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| **Name of the Programme** | **M.A Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **IV** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW-406 (D)** |
| **Nature of the Course** | **DSE** |
| **Course Title** | **Social Work With Youth** |
| **Credits** | **3** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Objectives**

* To gain knowledge onthe concept of youth and the theories on adolescents.
* To understand youth development
* To look critically at the policies and programmes for youth in the country.
* To learn to apply social work methods in working with youth

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| **Unit** | **Name of the unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Understanding Youth** | Concept - Youth as age Category, as transitional stage, as social Construct. Theories on Adolescence: Hall’s storm and stress model, Erickson’s Psychosocial Theory of Development, Blo’s Theory of Process of Disengagement by adolescents, Richard Jessor’s Problem Behaviour Theory. | 08 | 02 | - | 12 |
| **2** | **Needs of youth** | Physical, intellectual, emotional, social and religious needs. Socialization of youth-influence of parents, peers, neighborhood, reference groups, religion. Critical issues affecting youth in relation to their developmental tasks from family, education, work, marriage. | 08 | 03 | - | 14 |
| **3** | **Youth Development** | Concept, Youth Development Index and its significance. Positive Youth Development: Conceptual Understanding of Positive Youth Development (Competence, Character, Confidence, Connection and Caring). Community engagement framework for youth development - Factors promoting and hindering youth engagement in the Community. | 08 | 03 | - | 14 |
| **4** | **Role of youth in social change** | Empowerment of youth and youth leadership; Youth in Politics. National Youth Policy (2014). Government programmes for Education, Skill Training, Employment and Entrepreneurship. | 08 | 02 | - | 10 |
| **5** | **Application of social work** | Application of social work methods in working with youth and youth groups; Working with parents and educational institutions towards positive youth development. | 08 | 02 | - | 10 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 52 | | | 60 |

* Note : End Semester Exam : 60 Marks, In Semester 40 Marks ( 20 In Semester Exam, 5 Presentation, 5 Assignment, 5 Classroom Participation and 5 Attendance)

**Suggested Readings:**

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7. Kate Sapin.2013. Essential Sills For Youth Work Practice (2nd Edition). New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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