

**BSW (Honours) - Semester Wise Course Outcomes**

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of the Course	Course Outcomes (COs)
Semester 1	241DSCUSW101	Foundations of Social Work	DSC	Analyze the definitions, objectives, functions, and scope of social work, focusing on its evolution and impact.
				Analyze the historical development of social work in the UK, USA, and India, including key movements and legislation.
				Integrate ethical principles and values in social work practice as envisioned by NASW and CSWE.
				Apply the models of social work to work with different service users
	241MDCUSW101	Creating a Just Society: An Introduction to Social Work	MDC	Develop a personal philosophy of social work informed by ethical considerations, social justice principles, and philosophical insights.
				Familiarize various concepts, functions, values and principles of professional social work
				Analyse social issues through the lens of professional social work
				Apply appropriate models of social work to examine the real-world scenarios
Semester 2	242DSCUSW101	Sociology and Political Economy for Social Work	DSC	Apply suitable methods of social work in respect to the context of practice.
				Demonstrate the role of Social Worker in various practice settings.
				Utilize the basic concepts and theories of sociology and integrate it to social work practice
				Analyze the causes and consequences of social stratification and inequality in society, and propose strategies for addressing them within a social work context.
	242MDCUSW101	Skills Sets for Helping	MDC	Analyze the intersection of political economy with social work practice and propose strategies for addressing economic injustices and promoting social and economic rights
				Integrate the concept of social movement and social change, and their theories in different social context
				Analyze contemporary issues in sociology and political economy and propose social work interventions that address these challenges.
				Integrate key communication and interpersonal skills for effective client engagement
Semester 3	243DSCUSW201	Work with Individuals & Groups	DSC	Apply ethical principles to diverse professional scenarios.
				Develop conflict resolution strategies within multidisciplinary teams
				Employ crisis intervention techniques in practice settings to support client safety.
				Integrate reflective practice for continuous professional improvement.
	243DSEUSW201A	Human Behaviour and Lifespan Development	DSE	Recognise the key concepts in mental health and well-being for a deeper understanding of the self
				Reflect on personal experiences to foster continuous self- improvement and growth.
				Develop resilience and coping mechanisms to manage challenges and setbacks effectively
				Cultivate mindfulness practices to enhance focus, reduce stress, and improve overall well-being.
243DSEUSW201A	Human Behaviour and Lifespan Development	DSE	Apply effective emotional regulation techniques to manage emotions constructively.	
			Analyze the bio- psycho-social, and cultural factors that influence human behavior across the lifespan.	
			Evaluate the impact of social environments on individual and group behavior to understand client's situations.	
			Analyse development through lifespan and understand problems in various stages of human development.	
243DSEUSW201A	Human Behaviour and Lifespan Development	DSE	Evaluate the human behaviour and life span development through ecological system perspective	
			Develop intervention strategies to address various problems in developmental stages	

Semester 3	243DSEUSW201 B	Psychology for Social Work Practice		<p>Integrate basic concepts of human psychology to Social Work practice</p> <p>Apply the theories of motivation and intelligence in a given context.</p> <p>Apply the theories of attitude and emotions in a given context.</p> <p>Develop appropriate strategies to help the individuals to manage their conflict &amp; stress.</p> <p>Adopt suitable theories of personality to understand human behaviour</p>
	243DSCUSW202	Social Work Field Practicum Lab- 1	DSC	<p>Gain orientation to the ongoing services by different organisations including government, social work and welfare organizations/Projects for addressing people's needs.</p> <p>Develop professional attitude, qualities and ethics required for a professional social worker</p> <p>Develop in-depth understanding about the practice of social work methods and role of professional social worker in different settings.</p> <p>Gain acquaintance with the reality of rural life and develop sensitivity towards them.</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to proficiently communicate oral and written information in a manner that reflects professional social work skills</p>
	243MDCUSW201	Participatory Approach in Development	MDC	<p>Understand the fundamental concepts of participatory development, different models and approaches</p> <p>Articulate the key theories and concepts underlying people's participation in development processes, critically analyse participation models</p> <p>Develop capacity to train and mentor others in the use of participatory tools and models, recognise the role of participatory tools in empowering communities</p> <p>Analyse the various development initiatives of Kerala model of development</p> <p>Assess the role of NGOs and social work in participatory development, design and implement participatory projects</p>
	243VACUSW201	Mental Health and Wellbeing	VAC	<p>Recognise the key concepts in mental health and well-being for a deeper understanding of the self</p> <p>Reflect on personal experiences to foster continuous self- improvement and growth.</p> <p>Develop resilience and coping mechanisms to manage challenges and setbacks effectively</p> <p>Cultivate mindfulness practices to enhance focus, reduce stress, and improve overall well-being.</p> <p>Apply effective emotional regulation techniques to manage emotions constructively.</p>
	244DSCUSW201	Work with Communities	DSC	<p>Assess the needs and problems of the community by the usage of appropriate tools and methods.</p> <p>Apply the process, principles and methods of community organization in mezzo level of social work intervention</p> <p>Demonstrate the roles and skills of community social workers in different contexts.</p> <p>Integrate the models and approaches of community organization in different community settings.</p> <p>Apply the process of community organization for social change and development..</p>
	244DSCUSW202	Social Work Research	DSC	<p>Design research projects by formulating relevant problems and adopting appropriate methodology and ethical standards.</p> <p>Adopt appropriate tools for data collection</p> <p>Analyze the data collected by using appropriate methods and softwares of data analysis and discuss the findings.</p> <p>Report and disseminate the findings of the research using APA Style.</p>

Semester 4				Use Social Work Research as a method in Social Work practice for bringing about change.
	244DSEUSW201 A	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-2	DSE	Develop professional rapport with the people and power centres in the community Assess the needs and problems of the community for through meaningful engagement Act cooperatively with different key persons and institutions in the community to undertake interventions in the community Demonstrate the proficiency in professional reporting Develop skills in applying the method of community organisation in bringing positive changes in the community through the field engagement
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	244SECUSW201	Academic Writing and Publications	SEC	Apply knowledge of word choice, sentence construction, and paragraph structuring to enhance writing clarity and effectiveness. Create diverse types of texts by systematically employing steps such as planning, drafting, revising, editing, and finalising. Understand and apply various writing models such as essays, reports, letters, CVs, and emails to produce context-appropriate written communication. Create and analyze presentation skills, including the use of audio-visual aids and non-verbal communication, to effectively engage with varied audiences. Evaluate and apply specialized report writing techniques and APA 7th style referencing in the context of social work.
	244VACUSW201	Gender and Development	VAC	Perceive gender as a social construct Discover the intersections between gender and other socio cultural identities Evaluate variations in gender experiences across time, nations, and cultures and their contributions to society historically, culturally, and politically Analyze the various issues faced by different genders in India and the constitutional provisions to protect from these atrocities Critically evaluate human interactions and social systems using a gender perspective
	244INTUSW201	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-3	Mandatory Internship	Apply social work theories and methods in a real- world setting, demonstrating practical skills and theoretical understanding. Analyze and reflect on personal professional development through the internship experience, identifying strengths and areas for growth. Apply effective communication and interpersonal skills in a professional setting, adapting to diverse groups and situations. Address ethical dilemmas in social work practice, making informed decisions based on professional ethics and values. Evaluate the community and organizational dynamics, policies, and practices, and their impact on service delivery.

Semester 5	245DSCUSW301	Advocacy and Social Action	DSC A	<p>Articulate a comprehensive understanding of macro social work practice and social justice</p> <p>Understand and apply the principles and types of social advocacy, develop the necessary skills and prerequisites for effective advocacy</p> <p>Analyze the historical development and various models of social action and apply principles, strategies, and processes to effectively engage in social reform and movements.</p> <p>Demonstrate the necessary skills and roles of social workers, and effectively utilize tools of advocacy and social action to address social issues and promote social justice</p> <p>Critically evaluate the objectives, key actions, and outcomes of various advocacy and social action movements for marginalized communities, and apply ethical principles and strategies to effectively engage in advocacy and social action</p>
	245DSCUSW302	Project Planning and Management	DSC A	<p>Mobilize people's participation by integrating participatory framework approach</p> <p>Apply skills in identifying and prioritizing needs, formulate goals and objectives of a project</p> <p>Demonstrate skills in resource mobilization and management for the project</p> <p>Demonstrate skills in monitoring and evaluation of projects</p> <p>Develop project proposals for development practice</p>
	245DSCUSW303	Administration of Non-Government Organisations	DSC A	<p>Plan appropriate strategies and programmes for human service organizations to cater to the needs of diverse communities.</p> <p>Demonstrate skills in managing human service organizations and adopt suitable / appropriate interventions / measures for their growth and development</p> <p>Engage with diverse development organizations working at community, state, national and international level</p> <p>Demonstrate skill in the formation and development of human service organizations complying to existing legal framework</p> <p>Adopt various measures to maintain good governance in human Service Organisations</p>
	245DSEUSW301 A	Livelihood Issues, Marginality and Development	DSE	<p>Critically analyze the concepts, determinants, and framework of sustainable livelihoods, and evaluate livelihood opportunities and issues.</p> <p>Evaluate sustainable development approaches in rural and urban contexts .</p> <p>Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the concept of marginality and how it affects access to resources, opportunities, and sustainable livelihoods and Identify the root causes of marginality</p> <p>Assess the impact of livelihood interventions on marginalized populations</p> <p>Assess the effectiveness of various policy measures and design comprehensive livelihood improvement plans that incorporate sustainable practices, address marginality, and leverage local resources and capacities.</p>
	245DSEUSW301 B	Health and Health Care Services	DSE	<p>Analyse the different aspects of health, wellbeing and epidemiological factors by integrating the conceptual knowledge</p> <p>Design effective psychosocial interventions in the field of nutritive, family and environmental health</p> <p>Critically analyze health care systems and programs in India.</p> <p>Demonstrate the skill in health education in school, family and community settings.</p> <p>Develop effective social work interventions in addressing various emerging areas of community health</p>
	245DSEUSW301 C	Global Perspectives for Sustainable Development	DSE	<p>Critically review the plethora of Sustainable Development definitions and associated key concepts</p> <p>Compare the movement toward sustainability in different world regions and countries</p> <p>Analyse the environmental dimensions of sustainable development</p> <p>Analyse the economic and social dimensions of sustainable development</p>

			Evaluate Sustainable Development practice models by analysing the case studies on implementation and practices of SDGs
245DSEUSW301 D	Symptomatology & Psychiatric Disorders	DSE	Understand and analyze the concept and evolution of mental health, apply the Bio-Psycho-Social model in mental healthcare, and proficiently conduct psychiatric assessments. Differentiate between organic and non-organic mental disorders, understand the characteristics and symptoms of various personality and behavioral disorders . Identify and understand various behavioral syndromes associated with physiological disturbances, neurotic and stress- related disorders, levels of mental retardation, and developmental disorders Demonstrate psychosocial interventions at individual, group, family, and community levels, utilizing a variety of management strategies to effectively address mental health issues Utilize the awareness and understanding of policy and practice issues in the field of mental health
245DSEUSW302 A	Field Practicum Lab 4	DSE	Demonstrate skills in observation, team work, planning, organizing, recording and evaluation Organize community programme and exhibit skills in programme management. Demonstrate the practice skills in micro and mezzo social work practice Demonstrate the practice skills in macro social work Practice Develop project proposals for the agency and the target group.
245SECUSW301	Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Community Development	SEC	Understand the process, the skills required and the principles of Entrepreneurship Differentiate various entrepreneurial approaches in different development settings. Critically evaluate various contemporary social entrepreneurship models Demonstrate strategies and skills to create entrepreneurship ecosystem Critically analyse the role of social worker in social Enteroreneurship and social capital formation
246DSCUSW301	Theoretical Framework for Social Work Practice	DSC	Critically analyze social systems and contexts in the light of theories, epistemologies, and paradigms. Apply Psycho dynamic, Crisis intervention and task centred, and Cognitive behavior frameworks in social work practice contexts Apply system and ecological frameworks in social work practice contexts. Apply strength perspective and evidence-based approaches in social work practice contexts. Apply modern critical, postmodern, Gandhian, and subaltern perspectives in social work practice contexts.
246DSEUSW301A	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-5	DSE	Exhibit skills in observation, team work, planning, organizing, recording and evaluation in NGO/welfare agency management Apply social Work Methods of working with communities Demonstrate skills in the process of networking with government and other organizations/agencies working in areas related to social issues/legal problems Exhibit skills in community need assessment and resource mapping process using tools like PRA Apply social work theories & social welfare policies in the social work interventions
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Semester 6

246DSEUSW302A	Social Policies and Planning for Livelihood	DSE	Understand the perspectives of livelihood systems			
			Analyse the social policies for livelihood promotion and development			
			Apply the livelihood frameworks in the intervention fields			
			Implement and evaluate the social policies for development			
			Understand the interconnectedness of social welfare policies and programmes with the livelihood programmes and policies			
			246DSEUSW302B	Social Work in Mental Health	DSE	Understand the historical context of Social Work in mental health
						Demonstrate competency in various intervention techniques, including individual, group, and community-based strategies
Evaluate and utilize mental health policies and resources to advocate for individuals and communities.						
Conduct comprehensive mental health assessments and develop effective treatment plans						
Integrate ethical considerations into mental health social work practice.						
246DSEUSW302C	Social Analysis and Strategies for Social Change	DSE				Utilize the key concepts in social analysis, such as intersectionality, privilege, and oppression etc in the practice
						Analyze the root causes of social problems and evaluate potential solutions
			Appraise the social movements and social change interventions in the Indian context			
			Adopt various approaches, theoretical frameworks and models of social analysis for social change			
			Design various social change strategies, considering factors like target audience, resources, and potential impact etc.			
			246DSEUSW302D	Counselling and Therapies	DSE	Apply the process of counseling based on conceptual knowledge on counseling
						Apply various counselling theories and techniques to various setting
Analyse various ethical and professional issue in the field of counseling						
Develop proficiency in applying various psychotherapy techniques in appropriate settings						
Articulate skill for practice of counselling in different settings.						
246DSCUSW302	Public Policy Analysis	DSC				Analyze policy issues by employing operational definitions and measurement indicators
						Identify and explain the key determinants of policy making
			Evaluate the potential outcomes and effects of public policies			
			Critically analyse the existing policies in India			
			Apply skills employed in the field of policy analysis to support policy for social work intervention			
			246SECUSW301	Grooming and Employability Enhancement	SEC	Develop and exhibit an accurate sense of self.
						Develop effective communication skills
Demonstrate etiquette in practice field						
Build self-confidence and interview skills						
Outline the importance of Employability Skills for the current job market and future of work						
246VACUSW301	Human Rights and Environment	VAC				Reflect and respond to the environmental issues with a focus on sustainability
						Analyze the interdisciplinary nature of environmental studies.
			Develop interventions to solve the emerging environmental and social issues.			
			Reflect critically on their roles, responsibilities, and identities as citizens, consumers and social actors in a complex, interconnected world.			
			Develop interventions to solve emerging human rights issues.			

246AUDUSW301A	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-6	AUD	Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly by applying professional social work principles in guided professional practice
			Effectively employ social work knowledge and skills with diverse client systems, especially those who are vulnerable and oppressed.
246AUDUSW301B	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-6	AUD	Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments
			Apply knowledge of human behaviour and the social environment to advance human rights and social and justice
247DCCUSW401	Global Perspectives in Social Work	DCC	Engage, Assess, Intervene and Evaluate (interventions) with/the individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
			Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly by applying professional social work principles in guided professional practice
247DCCUSW402	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-7	DCC	Effectively employ social work knowledge and skills with diverse client systems, especially those who are vulnerable and oppressed.
			Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments
247DCCUSW403	Advanced Social Work Research Methods	DCC	Apply knowledge of human behaviour and the social environment to advance human rights and social and justice
			Engage, Assess, Intervene and Evaluate (interventions) with/the individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
247DCCUSW404	Livelihood Impact Assessment and	DCC	Demonstrate the understanding of the interconnectedness of social issues on a global scale, including how factors such as culture, politics, economics, and history shape social welfare systems and policies worldwide.
			Apply critical thinking skills to analyze and evaluate global social problems, policies, and interventions
247DCCUSW405	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-7	DCC	Develop the ability to identify and assess the impact of globalization on individuals, families, communities, and societies, particularly in relation to issues of inequality, poverty, migration, and environmental justice.
			Engage in cross-cultural communication and collaboration, recognizing the importance of cultural competence and humility in social work practice within diverse global contexts.
247DCCUSW406	Advanced Social Work Research Methods	DCC	Synthesize knowledge of global social work theory and research to propose culturally sensitive and contextually appropriate strategies for promoting social justice, human rights, and sustainable development in local and global communities.
			Critically analyse the different fields and agencies of social work
247DCCUSW407	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-7	DCC	Utilize the skills in evaluating theory based on the field work experience
			Demonstrate cultural competence and sensitivity through engaging with diverse populations
247DCCUSW408	Advanced Social Work Research Methods	DCC	Apply the micro mezzo and macro methods of social work in understanding the social work intervention of the organisations
			Demonstrate organising, recording and presentation skills
247DCCUSW409	Advanced Social Work Research Methods	DCC	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of research paradigms and considerations
			Demonstrate proficiency in advanced literature review techniques
247DCCUSW410	Advanced Social Work Research Methods	DCC	Design research using advanced research designs and selecting appropriate methodologies
			Design and perform advanced statistical procedures using statistical software
247DCCUSW411	Advanced Social Work Research Methods	DCC	Effectively disseminate research findings utilizing diverse strategies and targeting specific audiences, including policymakers, practitioners, academics, and the general public
			Understand the concepts and significance of livelihood impact assessment and evaluation.
247DCCUSW412	Livelihood Impact Assessment and	DCC	Identify and apply appropriate methods and tools for impact assessment.

Semester 7	247DCEUSW401A	Livelihood Impact Assessment and Evaluation	DCE	Analyze the socio-economic impacts of development interventions on livelihoods. Design and implement evaluation studies. Interpret and communicate the results of impact assessments and evaluations effectively.
	247DCEUSW401B	Medical Social Work	DCE	Analyze the development of medical social work and evaluate the approaches. Develop skills in conducting comprehensive Biopsychosocial Assessments and Intervention Planning Demonstrate role of medical social worker and enhance the knowledge on various health conditions, thereby developing skills to intervene affectively Evaluate the structure and function of hospital settings in the context of a social worker and identifying the role in the multidisciplinary team. Apply the scope of social and legal responsibilities for social workers in medical settings.
	247DCEUSW402A	School Social Work	DCE	Understand the concept, scope, and historical development of school social work, and critically evaluate various models of school social work practice to effectively address the needs of students. Identify and address various academic, behavioral, social, emotional, and family- related challenges faced by children Apply various theoretical frameworks and approaches to school social work, utilize tools and techniques for assessing student needs, and design and implement effective individual and group interventions Understand the roles, responsibilities, and challenges faced by school social workers and navigate legal and ethical considerations in school social work practice Evaluate mental health policies and programs, understand the scope of social work practice in relation to ICDS and adolescent mental health, and assess the impact of NGO initiatives
	247DCEUSW402B	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Social Work Practice	DCE	Analyze the theoretical foundations and historical evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility Evaluate the ethical implications of CSR practices and their impact on stakeholders Implement strategies for integrating CSR principles into corporate governance and operations Assess the environmental sustainability initiatives undertaken by corporations Develop effective CSR communication and reporting strategies for diverse stakeholders
	247DCEUSW403A	Social Work with Children	DCE	Distinguish the developmental tasks and hazards of children at different stages of lifespan Critically analyze problems of children in the light of professional knowledge. Apply laws, existing policies and programmes to safeguard the children in difficult circumstances. Liaison with support services of children in government and non government sectors Plan appropriate social work intervention strategies for helping children and youth.
	247DCEUSW403B	Social Work Practice with Families	DCE	Apply the conceptual frameworks for understanding family social work Analyse legal and ethical considerations in dealing with the challenges faced by families Draws the knowledge of policies and programmes related to Family Social Work Demonstrate the practical knowledge and skills in family counselling and therapy Organises the skills for innovations in social work practice with families
	247DCEUSW403C	Dalit and Tribal Social Work	DCE	Appraise the current status of dalit and tribal communities for social work practice Evaluate the constitutional safeguard measures and programs for dalit and tribal communities. Analyze tribal and dalit movements in Kerala and India Critically appraise the community-based agencies working for dalit and tribal welfare in local, national and international levels Develop techniques, strategies and skills in practicing social work with dalit and tribal communities



<b>Semester 8</b>	248DCCUSW401	Methods and Strategies of Assessment in Social Work Intervention	DCC	Create an evidence basis for the professional practice by understanding the theoretical and practical implications of the Assessment strategies
				Demonstrate the possible assessment strategies and tools in social work
				Critically scrutinize the relevance of different assessment methods and strategies
				Demonstrate the ability to conduct research, program evaluation, and practice evaluation autonomously in an agency setting.
	248DCEUSW401A	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-8	DCE	Identify the connection between research and evidence-based practice which reflects social work ethics.
				Acquaintance with various development approaches adopted by the agency
				Make systematic enquiry into various problems faced by the target systems
				Critically evaluate the programmes, policies and laws applicable to the target systems of agency
	248DCEUSW401B	Social Work Field Practicum Lab-8	DCE	Analyze the management practices adopted by the agency
				Create innovative proposals to improve the quality of life of the target groups.
				Acquaintance with various development approaches adopted by the agency
				Make systematic enquiry into various problems faced by the target systems
	248PRJUSW401	Dissertation/Project	PRJ	Critically evaluate the programmes, policies and laws applicable to the target systems of agency
				Analyze the management practices adopted by the agency
				Create innovative proposals to improve the quality of life of the target groups.
				Articulate a clear research problem and conceptualize the same leading to a scientific and researchable topic
				Design quantitative/qualitative/mixed research independently and ethically by following an appropriate methodology from a Social Work perspective
				Adopt/Construct appropriate tools for data collection and collect both primary and secondary data and discuss the findings
				Select appropriate data analysis method by using relevant software and interpret the data
				Report and disseminate research findings systematically and effectively with the academic community and to the stakeholders in the society