

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

PHD COURSE WORK IN SOCIAL WORK

Course II-Advanced social work education and Practice

1.Theories and Practice Models in Social Work: Overview of practice Models: *Micro, mezzo and macro practices*

Creating Frameworks for Social Work Practice -Systems and Ecological Theories, Cognitive Behavioural theories, strengths based, Rights based and Bottom up approaches.

Problem Solving model, Task Centered model, Cognitive Behaviour model, solution focused model, Crisis Intervention model, case management model, advocacy model, empowerment Model.

Evidence based and culturally competent practice in Social Work

2.Indigenisation vs Internationalisation : International social work-concept, values and standards, strategies, programmes, Theories and concepts basic to international social work – globalization, development and human rights

Local & Global Issues – poverty, conflict, displacement and forced migration, refugees and specific populations HIV/AIDS, Gender-based violence, trafficking in persons, ,Disability, children separated from their families, Global Warming & climate change

3. Strategies and Approaches in International Social Work:

Strategies of international social work practice - empowerment, capacity building, self reliance, social integration

Approaches to international social work – global perspective, human rights perspective, ecological perspective, social development perspective.

International relief and development

Regulatory bodies in International Social Work: IFSW, IASSW, ICSW

4. Global Social development Policies: United Nations Summit For Social Development, United Nations Millennium Development Goals and targets, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

5. International Social Work Education and Research: Multiculturalism in social work education, values and ethics for international professional action, use of social work methods in multicultural contexts, developing global policies for social work education in globalised environment, Global standards for the education and training of the Social work profession, 2004, strategies and challenges of field work and research in international social work.

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