

# SW (Social Work)

## SW 1101 Introduction to Social Work

Concepts and dimensions of social welfare; religious teaching on welfare; the industrial revolution; history of social welfare in UK, USA and the Indian subcontinent; international social welfare.

## SW 1102 History and Philosophy of Social Welfare and Social Work

In this course, students are introduced to the study of social philosophy and its relevance to social work, Greek, Roman and Utopian philosophy, philosophical and ethical assumptions of social work and the concept of the welfare state.

## SW 1103 Concepts and Theories Related to Social Work

This course introduces students to concepts relevant to social work. It covers social security, social problem, social change, social reform, social control, social disorganization, similarities and dissimilarities between traditional and professional social work, relationship of social work to other social sciences, social work as a profession, knowledge and skill base of social work, methods of skill development, case management, functions of professional social work, and theories and approaches in the practice of social work.

## SW 1201 Bangladesh Society and Culture

This course introduces the students to the historical background of Bangladesh. Topics covered include social and economic life and structure, family and communities, literature and cultural heritage, urban, rural and other sub-cultures, kinship, environment, population growth and pollution, trends in rural and urban migration, and contribution of civil society to social awareness and development.

## SW 1202 Political Institutions and Welfare State

This course explains the relationships of the state to social work. Discussions cover a range of issues including forms of government, political parties, central and local politics, the Constitution of Bangladesh, local government, contemporary political issues, political development in Bangladesh, Language Movement, Liberation War of 1971, and Bangladesh as a welfare state.

#### SW 1203 Human Rights and Social Justice

Topics covered in this course include the development of human rights, types of human rights, human rights in major religions, social welfare and human rights, human rights and fundamental rights in Bangladesh, role of the UN in upholding human rights, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), children's rights, the Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh Jatiyo Mahila Ain-Jibi Samity, Shishu Adhikar Forum, Ain-O-Shalish Kendra, and Amnesty International.

#### SW 2101 Human Growth, Behavior and Social Environment

This course introduces the students to the process of human growth. Topics include the influence of heredity and environmental factors on development, biological bases of behavior, nutrition, theories of personality, stress and deviant behavior, impact of situation on behavior and importance of the knowledge of human growth and behavior in practical social work.

#### SW 2102 Social Change, Social Reform and Social Action

This course introduced the students to the concepts of social change, social reform and social action. Topics covered included relationship between social change and social work, a historical study of social change in Bangladeshi society, social change and its impact in our society; historical and welfare perspectives of social welfare, contemporary social reform movements relating to women, children and peasants, and the relationship of social action with social reform and social change.

#### SW 2103 Social Development: Policy and Planning

Students are introduced in this course to the Concept, objective, philosophical basis and indicators of social development. Other topics covered include social and economic development, social policy with special reference to Bangladesh; social planning, social welfare planning in Bangladesh, sources and

methods of financing development plan with reference to Bangladesh, and theory of social services and their practice in Bangladesh.

#### SW 2201 Social Legislations in Bangladesh

This course covers some basic concepts relating to social legislation. Some statutory bodies involved in formulating legislation are investigated, followed by an in-depth study of legislations relating to children, to family and to women.

#### SW 2202 Social Welfare Services in Bangladesh

Evolution of Social Welfare Services in Bangladesh; Family, Women's, Child and Youth Welfare; Development Services; National Council of Social Welfare.

#### SW 2203 Demographic Issues: Bangladeshi and Global Context

Students are introduced to various topics related to population and demography, such as demographic data collection, theories of population, historical evolution of population policy in Bangladesh, family planning program in Bangladesh, role of NGOs in population control in Bangladesh, the Bangladesh population, and instruments of population control.

#### SW 2317 Voluntary Social Work and NGOs in Bangladesh

Topics covered in this course include legislations relating to voluntary social welfare agencies, National Council of Social Welfare, some important national NGOs in Bangladesh (BRAC, Grameen Bank, Proshika, ADAB, Bangladesh Diabetic Association, Bangladesh Probeen Hitoishy Shanga), international voluntary social work (CARE, World Vision, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society), Bureau of NGO Affairs, and a review of NGO activities in Bangladesh.

#### SW 3101 Social Problems Analysis

Society consists of many problems such as culture conflict, class conflict, role-status inconsistency, unequal distribution of wealth and opportunity, family disorganization and socialization. In this course, students study theories of social problems, approaches to social problem analysis, social science and social technology, research and statistics in analyzing social problems, and modernization. This theoretical base is applied to the analysis of major social problems of Bangladesh such as deviant and criminal behavior, drug addiction, mass poverty, slum and urban problems, unemployment, destitution and dependency, family violence, child labor, gender discrimination and immoral trafficking.

#### SW 3102 Social Work Practice with Individuals: Casework

Social casework as a social work method; understanding a psycho-social problem; steps involved in casework process; the change process in casework; rapport building; casework recording; field practice.

#### SW 3103 Social Work Practice with Group: Group Work

Social groups; social group work; group work strategies and recording; practice settings in Bangladesh.

#### SW 3201 Crime and Victimology

This course introduces the students to the concepts of criminology, crime, victimology and victims, modern correctional treatment systems, juvenile delinquency in Bangladesh, and probation, parole and after-care services for released prisoners.

#### SW 3202 Public Health and Social Medicine

Students of this course study about major public health programs such as the School Health Program and Primary Health Care (PHC), health problems and services in rural Bangladesh, categories of hospitals, environmental sanitation, communicable and non-communicable diseases; maternal and child health care, food and nutrition in Bangladesh, and Health Education.

#### SW 3203 Disaster Management and Rehabilitation

This course introduces students to the concept of disaster management. Discussions in this course include coverage of the following topics: different kinds of disasters, intervention in disaster-hit areas, estimation of hazard, role of the government and NGOs in disaster management, and relief and rehabilitation programs in Bangladesh.

#### SW 3222 Human Resource Development

Need, Nature and Indicators of Human Resource Development; Factors Related Physiological and Psychological Development; Barriers to Human Resource Development; Techniques of Human Resource Development; Importance of Social Work to Human Resource Development.

#### SW 4101 Working with Communities: Urban and Rural Social Work

Community and its Organization, Development, Planning and Participation; Rural and Urban Communities in Bangladesh and their Development; Role of a Social Worker in Policy Formulation, Planning and Coordination with Respect to Rural and Urban Development.

#### SW 4102 Project Design and Management

Project planning and design; cost-benefit analysis; network analysis; project management, monitoring, supervision and evaluation.

#### SW 4103 Statistics for Social Research

Sampling; Statistical Data; Presentation of Statistical Data; Data Analysis; Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion.

#### SW 4201 Social Research

Research as a Scientific Method; Types and Methods of Social Research; Steps in Social Research; Limitations and Problems of Social Research in Bangladesh; Preparing Research on Critical Social Issues.

#### SW 4202 Social Work in the Modern World

Social work in some developed and developing countries; international social workers' organizations and their activities; international social work journals; social work in Bangladesh; problems and prospects of practicing social work in Bangladesh and abroad.

#### SW 4204 Social Work and Disability

Students are introduced to the concept, types, causes and services related to disability in the global and local contexts. Topics covered include development disabilities such as Child Autism, Learning Disability, Gender and Disability, Disability and Development, Disability, Disability Rights, National and International Policy, Disability Laws and Services (GOs and NGOs) in Bangladesh. The course increases the students' insight about disabled people and their welfare.

#### SW 4301 Gender and Development

This course deals with the historical background of gender discrimination in developing societies like Bangladesh. The objective of the course is to acquaint students with basic concepts and ideas related to gender and their role in the problems facing society. This course examines analyzes the major forms of gender discrimination and the causes behind them. Students are also introduced to the social work strategies related to gender development.

#### SW 4302 Bangladesh Studies

This course studies Bangladesh from the point of view of the social welfare discipline. Aspects of Bangladesh that will be analyzed include society, family, communities, social stratification, culture, social institutions, the environment, ecology, and civil society.

#### SW 4303 Family, Child and Youth Welfare

This course gives focus to a variety of issues related to families and children, such as mothers and their role in familial and societal development, children's rights, youth welfare, and problems of families such as divorce, widowhood, unemployment and poverty. A demographic profile of youth in Bangladesh is

given, along with the role of the youth in the development of Bangladesh. Ideas related to family planning and welfare are also discussed.

#### SW 4401 Women and Society

This course analyzes the status and issues of women in society. An analysis of problems specific to women is followed by studying possible solutions to the problems, such as women's development, legislation, women empowerment, and NGOs. The role of the social worker in this regard is discussed. The course concludes with a comparison of status of women in different religions, with some historical examples.

#### SW 5101 Social Welfare Administration

Concepts of administration and organization; bureaucracy; communication and coordination; personnel management; job analysis; financial management; supervision.

#### SW 5102 Social Work: Strategies and Approaches

Nature, purposes, knowledge, skill and value bases of social work; theoretical perspectives of social work and social development; social work strategy and conceptualization of social work methods; social policy analysis; understanding social situations; models and systems related to social work strategy application; artistic skills in social work.

#### SW 5103 Rural and Urban Development

Concepts of urban, urbanization and urbanism; theories of urbanism; social effects of urbanization; urbanization in the third world; urban problems; community development approach for urban development; non-governmental activities in urban communities; role of the social worker in policy formulation.

#### SW 5104 Advanced Social Research

Social research as a scientific method; literature review; research design; direct and indirect techniques of data collection; sampling; principles of measurement; analysis and presentation of data; use of social research in policy formulation; research work on a practical research project.

#### SW 5205 Applied Statistics

Errors, correlations and regression; probability; test of significance.

#### SW 5206 Gender and Development

Historical background of women development in Bangladesh and abroad; determinants of women development; need for women development programs in Bangladesh; situation of women in health, education, employment and politics; some basic problems faced by women; women and globalization; national women development policies and programs; legislations related to the women welfare; women in different religions; contribution of women on development and civilization; problems and prospects of women development in Bangladesh.

#### SW 5207 Medical and Psychiatric Social Work

Importance, aims, objectives, scope, growth and development of medicinal and psychiatric social work; comprehensive medical care; characteristics of medical settings; functions of the social workers in the hospitals; illness and the patient; diagnostic processes used in medical social work; study of some diseases; therapies used by social workers in Bangladesh; medical and psychiatric social work programs in Bangladesh; problems of implementing medical and psychiatric social work programs in Bangladesh.

#### SW 5208 Criminology and Correctional Services

Definition, nature, scope and importance of criminology; evaluation and relationship of criminology with other social sciences; definition of crime from sociological and legal view point; crime statistics; crime causation and interpretation; modern correctional treatment; deviant behavior; probation and parole; correctional institutions; services for released prisoners; prison system and welfare.

#### SW 5209 Labor Welfare and Industrial Relations



Concept of labor welfare; industrial revolution and its impact on the family and society; working conditions in mills and factories; wages; social security; labor welfare policies; industrial relations and disputes; collective bargaining; trade unions; ILO.

#### SW 5210 Research Monograph

A Selected number of students based on their previous results shall be entitled to take Research Monograph. Each of them will work under the supervision of a teacher of the department. The students selected for Research Monograph shall have to prepare individually a research proposal and carry on the research accordingly. Finally each student has to write a research report to be submitted for evaluation.

#### SW 5311 Field Visit and Field Work Practicum

Field work practicum is an integral part of the social work education. Its aim is to provide a variety of opportunities to the students to apply social work theories and develop or enhance professional skills. Students will be required to visit social work agencies from different settings.

#### SW 5312 Gerontological Social Work

This course studies the phenomenon of aging and its effect on society. Students of this course learn how the elderly can be cared for through non-government as well as government initiatives. Major existing initiatives in Bangladesh for the care of the elderly are studied. Other topics covered include gerontological research, aged-care homes and policies for ensuring the welfare of the elderly.