PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

REGULATIONS, COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS

FOR

M.Phil/Pre-Ph.D in Social Work

(2009 – 2010 onwards)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE M.Phil/Pre-Ph.D COURSE:

   a) Master Degree in Social Work with a minimum of 50% mark

   b) The basis of selection shall be the marks secured in the entrance examination conducted by Pondicherry University and personal interview.

   c) Reservation of seats and other concessions for the SC, ST, M.B.C., O.B.C., B.C. and other special categories of candidates notified by the government shall be in forced from time to time.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION:

   A candidate can be admitted to appear in the M.Phil/Pre-Ph.D. degree end semester examinations only if he / she have undergone the course of study as prescribed by Pondicherry University and having put in not less than 75 percent of attendance.

3. DURATION:

   The course of study shall be for duration of ONE academic year with TWO semesters. The first semester consists of three theory papers. In the second semester, a research study has to be carried out and a dissertation has to be submitted.
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**BACKGROUND PAPER**

(Among the following, one paper has to be chosen according to the field of specialization of the research scholar)

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SOWK 301: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK

UNIT I


Current Social Issues: Human rights, Unemployment, Gender issues, Terrorism, Environmental pollution and protection.

UNIT II


UNIT III


UNIT IV

Models of Social Work: Problem solving/Remedial, Crisis intervention, Therapeutic model, Development model.

UNIT V


REFERENCE:

SOWK 302: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

UNIT I:


UNIT II:

RESEARCH DESIGN: Exploratory and formulative, Descriptive & Diagnostic, and Experimental. Evaluation research, case study, rural participatory research.

UNIT III:


UNIT IV

SKILLS OF DOING RESEARCH: Formulation of research problem, Review of literature, Data Analysis and interpretation, Preparation Bibliography, References and Footnotes.

UNIT V


REFERENCE:

5. Gupta S.P 1985: Statistical Methods, New Delhi Sultan Chand & Co.
SOWK 303: SOCIAL WORK IN INDUSTRY

UNIT I

INDUSTRY – Definition, concept – Labour – Concept, Characteristics of Indian Labour – Problems of Labour in Organised and Unorganized sector – Application of Social Work Methods to solve these problems.

UNIT II

LABOUR WELFARE: Concept, Scope, Theories and principles of Labour welfare – Need and role of labour welfare officer – Social work roles of labour welfare officers.

UNIT III

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Definitions need and importance – Tripartite and Bipartite bodies in Industrial Relations – Causes of industrial disputes – Machineries for the settlement of disputes – role of trade unions in Industrial relations – Emerging trends in Industrial Relations.

UNIT IV


UNIT V

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: Definition, Philosophy and Need – HRD and Organizational Development, Leadership, Team Building and Total quality Management – Role of HRD Managers.

REFERENCES

3. Fullner D W 1972, Counselling: Content and Process, New Delhi, Thomson Press Ltd.
SOWK 304: MENTAL HEALTH

UNIT I


UNIT II


UNIT III

COUNSELLING: Definition – Expectations of different individuals – Counseling goals – Achievement of positive mental health – APPROACHES TO COUNSELING: Humanistic approach – Behaviouristic approach to counselling – gestalt – Existential – Rational emotional model, the eclectic approach.

UNIT IV


UNIT V


REFERENCES:

2. Coleman, James C.: Abnormal psychology and modern life, Tarporevala & sons, Bombay
SOWK 305: RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

UNIT I:

Rural Development- Concept, problem and issues Rural Community - concept and need of rural community development - Approaches of Rural Development. Spatial planning approach - Multipurpose approach, Integrated development approach, Area development approach - Multi level district planning, Target sector approach- Illiteracy – Poverty - Unemployment, Underemployment, Seasonal employment, untouchability, communal conflicts - Political issues- infrastructural issues- Impact of globalization

UNIT II

Rural Community Development Administration: Organizational set up and administration from national to block level, Panchayat Raj Institutions- role of PRIs in rural administration, Central rural development ministry and community development agencies and district level rural development agencies and district planning authorities- functions of block development officer and extension officer.

UNIT III:

Concept and Problems of Urban Community: Definition, Classification, characteristics and theories of urbanization, Urban Social Problems- Deviant behavior, corruption, prostitution, begging, sanitation, healthy congestion, pollution, land use and land cover change.

UNIT IV


UNIT V

Rural and urban Community development programmes: Rural Development programme: A very brief idea on IRDP, ITDP, TRYSEM, SJSRY- In depth study on the Centre and State current rural and urban Development Programmes.
REFERENCES:

5. Sharma, 2005, Grass Root Governance, Aalekh Publications
SECOND SEMESTER

SOWK 306: DISSERTATION WORK

Dissertation provides an opportunity for the scholars to collect data in field, under the guidance of a faculty supervisor and to familiarize themselves with the methods of research. In the second semester the students should select a research problem in the selected field of social work and finalize their research design with faculty supervisor. The dissertation shall be submitted by the end of the semester.
SOWK 307: VIVA VOCE

A viva-voce examination of the dissertation will be conducted by an external examiner for the final award of the degree.