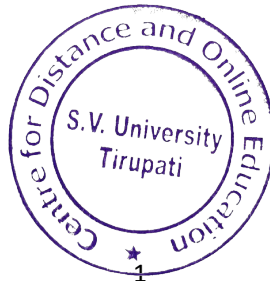


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PPR for Master of Social Work  
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## Programme Project Report MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

### **Programme's objectives:**

The program is conducted with the mission to train the learners to become responsible social work practitioners or professionals and be well equipped to resolve any problem solving situation with a compassionate and helpful approach. The learners would get acquainted with the application of various methods, skills and techniques of Social Work Profession, so that they may be made to

1. Understand the significance of social work
2. Assess the application of social work methods in different agencies
3. Familiarize with the basics concepts, techniques and skills of case work
4. Able to apply approaches of Case work and Group work methods
5. Describe the scope and significance for social work practice in various fields.
6. Provide both academic learning and professional education and training in counselling,
7. Understands the scope of social work in different health care settings.
8. Know the concept of Community and Community Organization

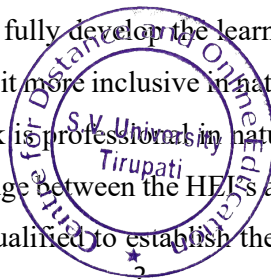
The learners would obtain this knowledge by being placed in NGOs during 1st year, while in the final year of the course the learners would get an exposure to conduct Research Work; thereby they may develop an aptitude to think critically and scientifically about social conditions.

The main objective of the MSW program is therefore to help the learners to develop skills in their professional career by developing the basic skills, values, ethics, and attitude and adopt an unbiased, truthful and humanitarian approach for social justice. The program is designed with an intention to offer a diverse learning exposures and practical experiences to its learners to tackle various social maladies, challenges social injustices and work for the development and empowerment of our communities.

### **Relevance of the program with HEI's Mission and Goals:**

The goal of the course is to fully develop the learner's potential along with expanding the scope of education, and making it more inclusive in nature, which is in line with HEI's goal. Since the discipline of Social Work is professional in nature and has the scope to work at the grass root level and can act as a bridge between the HEIs and the community. By this course scope for the learners to become qualified to establish themselves in the society by acquiring

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required knowledge and skill. Thus, promoting good opportunities for jobs in both public and private sectors and a better future.

### **Target group of learners:**

The main target group of learners are people from different age groups who wish to pursue higher education in Social Work and enhance their knowledge in the discipline to seek for a better career and lead a responsible life. The learners are from different socio-economic background and are located in different parts of the state of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and also from other states. In acquiescence with the ultimate objective of distance education to reach the unreached, special care is taken to include learners from excluded and marginalised sections of the society, rural people, women, unskilled, minorities, backward caste and tribes. The target group of learners for the Post Graduate level are the Graduate students interested in studying Social Work at an advanced level.

### **Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning and/or Online mode to acquire specific skills and competence:**

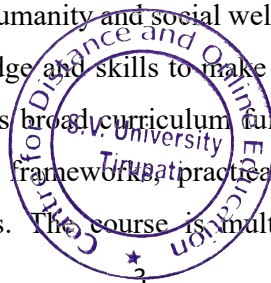
Social work is a discipline which is increasing its horizons rapidly. The job prospects for social workers in India are good. The demand for social workers is expected to grow in the coming years due to the increasing number of social problems, such as poverty, unemployment, and discrimination.

According to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the demand for social workers is expected to grow by 16% between 2020 and 2030, which is faster than the average for all occupations. However most of the conventional Institutions which offer Social Work course, have limited seats and the course fees are also quite high. But in ODL system there is no such limitations or restrictions and the learners have to pay fees which is reasonable and affordable for them. Thus through ODL system a large number of learners may be covered and the blended mode of learning has made it even more convenient for the learners to attend their Personal Contact Programmes and Online classes simultaneously.

### **Instructional Design:**

Mission of Social Work (MSW) course provides comprehensive knowledge about the work put into the development of humanity and social welfare. This course is designed to train students with the required knowledge and skills to make a meaningful impact in the field of public welfare or social work. This broad curriculum fulfils all the MSW requirements and encompasses multiple theoretical frameworks, practical training, public interaction, and experiential learning opportunities. The course is multidisciplinary and contains various

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domains in it. The coursework prepares students to address social issues, advocate for vulnerable populations, and promote social. Therefore the course is designed in a manner that it covers the core concept of Social Work and all other aspects which enables our learners to understand the societal system in a better way.

## Programme Structure

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (Self-Study Course)

#### SEMESTER-I

S. No	Course	Code	Title of the Course	Hours per Week	Credits	Internal Assessment (marks)	Semester End Exams (marks)	Total Marks
1. 2. 3.	CC	101	Sociology for Social Work	4	4	40	60	100
		102	Human growth and Personality Development					
		103	Social Work practice with Individuals and Groups					
		104	Environment & Social Work					
		105	Social Work in Industry and Human Resource Management					
4.		106	Skills in Social Work Practicum-I or Issues and Concerns in Occupational Social Work	4	4	40	60	100
5.	SOC	107	Social Work Profession and Field Work Orientation-1 or Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Entrepreneurship and Social Work	4	4	40	60	100
6.	OOTC	108	Open online Trans Disciplinary Course	-	2			
7.	Audit Course	109	Indian Knowledge Systems -I	2	-	-	-	-
8.	<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>500</b>

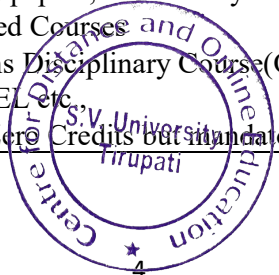
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• Core Course (CC) papers, Choose any three courses

• SOC-Skill Oriented Courses

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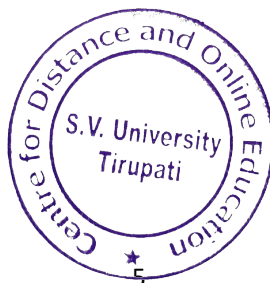


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## SEMESTER-II

S. No	Course	Code	Title of the Course	Hours per Week	Credits	Internal Assessment (marks)	Semester End Exams (marks)	Total Marks
1. 2. 3.	CC	201	Social Work practice with Communities	4	4	40	60	100
		202	Social Work in the Field of Health					
		203	Social Action & Social Legislation for Social Work					
		204	Social Work Research					
		205	Social Work & Disaster Management					
4.	SOC	206	Skills in Social Work Practicum-I or Social Work Practice with Differently Aabled	4	4	40	60	100
5.		207	Counselling in Social Work Practice or Social Welfare Project Formulation & Management	4	4	40	60	100
6.	OOTC	208	Open online Trans Disciplinary Course	-	2			
7.	Audit Course	209	Indian Knowledge Systems -I	2	-	-	-	-
8.	<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>500</b>
Note		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Course (CC) papers, Choose any three courses</li> <li>• SOC-Skill Oriented Courses</li> <li>• Open Online Trans Disciplinary Course(OOTC)-Students Choose from SWAYAM, NPTEL etc.,</li> <li>• Audit Course – Zero Credits but mandatory with only pass or fail</li> </ul>						

  
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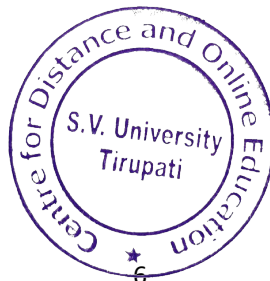


  
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**SEMESTER-III**

S. No	Course	Code	Title of the Course	Hours per Week	Credits	Internal Assessment (marks)	Semester End Exams (marks)	Total Marks
1.	CC	301	Social Work Intervention With Children & Families	4	4	40	60	100
2.		302	Social Work in the Field of Mental Health	4	4	40	60	100
3.		303	Rural, Urban, Tribal Development and Empowerment	4	4	40	60	100
		304	Social policy and Planning					
		305	Gerontological Social Work					
4.	SOC	306	Social Work Practicum-I or Criminal justice & social work Practice	4	4	40	60	100
5.		307	Social Work Profession and Field Work Orientation-II or NGO Management	4	4	40	60	100
6.	<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>500</b>
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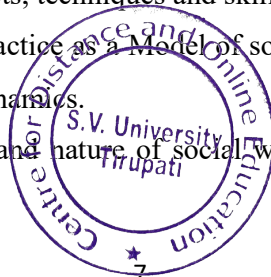
S. No	Course	Code	Title of the Course	Hours per Week	Credits	Internal Assessment (marks)	Semester End Exams (marks)	Total Marks
1.	OOSDC	401	Open Online Skill Development Courses	-	8	0	-	0
2.	Project Work	402	Project work		12	-	300	300
3.	<b>Total</b>			-	<b>20</b>	-	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>
4.	<b>Programme Grand Total Four Semesters (I+II+III+IV)</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1800</b>
<b>Note</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Online Trans Disciplinary Course(OOTC)-STUDENTS can choose any relevant course of his/her choice from the online courses offered from the online courses offered by governmental agencies like SWAYAM, NPTEL, etc.,</li> </ul>						

### COURSE OUTCOMES (COS)

After completion of this courses student should be able to:

1. Apply different approaches of case work, Group work and
2. Evaluate the application of Social Case Work and Group Work at various settings like Schools, Hospitals, and Correctional Settings and in Communities.
3. Recognize Scope and significance for social work practice in various fields and importance of field work in social work profession
4. Acquire Knowledge and Skills Essentials for Working with Groups and Communities
5. Attain Knowledge about the basic concepts relating to society and relation between individual and society.
6. Memorize various stages of human growth and development
7. Identify different concepts of human behavior like motivation, perception, learning and attitudes describe the basics concepts, techniques and skills of case work
8. Discuss on the Family Centred Practice as a Model of social work practice and understand family life management, family dynamics.
9. Assess the relevance, domains and nature of social work intervention in different health settings.

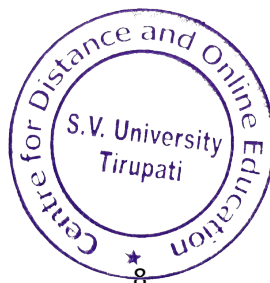
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10. Understands the basics of counseling and approaches of counseling
11. Able to understand role of community and community organisation in field work practice
12. Develop skills and expertise their field work exposure to organise community programmes

  
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