

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY:TIRUPATI

B.A. Program: Social Work (Minor)

Semester – III

(w. e. f.2024–25)

5. Social Problems and Social Legislations

I. Objectives

- To develop knowledge about and analyze the origin, and causes of social problems
- To understand the effects of social problems on individuals, groups and society.
- To acquire knowledge about social reforms, social policy and social legislation and critically understand their role in controlling the social problems.
- To create an awareness about the preventive and remedial services of Govt and Non-Govt organizations in dealing with social Problems.

Learning Outcomes:

Students at the successful completion of the course will be able to;

- Develop knowledge about and analyze the origin, and causes of social problems
- Understand the effects of social problems on individuals, groups and society.
- Acquire knowledge about social reforms, social policy and social legislation and critically understand their role in controlling the social problems.
- Aware on the preventive and remedial services of Govt and Non- Govt organizations in dealing with social Problems.

II. Syllabus: Total Teaching Hours: 45)

UNIT I. Introduction to social problems

Concept of social pathology, Social deviance, social disorganization and social problems.

UNIT II. Social Problems Causes and Consequences

Causes and Consequences of HIV/AIDS, crime, Alcoholism, drug addiction, Juvenile Delinquency

UNIT III. Social Legislations in India

Social legislations related to HIV/AIDS, crime, Alcoholism, drug addiction, dowry, and Juvenile Delinquency.

UNIT IV. Services by NGOs and Government

The preventive and remedial services available at the Government and Non-Governmental

level to deal with problems like HIV/AIDS, crime, Alcoholism, drug addiction and Juvenile Delinquency.

UNIT V. Role of Social Worker

Application of social work methods to deal with the problems of HIV/AIDS, crime, Alcoholism, drug addiction, and Juvenile Delinquency.

III. REFERENCES:

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4. Fischer, J.H. (ed.) (1971). Problems of Urbanization, Bombay: Leslie Sawhby Programme for Training for Democracy.
5. Gangrade, K.D. (1978). Social Legislation in India, Vol.I & II, Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
6. Schriver, J.E. (1995). Human Behaviour and the Social Environment, Allyn and Bacon.
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IV Field work is Mandatory and Evaluative and carries 50 marks

V Suggested co-curricular activities

1. Seminars, group discussion, quiz, debates etc.
2. Preparation of videos on social work programmes.
3. Assignments.
4. Training of students by a related field expert.
5. Collection of material, figures, photos related to social work program them in a systematic way in a file.
6. Case works and case studies.