

Subject: SOCIAL WORK	Semester: EIGHTH
Course Title: Social Work Research	Credits: 4+2
Course Type: (Major/Minor) CT1	Course Code: SWKC1822M
<p>Course Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the understanding of students in application of scientific methods of social work research. • Equip students with skills in applying qualitative research techniques in social work. • Familiarize students with the nature of social work research and its application in the study of social problems. • Help students learn the research process and develop abilities to prepare research design. • Learn the process of data collection, organization, presentation, analysis and report writing. 	

Course Contents: (Theory)

Max. Marks = 100

Min. Marks = 40

UNIT - 1: Understanding Research 15 Hours

- Scientific Research and Scientific Method
- Social Work Research: Concept and Scope
- Approaches of Research: Qualitative & Quantitative and Mixed
- Qualities of a good researcher

UNIT - 2: Research Process 15 Hours

- Identifying and formulating the research problem
- Literature review
- Hypotheses: definitions, Meaning and types.
- Variables: definitions, meaning, and types

UNIT - 3: Research Method 15 Hours

- Research Design: Concept & Functions
- Research Design Types (Descriptive, Exploratory and Experimental)
- Sampling: Definition, purpose, advantages and disadvantages of sampling
- Types of Sampling: Overview probability and Non-probability

UNIT - 4: Data Collection & Report writing 15 Hours

- Sources of Data: Primary, Secondary
- Tools of Data Collection (Quantitative): Questionnaire & Interview Schedule
- Tools of Data Collection (Qualitative): Observation & In-depth Interview
- Step in research report writing

TUTORIALS (2 Credits=30 Hours)

Max. Marks=50

Min. Marks=20

Tutorials with duration of 30 Hours shall be based on the assignments given to course. Field tour to conduct a small survey and report, book review, discussion on select readings, screening of documentaries and other feasible activities that the tutor deems relevant for the course.

Suggested Readings:

- Bryman, A. (2015) Social Research Methods Book. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Bernard, H. Russell, (1995). Research methods in anthropology: Qualitative and quantitative approaches. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press.
- Gaur, A.S. & Gaur, S.S. (2006): Statistical Methods for practice and research- a guide to data analysis using SPSS. Response Books, New Delhi.
- C. R. Kothari (2009). Research methodology: methods & techniques (2nd ed.).New Delhi: New Age International Publishers.
- Ahuja,Ram (2008). Research methods, Jaipur: Rawat Publications. 6. Kumar, R. (2006). Research methodology (2nd ed.). New Delhi: Pearson Education
- Kothari, C.R., & Garg, G. (Latest Edition). Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. New Delhi: New Age International Publishers.
- Rubin, A., & Babbie, E. (Latest Edition). Research Methods for Social Work. Boston: Cengage Learning.
- Grinnell, R.M., Jr., & Unrau, Y.A. (Latest Edition). Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Goode, W.J., & Hatt, P.K. (Latest Edition). Methods in Social Research. New Delhi: McGraw-Hill Education.