

B.A. (Hons.) Social Work

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Social work is a professional course introduced by University of Delhi in 1995, our college being the first to initiate this course. Social work education is comprised of class room teaching and field work practicum. Class room teaching is directed towards familiarizing students with principles and skills required for social work intervention and developing students' personality through inculcation of democratic and humanitarian values. Field work practicum involves organisational as well as community based practice whereby students learn to work with welfare, development and empowered oriented programmes. This course is designed to provide young students with in-depth understanding of emerging societal concerns, issues of vulnerable groups, appropriate programme planning and implementations.

After completion of this course, social work students would have job opportunities both in government and non-government sectors in varied settings like schools, hospitals, corporate, legal system like family courts & Crime Against Women cell. Students can choose to make his/her career in family and child welfare, education, health care, youth welfare, rural and urban development, environment and research. This is an ideal course for those who

wish to take up challenges to improve the lives of marginalized sections of the society by responding to their needs of human rights & social justice and become part of development process.

Admission Procedure: Admission to this course will be made on merit basis, through cut-offs displayed on the web as well as notice board of the college as per the University of Delhi guidelines.

3 Year (Six Semesters) CBCS Programme : Course Structure & Semester-wise Allocation

Paper (Semester- 1) (CBCS)	Type of Course	Paper (Semester- 2) (CBCS)	Type of Course
Environmental Studies -	AECC-1, Compulsory	(Language: English/MIL)	AECC-2, Compulsory
Fundamentals of social work	C1 ,Core Discipline	SW201 Contemporary social concerns	C3, Core Discipline
Introduction to society for social work	C2 ,Core Discipline	SW202 Understanding psychology for social work	C4, Core Discipline
Any One from the List of Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses	G1, Generic Elective	Any One from the List of Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses	G2 Generic Elective
Field work	FW 1	Field work	FW 2
Paper (Semester- 3) (CBCS)	Type of Course	Paper (Semester- 4) (CBCS)	Type of Course
Working with individuals	C5, Core Discipline	Working with Communities	C8, Core Discipline
Working with Groups	C6, Core Discipline	Social Psychology for social work	C9, Core Discipline
Social deviance and social problems	C7, Core Discipline	Areas of Social work Practice	C10, Core Discipline
Any One from the List of Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses	G3, Generic Elective	Any One from the List of Generic Elective / Interdisciplinary Courses	G4 Generic Elective
Any ONE from the list of Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (a) Communication for Development (b) Programme Media in Social Work	SEC-I , Skill Enhancement Course	Any ONE from the list of Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (a) Application of Programme Media (b) Skill and Techniques of field work Practice	SEC-II, Skill Enhancement Course
Field work	FW 3	Field work	FW 4
Paper (Semester- 5) (CBCS)	Type of Course	Paper (Semester- 6) (CBCS)	Type of Course
Social policy and development	C11, Core Discipline	Social welfare Administration	C13, Core Discipline
Social Action and Movements	C12, Core Discipline	Research in social work	C14, Core Discipline
Any ONE from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Course	DSE, Elective – I	Any ONE from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Course	DSE, Elective – III*
Any ONE from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Course	DSE, Elective – II	Any ONE from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Course	DSE, Elective – IV*

<p>List Of Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE):</p> <p><i>A Student would be free to choose any FOUR papers</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social legislation and Human rights 2. Health and Social Work 3. Social work intervention in Disaster 4. Social work response to social concerns 5. Social work Practice in different settings 6. NGO management 7. Counselling Skills in Social work practice 	<p>List of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Communication for Development b. Programme media in Social Work c. Application of Programme Media d. Skill and Techniques of field work Practice:
<p>*Project Work/ Dissertation in lieu of one of the Discipline Elective Paper (Sem. VI)</p>	
<p>Note: College Reserves the right to change the options depending upon the availability of faculty and its profile, number of students, infrastructure and other factors prevailing at that time. It will be true for other courses also.</p>	

COMPONENTS OF FIELD WORK PRACTICUM

- A. Observation Visits:** Students will be given an opportunity to visit and observe various agency/ community setting in order to know about the initiatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations towards social problems.
- B. Orientation Programme:** Three-days orientation programme will be organized at the commencement of the course of the semester-1 of first year and at the beginning of semester-3 and semester-5 of second and third years respectively before starting concurrent field work. Orientation visits to welfare agencies/communities will be an integral part of the orientation programme.
- C. Concurrent Field Work:** Concurrent field work will be required to be done simultaneously with class-room teaching of theory papers from the very beginning of all the semesters (both odd and even) of all three years and shall continue till the preparation leave before commencement of the examinations. Two days in a week will be allotted to the students to perform concurrent field work. A minimum of 15 hours (including report writing) per week of concurrent field work will be required for each student.
- D. Rural Camp:** Five-day rural camp will be organized for the students of semester-5 & 6 of third year (preferably for semester-5 students) to provide exposure to the students about the socio-economic, political and cultural situations and problems of rural life.
- E. Block Field Work:** At the end of semester-6 of third year, students will be required to undergo four-week block field work training in a social welfare agency or project in or outside Delhi. It is treated more as pre-employment experience. Successful completion of block field work is mandatory before the B.A. (Hons.) Social Work degree can be awarded.
- F. Skill Development Workshops:** The skill development workshop is a platform in which values, principles, methods, techniques, tools etc. are translated into practice skills, i.e. 'learning by doing'.

Note: Eighty percent (80%) attendance in the concurrent field work and seventy five percent (75%) attendance in theory classes is compulsory. If the required hours of field work and its components

are not completed by any student by the end of the semester in which he/she is studying, an assessment of the performance of the student with a 'fail' recommendation will be issued by the College Supervisor/Instructor. After receiving 'fail' recommendation in the field work assessment, the student will be deemed to have failed in both theory and field work.