

# **MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA**

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**SYLLABUS FOR THE GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED BY**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**



**MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA  
NAGAON: ASSAM**

**Course Code: PSW-002**  
**Course Title: Fields of Social Work**

Credit hours: 04

Semester: III

Programme: MA/M.Sc. in any Programme other than Social Work.

**Course Objectives:**

- To gain an understanding of the various fields of social work.
- To familiarize with the broad applicability of social work in different settings.

**Learning Outcomes:** By completing the course the students from other disciplines will be able to:

- Gather the knowledge about the diverse fields of social work practice.
- Gain insight about the role played by professional social workers in different settings.

**Teaching Learning Process:** Mixed methods of learning including lecture, group discussion, assignments, presentation etc.

**Course Evaluation:** i) End Semester Examination: 60 marks  
ii) Internal Assessment: 40 marks (Sessional Examinations: 20 marks;  
Assignment: 5 marks, Seminar Presentation & Viva: 10 marks, Attendance: 5 marks)

Unit	Unit Name	Content	Workload	Weightage
I	Social Work and Community Development	Understanding community: concept, characteristics, types and functions; Community Organisation: Concept and approaches; Community Development: concept, approaches, Rural and Urban Community Development, Gandhian Approach to Community Work	15	16
II	Human Resource Management and Social Work	Human Resource Management: Concept, Scope, Objectives, Functions, Importance; Human Resource Development: Nature, Scope, Importance; Human Resource Planning: Definition, Need and Importance, Process, Job analysis; Job description and Job specification, selection, recruitment, placement, induction.	16	18
III	Community Health and Social Work	Health: Concept of Health, Public Health, Community Health, changing concept of health, Changing concept of Health care, Indian Health care system, Understanding Epidemiologic Triangle, Role of social Worker in community Health	15	14
IV	Mental Health and Social Work	Mental Health: Concept, India view of mental health and well-being. Social Work Practices in mental health practice, common mental disorder: Symptoms, cause, and treatment	14	12

**Suggested Readings:**

- Aswathappa, K. Human Resource and Personnel Management, Text and Cases.
- Bhattacharya, Sanjay. 2006. Social Work an Integrated Approach. New Delhi: Deep & Deep.
- Misra P.D. 1994. Social Work: Philosophy and Methods, Inter-India Publications, New Delhi-110015.
- Memoria C.D., S.V. Gankar. A Textbook of Human Resource Management.
- Subbarao, P., Personnel and Human Resource Management. Text and Cases.
- Ahuja, N., A short Textbook of Psychiatry.
- Park. K., Prevention and Social Medicine.
- Ross, MG., Community Organisation: Theory, Principles and Practice.