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| **Name of the Programme** | **Master of Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **III** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW-305 (c)** |
| **Nature of the course** | **DSE** |
| **Course Title** | **Medical Social Work** |
| **Credits** | **3** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Objectives:**

* To enable the students to understand the psycho-socio cultural realities associated with patient care in the hospital and community setting
* To understand the relevance and the need for social work in the field of health
* To gain insight into the impact of ill health on the individual and his social system
* To understand ways of promoting health and well being through social work

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| **Unit** | **Name of the unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **The beginnings of medical social work** | Historical Development of Medical Social Work in  the West and in India. Relevance of Sociology in Medical Social Work. Medical Sociology:  Definition and important concepts. Palliative care and Pain Management. Changing concept of health: concept of patient as a person | 07 | 03 | - | 10 |
| **2** | **Health care models** | Medical health prevention and promotion model, integrative model and development model; holistic approach to health: alternative system of health – yoga naturopathy. | 07 | 03 | - | 12 |
| **3** | **Organization and administration of medical social work department in hospitals** | Medical social work relation to different disciplines, Multidisciplinary approach and teamwork. Psycho-Social Problems of patients and families during the process of treatment and hospitalization. | 07 | 03 | - | 13 |
| **4** | **The Psychosocial Problems related with Chronic illness** | TB, STD, AIDS, Diabetes, HIV/ AIDS, Tuberculosis. Promotion of health and its functions. Women’s health problems, Pediatric health problems, Geriatric health problems. | 09 | 03 | - | 15 |
| **5** | **Field work in the Medical Social Work Practices:** | Hospital, Hospice, special clinics, outpatient departments, Medical Social Work Research. Role of Medical Social worker. Problems encountered by medical social workers in the field. | 07 | 03 | - | 10 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 52 | | | 60 |

**Suggested Readings**

1. Anderson R. & Bury M. (eds.) 1988. Living with Chronic Illness – the Experience of Patients and their Families. London: UnwinHymman
2. Bajpai P.K. (Ed.) 1997. Social Work perspectives in health. New Delhi: Rawat Publications
3. Barlett H.M. 1961. Social Work Practice in the Health Field. New York: National Association of Social Workers
4. Blaxter, Mildred, 2004 Key Concepts on Health, Polity Publishers, New Delhi
5. Dimatteo, M. Robin & Leslie R. Martin. 2007. Health Psychology. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.
6. Pathak S. H. 1961. Medical Social Work in India. New Delhi: DSSW.
7. Pokarno K.L. 1996. Social Beliefs, Cultural Practices in Health and Diseases. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
8. Sarah Ghelert, 2006 Hand book of Health Social Work, John Wiley & Co., London
9. William C. Cockerham, 1998 Medical Sociology, Prentice Hall, New Jersey
10. Zastrow, Charles, 2000 Introduction to social work and social welfare, Wadsworth Publication. Belmount

**Journals**

1. Indian Journal of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai
2. Journal of Indian Council of Medical Research
3. Social Welfare, CSWB, New Delhi