

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, KARAIKUDI**

**SYLLABUS FOR PRE-REGISTRATION QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR  
PH.D. PROGRAMME – SOCIAL WORK 2019**

**Unit – I**

Evolution of Social Work Profession – Impact of Social Reform Movements: Social Work profession and Human Rights – Philosophy and Principles of Social Work and their application. System Approach to Social Work Practice: Role of Social Work in the Remedial, Preventive and Developmental Models. Definition, Relevance and Scope of Integrated Approach to Social Work practice. Skills and Techniques. Social Work Education – Content, Training, Supervision, Problems and Challenges. Changing Context of Social Work Practice : Emerging Perspectives, Trends and Challenges of Social Work for Practice. Social Work Practice in various settings:(Family, Child and Youth welfare, Industry, Older Persons, Persons with Disabilities, Environment, Women and Welfare, Healthcare and Disaster Management.)

**Unit – II**

Definition, Nature, Scope and Purposes of Social Work Research. Research Designs, Types and Methods. Steps in Social Work Research – Problem Formulation, Operationalisation of Variables, Sampling, Tools and Techniques of Data Collection, Data Analysis and Report Writing. Field study, Case Study, Focus Group Discussions, Narratives, Observation and Theoretic Research. Role and Responsibilities of the Researcher. Basic Statistical concepts : Process of statistical Enquiry and dealing with Descriptive and Inferential Statistical Methods, Parametric and Nonparametric Tests. Mixed Method Research : Components of Mixed Methods, Procedures of Combing Quantitative and Qualitative research.

### **Unit – III**

Case work – Concept, Objectives and Principles. Social Case Work Process – Intake, Study, Social Diagnosis, Treatment, Termination and Evaluation. Approaches in Case Work – Psychoanalytical, Psycho – social, Problem solving, Behaviour Modification, Crisis Intervention, Eclectic Approach. Concept of Group Work – Assumptions, Definition and Goals of Group work. Principles, Skills and Values of Social Group Work. Group Development: Stages of Group Work, Techniques and Skills in Group Work, Group Climate, Communication in Groups, Use of Programme Media and Group Work Recording, Monitoring and Evaluation. Practice Sites of Social Case Work and Social Group Work: Client Groups and various settings (Children, Correctional, Health, Women, Persons with Disabilities, Older Persons, Oppressed Groups, Religious Minorities, Persons who are Gay & Lesbian and other socially and economically Disadvantaged Groups)

### **Unit – IV**

Social welfare administration: Concept, evolution, need, principles, techniques and functions - Field of administration: Types of Administration: Distinction between Social Welfare Administration, Public administration and Social Security administrations. Administrative Process: Policy formulation Planning, Decision-making, Co-ordination, Communication, Implementation, Evaluation and Reporting. Community Organization: Definition, objectives, Phases of Community Organisation, Models of Community Organisation as practiced – Local Department , Social Planning, Social Action and Community liaison, Methods and skills in community organization, social Action , Definition, objectives, processes of social action – principles methods and strategies, social legislation as a measure of social action. Social Movements, Social Action and Social Change: Movement Analysis : Ideology, Structure, Leadership, Process and Outcomes, Analysis of ideology and approach of (Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and Frantz Fanon)

## **Unit – V**

Labour Welfare and Human Resource Management – Concept, Principles and Approaches. Evolution of Social Work Practice in the field of Medical and psychiatric Social Work in India, Emerging Trends and Scope. Concept, Goals, Process and Models of Community Development. Needs and Problems Related to Urban, Rural and Tribal Development. Human Rights and Social Work : Code of Ethics of Social work and Protection of Human Rights, Human Rights perspective in Social Work Practice, Ethnic sensitive practice, Feminist Practice, Social Work with Diverse Groups. Violation of Human Rights and Social work practice: Social Work• with the Victims of Human Rights Violations and Human Rights Activism. Role of UNHCR, National Human Rights Commission and International Human Rights Agencies.