. This is one of the core course of social work that closely examines the concept of case work and group work, its evolution as a method of social work, theories and approaches. This course is designed to introduce you to a range of important tools, models and techniques used by the case worker and group worker to deal with individual's and group problems. Objectives of this course is to- understand case work method and its contribution to social work practice; to develop capacity to understand and accept the uniqueness of individuals; to understand the development and preventive goals in working with individuals and families; to develop ability of establishing and sustaining working relationship with the client; to help the learner acquire skills of working with individual and families in various situation and settings; to understand the scope of Group Work in social work intervention; to familiarize the learner with group formation, group work process & evaluation; to gain knowledge about the use of a variety of group approaches and to develop knowledge, skills and techniques to be used by the group worker.

BLOCK INTRODUCTION (BLOCK-1)

In this block, there is detailed discussion of the Case Work method of social work practice. The First Unit gives an introduction to the concept of social case work, objectives and historical development of case work. The Second Unit discusses the basic principles of social case work. The Third Unit explains the components of social case work- person, problem, place and process. The Fourth Unit discusses the tools of case work like interview, home visit, recording and supervision. The Fifth Unit describes the approaches of case work. Sixth Unit explains the techniques of case work. In the Seventh Unit, there is detailed discussion on the processes or phases of case work and the Eighth Unit describes the fields of social case work.

While going through a unit, you will notice some along-side boxes, which have been included to help you know some of the difficult, unseen terms. Some "ACTIVITY' (s) have been included to help you apply your own thoughts. Again, we have included some "CHECK YOUR PROGRESS" questions in between at the end of the units. These have been designed to self-check your progress of study. It will be better if you solve the problems put in these boxes immediately after you go through the sections of the units and then match your answers with "ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PPROGRESS" given at the end of each unit.