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Field Work

Semester-II

Rationale

During the second semester the students of Master of Social Work will be placed in some institutional settings like Hospitals, Counselling Centre, School and Children Homes etc. The main objective behind the second semester fieldwork is to practice Social Casework and Social Group workmethods in an institutional setup. During this fieldwork every student is expected to complete at

least three Cases in Casework and Follow up one Group work with at least Seven to Ten Sessions

Catalogue Description

During the second Fieldwork students will have to go in groups and each group will be supervised by the Fieldwork Supervisor. The Fieldwork Supervisor will assist and guide the students to observe the community and will help them to link the knowledge acquired in the classroom theory classes in the empirical field situation. Students are required to submit the reports for evaluation by the teacher. Viva Voce of the field work report will be held towards the end of the Second Semester

Pre-requisite

Graduate in any discipline with basic knowledge regarding the subject matter of economics and statistics or mathematics

Grading System

The final grade will be based on the following weight distribution Internal Evaluation (40%). End termexam in the form of Viva Voce (60%)

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Fieldwork

Course Activities:

1. Orientation and Introduction to Fieldwork:

Introduction to the field placement agency, policies, and procedures. Clarification of learning objectives, expectations, and supervision arrangements.

2. Supervision and Reflection:

Regular supervision meetings with a field instructor to discuss group work, challenges, and learning goals.

Engage in reflective practices to critically analyse experiences, values, and biases affecting practice.

3. Professional Development:

Attend relevant training sessions, workshops, or seminars organized by the field placement agency or the academic institution.

Demonstrate professional behavior, ethical conduct, and adherence to socialwork values and principles.