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| **NAME OF THE PROGRAMME** | **M.A in Social Work** |
| **SEMESTER** | **II** |
| **COURSE CODE** | **MSW- 207 (B)** |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship** |
| **NATURE OF THE COURSE** | **DSE** |
| **TOTAL CREDIT** | **3** |
| **MARKS** | **100** |

**Rationale**

This course would entail detail understanding of livelihood issues in the context of polity, economy and society. The reflections on various sustainable models of entrepreneurship and its relationship with livelihoods will be drawn here.

**Objectives:**

* To understand the concept of poverty in diverse contexts.
* To analyze social, economic, cultural and historical perspectives of livelihoods in Indian societies.
* To study the influence of market forces on livelihood and social entrepreneurship
* To explore the inter-linkages between livelihood and social entrepreneurship.

**Learning Outcome:**

* This course would help in understanding livelihood issues in subsistence vis-à-vis market economy.
* This course would help in drawing symbiotic relationship between livelihood and social entrepreneurship.
* This course is meant for reflecting on the history of sustainable model of social entrepreneurship.

**Course Content**

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| **Unit** | **Name of the unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Introduction** | Concept of livelihoods and social entrepreneurship, application of the concept in practice. Poverty, inequalities, class structure, indicators of poverty, social exclusion, cultural connotations of poverty, examining poverty, urban and rural poverty. | 11 | 04 | - | 17 |
| **2** | **Economy, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship** | Idea of an economy, self sustaining vis-à-vis subsistence, community based economy, global economy, corporate economy, informal economy, solidarity economy. Emergence of third sector, social entrepreneurship and third sector, livelihood and social entrepreneurship, state, market and social entrepreneurship | 11 | 04 | - | 18 |
| **3** | **Livelihood and Empowerment** | Livelihoods and empowerment, social entrepreneurship and development -concepts, theories, practices and perspectives. | 06 | 02 | - | 8 |
| **4** | **Livelihood, Social entrepreneurship and Development** | Practice models of social entrepreneurship, Self-Help Groups,Micro-finance institutions, Community farming and resource sharing models. Social responsibility and social security,local development, people’s participation in livelihood development. | 10 | 04 | - | 17 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 52 | | | 60 |

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