

# **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

Midnapore, West Bengal



*PROPOSED CURRICULUM&SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK -BSW  
(HONOURS)**

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**4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

*(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)*

*Based on*

**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes  
(CCFUP), 2023& NEP, 2020**

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Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
								CA	ESE	TOTAL	
BSW (Hons.)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	V	<b>SEMESTER-V</b>								
			Major-8	BSWHMJ08	T: Social Action as a Method of Social Work	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			Major-9	BSWHMJ09	T: Social Issues and Problems-II	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			Major-10	BSWHMJ10	T: Development Approaches for Weaker and Vulnerable Sections	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			Major Elective-01	BSWHDSE1	T: Gender Justice	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
			Minor-5	BSWMIN05	Study of Economics for Social Worker-1	4	3-1-0	15	60	75	
		<b>Semester-V Total</b>						<b>20</b>			

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, DSE = Discipline Specific Elective Course, CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical

## SEMESTER-V

### MAJOR (MJ)

**MJ-8: Social Action as a Method of Social Work**

**Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)**

**MJ-8T: Social Action as a Method of Social Work (Theory)**

**Credits 04**

#### **Course contents:**

<b>Unit No</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Content</b>
I	Introduction to Social Action	Concept, Definition, Characteristics and Objectives of Social Action, Principles & skills of Social Action
II	Steps and Stages (Process) of Social Action	Steps of Social Action, Four Stages (Processes) of Social Action-Awareness Building Stage, Organizing Stage, Strategy Development Stage, Action Stage
III	Social Action in Relations to Methods of Social Work	Social Action in Relation to Case Work, Group Work and Community Organization and Social Work Research
IV	Importance of Social Action in Social Work	Various reasons why social action is frequently the best option, Major Social Action Movements in India

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. The Nature of Social Action. Weber Max. (1991). Cambridge University Press.
2. Social Work & Social Change. Sugata Dasgupta. (1968). Extending Horizons Books/Porter Sargent Publisher
3. The Structure of Social Action. Talcott Parsons. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. (1997). Free Press
4. Social Action. M. Vasudeva Moorthy. (2007). Asia Publishing House.
5. Development and Social Action. Miloon Kothari. (2006). Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

**MJ-9: Social Issues and Problems-II**

**Credits 04 (FM: 75)**

**MJ-9T: Social Issues and Problems-II (Theory)**

**Credits 04**

**Course contents:**

<b>Unit No</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Content</b>
I	Problems of Migration	Concept of Migration, Immigration and Emigration, Forced Migration, Causes and effects of Migration
II	Regional issues	Corruption, terrorism, communal rights. Social issues related to inadequate public health system specific to rural areas.
III	Addiction	Social Media Addiction Linked to Cyber Bullying, Causes and Consequences of Social Media Addiction, Causes and Effects of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism,
IV	Prostitution and Trafficking	Impact of Prostitution on Society, Definition, Factors of Human Trafficking, difference between trafficking and migration, Effect of human Trafficking, Role of Social Workers to prohibit trafficking

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Social Problems and Issues in India. Pooja Kumari, Ravinder Singh, Priya A. Sondhi. Satyam Law International.
2. Women in the Contemporary Society. Th. Bimarani Devi (2017). Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.
3. Social Media Anxiety and Addiction. Christopher B. House. (2021). Fountain of Knowledge Publishing
4. Social Problems in India. Ram Ahuja. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. (2007). Rawat Publications.
5. Indian Social Problems. Vol. I & II. G.R. Madan. (2005). Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

**MJ-10: Development Approaches for Weaker and Vulnerable Sections Credits 04(FM:75)**

**MJ-10T: Development Approaches for Weaker and Vulnerable Sections (Theory) Credits 04**

<b>Unit No</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Content</b>
I	Socially Disadvantaged Groups in India	Generic concept of Socially Disadvantaged Group, Types of Disadvantaged groups, Challenges faced by such groups
II	Social Empowerment	Concept and Meaning of Social Empowerment, Need for Social Empowerment, Tools of Social Empowerment
III	Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	Constitutional, Legislative measures and Welfare Policies for Scheduled Castes and Tribes, Objectives and Activities of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Tribes
IV	Welfare of Minorities	Types of Minorities in India, Constitutional, Legislative measures, Objectives and Activities of National Commission for Minorities, 15 Points Programme

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Empowerment of the Weaker Sections in India. R.B.S Verma, H.S. Verma, Raj Kumar Singh. (2006). Serials Publication, New Delhi.
2. Problems of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in India. A.N. Bharadwaj. (1979). Asia Book Corporation of Amer
3. Tribal Development in India: The Contemporary Debate. Gobindra Chandra Rath, Ed. (2006). Sage Publications.
4. Reading Minorities in India: Forms and Perspectives. K.M. Ziyauddin. (2022)
5. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A Socioeconomic Survey by C. Pavatama.

**MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)**

**Major Elective -1: Gender Justice**

**Credits 04(Full Marks: 75)**

**MJ Elective -1T: Gender Justice (Theory)**

**Credits 04**

**Course Content**

<b>Unit No</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Content</b>
I	Gender and Society	Concept of Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Patriarchy, Gender Inequality, Masculinity and Femininity. Family and Community as a site of Gender-based violence. Concept of Body Shaming, Gender-Shaming, Eve-teasing and their Consequences,
II	Status of Women in India	Contemporary Status of Women at Health, Education, Work-place, Administration, Politics and Economy,
III	Status of Other Genders	Concept of LGBTQHA+, Problems of other genders as under privileged and deprived section,
IV	Initiative of the Govt and Non-Govt. Organizations	Initiatives of the Governments for upliftment of status of women and other genders, Role and Scope of Social Workers in bringing Gender Justice

**Suggested Reading:**

1. GENDER & SPACE–Femininity, Sexualization and the Female Body. Seemanthini Niranjana. (2001). Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
2. Gender, Conflict and Migration. Navnita Chadha Behera and Women and Migration in Asia, Volume 3; Series Editor: Meenakshi Thapan. Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi. (2006).
3. The Third Sex and Human Rights. Rajesh Talwar. (1999). Gyan Publishing House. New Delhi.
4. Gender Inequality– Power, Privilege and Poverty in Plantations. A. Ramegowda. Rawat Publications, Jaipur & New Delhi. (1997)
5. Gender Issues and Social Dynamics. Latika Menon. Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi. (1997)

MINOR (MI)

**MI-5: Study of Economics for Social Worker-1**

**Credits 04(FM: 75)**

**MJ-5T: Study of Economics for Social Worker-1 (Theory)**

**Credits 04**

Unit No	Unit Title	Content
I	Introduction & Basic Principles	What is Economics? Opportunity Costs, Cost – benefit principle, The invisible hand principle, Economic Models: Trade-offs and Trade, Supply and Demand: A model of a competitive Market, The Concept of Elasticity , Consumer Surplus and Producer Surplus, Market Efficiency and Price Control.
II	Principles of Microeconomics	<b>The Basic Problem of Consumer Choice:</b> Utility and the description of Preference, The Budget Constraint, Indifference curves, and Consumption Decision <b>Production and Costs:</b> The firm’s production function, The cost of Production, Economic profits. <b>Market Structures:</b> Short-run and long run competitive output, Monopoly, Monopolistic competition and Oligopoly, The idea of Strategy and Game Theory. <b>Microeconomics and Public Policy:</b> Public goods, Common resources, Externalities
III	Principles of Macroeconomics	<b>The nature of Macroeconomics:</b> Macroeconomic Questions, The Business Cycle, Unemployment, Inflation, Internal Imbalances <b>Tracking the Macroeconomy:</b> The National Accounts, Real GDP, Price indexes <b>Economic Growth:</b> Definition, Sources of Economic Growth, Why growth rates differ, Success, Disappointment and Failure, Is world growth sustainable?
IV	Economic System	The definition and classification of economic systems, Characteristics of economic system, Economic systems and economic outcomes, How economic systems change, The setting of economic systems, Economics in transition, Economic institutions and economic preferences.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Economics: Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition
2. Economics: Joseph E. Stiglitz Carl E. Walsh, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition
3. Comparative Economic Systems: Paul R. Gregory, Robert C. Stuart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
4. The Global Economy and Its Economic Systems: Paul R. Gregory, Robert C. Stuart
5. Development Economics: Ray Debraj, Oxford