

SOCW-702

1.	Program	BS Social Work	
2.	Title	Social Action	
3.	Semester	7 th	
4.	Code	SOCW-702	
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours	
6.	Introduction	Social action is very important and a huge responsibility for students for the development and change of the society. It's important to take action in societies to prevent and seek help for those having social problems in a timely manner with the support of professional knowledge and skills.	
7.	Objectives	<p>1. The Course is designed to realize the students to understand the importance of social action in bringing stability, empowerment and promoting social development and positive change in the society and by themselves.</p> <p>2. 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 need, roles, models and functions of social action in forming the basis for existence and functioning of welfare institutions and organizations.</p>	
8.	Contents	Week	Contents
		Week 1-2	Introduction of Social Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts, philosophy, objectives, need and importance • Social Action as method of Social Work • Social Paradigm and Social action
		Week 3	What is Social Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs, characteristics, Principles of Social Action. • Process of Social action
		Week 4-5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship of sociological perspective, social work and Social Action • Types and Models of Social Action
		Week 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social movement and social action • Pre-requisites of social action
		Week 9	Mid-Term Exam
		Week 10-11-12	Modules of Social action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical and at present. Programme based, consideration involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Policy. • Planning • Execution • Social legislation. Project based project development considerations involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature and type of Project. • Situation analysis (area Profile) • Prioritization • Mapping out the problem

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification / assessment of resources • Preparation of project proposal • Monitoring • Evaluation. <p>Elements and strategies of Social action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consciousness • Democratic working • Democratic leadership • Co-ordination / collaboration • Public opinion • Social advocacy • Bargaining / confrontation • Mobilization • Affirmative and non-affirmative activities.
		Week 13-14	<p>Civil Society-Social Action and Social work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Action on state level. • Social Action on NGO's level
		Week 15	<p>Modern trends and current issues in Social Action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial and social justice • Sectarianism • Ethnicity • Human right • Movement of political reforms • Terrorism • Removing economic disparity • Globalization (socio economic) • Sensitized society • Industrial democracy • Civil liberty.
		Week 16-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments of Social Action • Social Action in Pakistan, need, importance and issues to be addressed • Social action and social change • Social Action and Social issues leading to social problems.
		Week 18	Final Term Exam
9.	Outcome	Students shall be able to understand the non-positivist theory of Max Weber. It is expected that students shall be able to grasp the key social concepts analyzed by researchers and other thinkers who analyzed the role of social institutions and processes to find out the solution of the social problems.	
10.	Recommended Books / Reference	<p>Bhattacharya, S. (2008). <i>Social Work: An Integrated Approach</i>. New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Cleland, D. I. & Ireland, L. R. (2002). <i>Project Management: Strategic Design and Implementation</i>. Singapore: McGraw – Hill Companies, Inc.</p> <p>Clements, J. P. & Gido, J. (2006). <i>Effective Project Management</i>. New Delhi:</p>	

	<p>Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Cohen, D., Vega, R. D. L. & Watson, G. (2001). <i>Advocacy for Social Justice: A Global Action and Reflection Guide</i>. USA: Kumarian Press, Inc.</p> <p>Conte, R., & Castelfranchi, C. (2016). <i>Cognitive and social action</i>. London: Garland Science.</p> <p>Covey, S. R. (2004). <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i>. Great Briton: Simon & Schuster UK. Ltd.</p> <p>Guerrero, A. L. (2005). <i>Social Problems: Community, Policy, and Social Action</i>. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Kumari, V. & Brooks, S. L. (2004). <i>Creative Child Advocacy – Global Perspectives</i>. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Maylor, H. (2003). <i>Project Management</i> (3rd ed.). New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Miller, S. (2001). <i>Social Action: A Teleological Account</i>. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Rivlin, A. M. (2015). <i>Systematic thinking for social action</i>. London: Brookings Institution Press.</p> <p>Snyder, M. (2009). In the Footsteps of Kurt Lewin: Practical Theorizing, Action research, and the Psychology of Social Action. <i>Journal of Social Issues</i>, Vol. 65, No. 1, 2009, pp. 225-245.</p> <p>Van Womer, K. S. (2004). <i>Confronting Oppression, Restoring Justice; From Policy Analysis to Social Action</i>. Virginia, USA: Council on Social Work Education.</p> <p>Wilkins, L. T. (2013). <i>Social deviance: Social policy, action and research</i>. London: Routledge.</p>
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Assessment Criteria

Requirements	
Assignments/Quizzes/Project/Case Study/Team Presentations	
Mid-Term Exam	
Final Term Exam	
Total	