



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOCW-310	Social Action	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	Social Work		

OBJECTIVES:

The Course is designed to understand the importance of social action in bringing stability, empowerment and promoting social development in the society. The course aims to promote their professional skills in social action as significant method of social work and to help the students to understand the roles and functions of social action in forming the basis for existence and functioning of welfare institutions and organizations

CONTENTS:

1. Social action as method of Social Work.
 - a. Definition, Meaning and concept
 - b. Objectives of social action
 - c. Origin of social action as method of social work.
 - d. Need and importance of social action.
 - e. Social action in social work.

2. Philosophy, Principles and process of Social Action
3. Methodology of Social action
4. Modules of Social action, Historical and at present.
 - i). Programme based consideration involved in:
Social Policy planning and execution
5. Elements and strategies of Social action:
 - a. Consciousness
 - b. Democratic working
 - c. Democratic leadership
 - d. Co-ordination / collaboration
 - e. Public opinion
 - f. Social advocacy
 - g. Confrontation / Bargaining / Mobilization
 - h. Affirmative and non affirmative activities.

6. Civil Society-Social Action and Social work
 - a. Social Action on state level.
 - b. Social Action on NGO's level

7. Modern trends and current issues in Social Action.
 - a. Racial and social justice
 - b. Sectarianism
 - c. Ethnicity
 - d. Human right
 - e. Movement of political reforms Terrorism



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- f. Removing economic disparity Globalization (socio economic)
Sensitized society
 - g. Industrial democracy
 - h. Civil liberty.
 - i. Social action and social change
 - j. Social Action and Social issues leading to social problems.

9. Social Action in Pakistan need importance and issues to be addressed.

Recommended Books:

1. DONNISON. D. V. Social Policy and Administration: London Allen & Unwin.
 2. JENKINS, S. (ed.) Social Security in International perspective, New York, Columbia University Press.
 3. KHAN, Alfred J. Studies in Social Policy and Planning. New York. Russell sage Foundation.
 4. Government of Pakistan 5 year Development Plann, Islamabad , Planning and Development.
 5. Morris Rober, Fesible Planning for Social Change: New York, Columbia University.
 6. R. Mishra, Society & Social Policy.
 7. Howard Jones, Social Welfare in Third World Development.
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