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**Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Examination**

**PAPER-I**

**(RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)**

**1. Basic concept of research problem**

- Rationale of research
- Identification of research problem
- Research objective
- Types of research- fundamentals/applied/action/quantitative/qualitative

**2. Review of literatures**

- Primary source
- Secondary source
- Searching e-resources, using research engines
- Searching database
- Writing literature review

**3. Methods of research**

- Concept and formulation of hypothesis
- Survey method
- Experimental method (variable, designs)
- Historical methods
- Content analysis

**4. Sampling of data**

- Concept of sampling
- Probability sampling techniques
- Non probability sampling techniques
- Sampling error

**5. Collection of data**

- Primary data generation
- Secondary data collection
- Methods of data generation/collection- by experiments, questionnaire, interview schedule, focus groups etc.

**6. Analysis of data**

- Statistical analysis techniques
- Qualitative analysis techniques
- Application of computer in research data analysis

**7. Reports preparation**

- Structure and component of research report
- Organization of data
- Indexing of journal and research output
- Citation, reference, bibliography

- Copyright, plagiarism, originality of research work
- 8. Research ethics**
- Ethics in research
  - National and International regulations/law/ethics related to research on human, Animals and Environments

## **PAPER-II**

### **(SOCIAL WORK)**

#### **Unit I: Social Work – Nature, Philosophy and Values**

- **Social Work** : Definition, Scope, Principles, Nature, Goals and Process
- **Historical Development**: Development of Professional Social Work across the world (U.K., U.S.A., and India)
- **Social Reform and Professional Social Work**: Contribution of Social Reformers in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century in the development of Professional Social Work in India.
- **Social Work as a Profession in India**: Values, Competencies and Code of Ethics for the Social Work Practitioners.
- **Theories**: Theories for Social Work Practice.
- **Changing Context of Social Work Practice**: Emerging Perspectives, Trends and Challenges of Social Work for Practice.
- **Social Work Practice in various settings** :( Family, Child and Youth welfare, Industry, Older Persons, Persons with Disabilities, Environment, Women and Welfare, Healthcare and Disaster Management.)

#### **Unit II: Society, Social Structure and Human Behaviour**

- **Sociological Concepts** : Social Structure, Social Institutions and Social Groups, Socialization, Social Control and Social Change.
- **Approaches to the study of Society**: Functionalist, Conflict/Dialectical, Structuralism and Post Modernism.
- **Social System and Stratification**: Major Social Systems (Family and Religion), Social Stratification : Marxist, Functionalist and Weberian approach.
- **Human Behavior** : Normal and Abnormal Behaviour Determinants and Life span perspective of Human Development, Development Tasks and Hazards during Pre Natal Period, Infancy, Babyhood, Childhood, Puberty, Adolescence and Adulthood.
- **Theories of Personality** : Psycho Analytic Theory of Personality, Behavioral theories and Humanistic theories.
- **Social Psychology**: Social Perception, Attitude formation, Change and Measurement, Communication and Theories of Collective Behavior.

#### **Unit III: Social Work Methods and Interventions**

- **Social Case Work**: Social Roles, Social Functioning, Need Assessment, Adaptation, Social environment, Person-in- Environment Fit, Principles and Components. Approaches to Social Case Work Practice Process and Techniques of Social Case Work:
- **Social Group Work** : Definition, Characteristics, Functions and Group Structure, Classification of Groups and making of Social Groups, Issues of Identity, Diversity and Marginalization. Social Group Work Process and Group Dynamics
- **Group Development** : Stages of Group Work, Techniques and Skills in Group Work, Group Climate, Communication in Groups, Use of Programme Media and Group Work

Recording, Monitoring and Evaluation.

- **Community Organization:** Concept, Definition, Scope and Historical Perspective in India, UK, and USA, The Role of Community-Based Organizations, Human Capital & Social Capital. Steps in Community Organization, Methods, Principles, Skills, Assumptions, Record Maintenance, Involving NGOs in Community Organization.
- **Social Action:** Concept, History, Social Action as a Method of Social Work. Models of Social Action: Conscientisation model of Paulo Freire, Role of ideology, Saul Alinsky as a radical community organizer, Liberation Theology. Social Movements, Analysis of ideology and approach of (Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and Frantz Fanon)
- **Social Work Administration and Welfare :** Meaning, History, Principles, Nature and Type of Organizations. Structure of Social Welfare Administration

#### **Unit IV: Indian Constitution, Human Rights, Social Justice and Advocacy**

- **Indian Constitution:** Characteristics, Features, Preamble, Directive Principles of State Policy and Articles.
- **Social Justice :** Concept, Definition, Historical Development, Dimensions, Manifestations and Social Justice as a Core value of Social Work Profession.
- **Social Justice and Leadership:** Community Building, Personal and Community Empowerment, Social Justice and Technology, Promoting a Plan and Vision for Change, Reflections and Connection, Social Reconstructions, Paradigms, Policies, Privileges, Implications of Social Justice for Policy Formulation.
- **Instrument of Social Justice :** Constitutional Base and Indian Legal System, Legal and Public Advocacy, Role of Civil Society as a Pressure group, Statutory bodies.
- **History of Human Rights:** Concept and Historical Context of Human Rights, Human Rights Declarations, Treaties and Conventions, Human Rights and Protection Systems, Human Rights in the Indian Context.
- **Human Rights and Social Work :** Code of Ethics of Social work and Protection of Human Rights, Human Rights perspective in Social Work Practice, Ethnic sensitive practice, Feminist Practice, Social Work with Diverse Groups.
- **Violation of Human Rights and Social work practice:** Social Work with the Victims of Human Rights Violations and Human Rights Activism. Role of UNHCR, National Human Rights Commission and International Human Rights Agencies.

#### **Unit V: Social Policy, Development and Contemporary Issues**

- **Social Policy :** Concept, Goals, Scope, Context and Models of Social Policy and applicability in Indian context.
- **Historical Development:** Evolution and Historical perspective of various Policies, Implementation of Social Policies especially for Marginalized and Vulnerable sections of the society.
- **Process of Policy Formulation :** Determinants and Steps, Approaches to Social Policy formulation, Impact of changing Political Scenario in a country.
- **Social Planning;** Concept, Objectives, Scope, Models, Interrelationship between Social and Economic Planning, Social Planning in India.
- **Five Year Plans:** Changes in Social Planning with Five Years Plans in India, Social

Planning and Social Change, Factors leading to development of planning in India. Roles and functions of Niti Aayog.

- **Social Development:** Positive and Negative Dimensions of Social Development; Concept, Models and Theories, Historical and Social Context of Development in India,
- **Sustainable Development:** Concept, Strategies, Critical issues, Salient Features of Social Development. Approaches to Social Development; Similarities and Differences. Strategic Development Goals, Human Development Index and Indicators for Policies and Programmes.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

There will be a total of 50 multiple choice questions (MCQs) for each of the two papers. Paper-I will focus on Research Methodology and Paper-II will cover specific Subject.

Each question in both papers carries 1 mark and will have a total of 50 marks for each paper. The duration for solving each paper is 1 hour. Students must appear for both Paper-I and Paper-II as specifies for the entrance. After completion and submission of Paper-I, the question Paper-II will be provided to the students.

#### **Scheme:**

##### **Paper-I Research Methodology**

Number of questions- 50 MCQs covering whole syllabus

Maximum Marks- 50

Duration- 1 hr

##### **Paper-II Social Work**

Number of questions- 50 MCQs covering whole syllabus

Maximum Marks- 50

Duration- 1 hr