

Crosscutting Issues 2022-23

1.3.1. Institution integrates crosscutting issue relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum.

The program of Bsw Rani Channamma University Belagavi (RCUB) addressed the effective curriculum delivery, which integrates crosscutting issues relevant to gender, environment and sustainability, human values and professional ethics and leads to a strong values based holistic development of students the following papers addressed moral and ethical values with important social work issues and solving approaches.

Sl. No	Semester	Course Name	Crosscutting Issues
01	Bsw-I	History and Philosophy of Social Work	Social Work: Values, Principles and Scope of Social Work Profession. Models of Social Work: Clinical Social Work, and Ecological Social Work. Ideologies of Gandhi, Ambedkar and Indian Constitution. Role of Professional Social Workers. Factors influenced by Environment; Interplay of heredity and environment in shaping behavior.
02	BSW-II	Psychology for Social Work – II	Principles of human growth and development and stages of Human Growth. Puberty and Adolescence. Abnormal Psychology. Theories of Personality Development.
03	BSW-III	Social Work with Urban Communities	Urban Environment and Slums. Urban Development Policy and Programme. Environmental conditions of urban India

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Paper Code: SW 1.1

Paper Type: Discipline Specific Course (DSC)

Paper Title: History and Philosophy of Social Work

Objectives:

a) Understand the basic concepts pertaining to social work profession.

b) Understand the context and reasons for the origin and development of social work in India and the West.

c) Understand the rationale, goals, ideals and ethics for bringing about desired social change.

Course Content:

UNIT I

Introduction to Social Work: Meaning, Definitions, Values, Principles and Scope of Social Work Profession - Relation and distinction between Social Work and related concepts such as Social Service, Social Reform, Social Welfare and Social Justice - Brief overview of different Methods of Social Work.

UNIT II

History of Social Work in the West: Origin and Development of Organized / Scientific Charity in the U.K. - Origin and Development of Social Work in the U.S.A. - Efforts towards gaining a Professional status in the U.S.A. - Models of Social Work: Clinical Social Work, and Ecological Social Work.

UNIT III

Ancient and Medieval History of Social Reform in India: Efforts for social change in India through Vedic Ideology, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Islam, Christianity and Hindu Reform Movements.

UNIT IV

History of Social Reform and Social Work in Modern India: Ideologies of Gandhi, Ambedkar and Indian Constitution - Origin and Development of Social Work Education in India - Social Movements and Social Work in contemporary India - Interface between Voluntary and Professional Social Work. Overview of Different Fields of Social Work in India - Career prospects for Trained Social Workers - Role of Professional Social Workers - Emerging Trends in Social Work.



Paper Code: SW 1.3

Paper Type: Discipline Specific Course (DSC)

Paper Title: Psychology for Social Work

Objectives:

a) Understand the fundamentals of psychology.

b) Understand the role of heredity and environment on human behaviour.

c) Understand various psychological situations and usefulness of social work in handling dysfunctional/unhealthy behavioural patterns/situations.

Course Content:

UNIT I

Introduction to Psychology: Meaning and definition of psychology; Branches of Psychology; Need for knowledge of psychology for Social Workers. Basic Concepts: Brain Functioning, Motivation, Perception, Cognition, Attention, Emotion, Intelligence, Learning, Behaviour, and Attitude.

UNIT II

Understanding Human Behaviour: Heredity - Concept and Mechanism; Environment - internal and external; Factors influenced by Environment; Interplay of heredity and environment in shaping behaviour.

UNIT III

Social Psychology: Meaning and significance of Social Psychology - Concepts of Group, Crowd, Mob, Audience, Leadership, Public Opinion, and Propaganda. **UNIT IV**

Personality: Meaning, definitions and types of Personality - Theories of Personality Development (Sigmund Freud, Erikson and Carl Rogers). Adjustment: Definition, meaning, types, and importance in the context of Frustration, Conflict and Stress -Meaning and Types of Defence and Adjustment Mechanisms.



Paper Code: SW 2.2

Paper Type: Discipline Specific Course (DSC) **Paper Title:** Psychology for Social Work – II **Objectives:**

Objectives:

a) An understanding of the characteristic needs, and normal development stages of human life cycle.

b) An understanding about abnormal behaviour at different stages of development.

c) An understanding about abnormal behaviour pattern, its causes, and treatment.

Course Content:

UNIT I

Introduction to Human Life Cycle: Principles of human growth and development and stages of Human Growth. Pre-Natal Period: Conception, maternal health, stages of prenatal growth, birth process, and pre-maturity. Infancy and Childhood: Characteristics of Infancy; Physical, motor, sensory, language, social and sexual development in Infancy; Characteristics of Childhood; Physical, social and sexual development in childhood. Importance of and factors affecting parent and child interaction; Causes and types of behavioural problems in children.

UNIT II

Puberty and Adolescence: Characteristics of puberty and adolescence; Physical, sexual, social and psychological changes during puberty and adolescence; Issues of concern related to Puberty and Adolescence.

UNIT III

Adulthood, Middle Age, and Old Age: Characteristics of Adulthood, Middle Age and Old Age; Various adjustments in different stages (Vocational, Marital, Familial, Singlehood, Retirement).

UNIT IV

Abnormal Psychology: Meaning, definition, scope of Abnormal Psychology; Causes (Biogenic, psychogenic and socio-genetic) and types (psychogenic, personality, organic and psycho-somatic) of Abnormal Behaviour; Treatment for Abnormal Behaviour (Medical Therapy and Psycho-therapy).



SEMESTER VI

Paper Code: SW 6.1

Paper Type: Discipline Specific Course (DSC)

Paper Title: Social Work with Urban Communities

Objectives:

1. Develop an understanding of factors associated with urbanisation and its consequences.

2. Develop an understanding of policies and programmes of urban development.

3. Acquire knowledge of various approaches to urban community development.

Course Content

UNIT I

Urbanization: Concept - Industrialisation and urbanization and impact on rural society. Characteristics of town, city, metropolis, suburbs, satellite town. Urbanisation and social institutions - Urbanisation and social problems - Urban services and deficiencies - Poverty in urban areas.

UNIT II

Urban Environment and Slums: Definition and theories of slums; Governmental and non-governmental efforts for slum clearance and slum improvement. Environmental conditions of urban India - Causes and types of urban pollution - Waste management measures.

UNIT III

Urban Community Development: Meaning, need, scope and related concepts – Urban development and urban community development – origin of urban community development in India. Significance of 74th Amendment to the Constitution to Urban Governance.

UNIT IV

Urban Development Policy and Programme: Town planning and other legislation related to urban development - Major Urban Development Authorities in Karnataka. Unit V