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| **Name of the Programme** | **Masters in Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **I** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW 105** |
| **Nature of Course** | **Core** |
| **Course Title** | **Observation visit &Concurrent Field Work** |
| **Credits** | **6** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

The field work practice in the first semester would consist of orientation visits, lab sessions for skills training and placement. In the first semester, the focus of the field work would be the community. The students would be placed in communities, and in NGOs, service organizations and government agencies working with communities, and in those settings where they can be exposed to the community and community issues. The students get a close feel of the community and the community settings, understand the dynamics and issues in the community and become aware of the sensitivities of people while working with them. They also get a first-hand experience of the programmes and projects implemented in the communities by NGOs and government agencies and the impact that these have on the community. They also would interact with the agency personnel and the community members to understand the tension between tradition and change that the communities in the region are likely to experience, and how it is handled. They would, with the help of the agency and the field work supervisor, identify an issue and work on it following the principles of community organization. The students are expected to be creative and innovative in assisting the agency and community in whatever way possible. Normally a student spends fifteen hours over two days per week in field work. However, keeping in mind the peculiar situation of transport and communications in the region and the expenses involved, the filed work practice may be arranged in sets of 6 consecutive days after 3 weeks of classes. Every week/ or after each set of 6 days, the students write a report of their activities and submit to the concerned fieldwork supervisor. The supervisor conducts individual and group field work conferences regularly. At the end of the semester the student submits a summary report for the semester and viva is conducted.

* + - * Must Visit Minimum 7 to 10 Agencies (NGOs, Inter Governmental Organizations such as UNICEF, Government Sponsored Organizations, Hospitals, Jails, Home for Differently able people, Children Home, Model Villages, Open Communities etc.) as a Part of Orientation Visit.
      * In Semester 40 Marks , Viva Voce= 60 Marks