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Syllabus for Ph. D Entrance Test in Social Work (2019-20)

The Entrance Test Paper will consists of Objective type questions as per following scheme

<u>Paper</u>	<u>Mark s</u>	<u>Number of questions</u>	<u>MCQ</u>	<u>Total duration</u>
I	200	100	The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of upto 50% of Research methodology and remaining shall be subject specific.	02 hours without any break.

Note: For each correct response the candidate will get 2 marks. There shall be no negative marks for incorrect response. No marks will be given for unanswered questions.

SYLLABUS

UNIT- I (Subject Specific)

- Evolution of social Work Profession
Concept, Philosophy assumptions and Principles of Social work and their application.
Definition, relevance and scope of Integrated Approach to Social work Practice, skills and Techniques.
System Approach to Social work Practice: Role of social work in the Remedial, Preventive and Development Models.
Social Work Education- Concept, Training, Supervision, Problems and Challenges.
Concept and Causative Factors of Indian social Problems
Intervention in social problems- Government and Voluntary efforts at Micro-and Macro-levels.
- Case work- Concept, Objectives and principles.
Social Case Work Process- Intake, Study, Social Diagnosis, Treatment.
Techniques and Skills in Social Work, Case Work Relationship, Models of Case Work Practice, Communication, Types of Recordings in case work.
Role of Social Case Worker in various settings.
Coping Mechanisms, Ego functions.
Learning, Socialization and Theories of Personality.

 

- Concept of Group Work- Assumptions, Definition and Goals of Group Work.
Principles, Skills and Values of Social Group work.
Stages of Group Development: Orientation stages, Working Stages, Termination Stages,
Programme Planning, Implementation and Evaluation.
Study of Group process- Group Dynamics, Member's behavior, Leadership and Role of
the worker in various settings.
Approaches and Models in Group Work Practice- Therapeutic/ Social Treatment.
Development Group and Task- oriented Group.
- Concept, Principles and objectives of Community Organisation.
Approaches in Community Organisation- Models , Strategies and Role of Social Worker
in each of the Approaches.
Community Development and Community Organisation.
Social Action in Community Organization- Concept, Purpose and Techniques.
Community Organization as Para- Political Process- Networking, Conscientization,
Types and Role of NGOs.
Tribal, Rural and Urban Communities, Weaker and Vulnerable Sections and Minority
Groups.
- Social Policy- Concept and Scope Evolution of Social Policy in India: Review of Major
policies and Programmers
Programme and Project Management- Identifying Overall and Specific Needs, Project
Formulations, Monitoring and Evaluation, Recording and accountability.
Concept of Social Justice

UNIT-II (Research Methodology)

- Scientific Study: meaning, characteristics and steps in Scientific Study
Concepts and variables; Objectivity and Subjectivity
Social Phenomena- Nature, levels of measurement and problems in measurement of
Social Phenomena
Scaling Techniques – Bogardus, Sociometric, Thurston and Likert
- Baseline Survey and Social Survey.
Social Research: meaning, nature, objectives, significance, types
Research Design – meaning and types
Social Work Research – meaning, process, scope and importance
Qualitative and Participatory Research – meaning, characteristics and use of these
methods in inquiry
- Identification, sources and criteria of Research Problem
Review of related Literature- significance and sources
Hypothesis – meaning, characteristics, types, formulation and uses
Sampling – meaning, need, steps, characteristics, pre-testing and types
Tools of Data Collection
Normal Probability Curve- an overview

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- Statistics: meaning and significance.
Primary and secondary sources of data
Classification and Tabulation of data
Diagrammatic and Graphic presentation of data
Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion
Correlation-computation and interpretation of product moment and rank difference correlation; Simple Regression: Regression Equation of Y on X and X on Y.
Chi Square Test- computation by hypothesis of equality and independence; Significance of difference between (i) Means (2) Proportion.
- Analysis of data – meaning, significance and process
Research Report – purpose, characteristics and steps of writing report
Data management and presentation.
References and Bibliography
Computer for Data Processing, Basics of MS Word and MS Excel
Basics of SPSS and its use in Social Work Research.

Upward

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