

**KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
MUKTHAGANGOTRI, MYSURU

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)**

**SYLLABUS**

**SEMESTER I to VI**

## Scheme of Instructions:

- A.** The BSW Degree Course is of 6 semesters- three years duration. A candidate can avail a maximum of 12 semesters – 6 years (in one stretch) to complete the degree (including blank semesters, if any). Whenever a candidate opts for blank semesters, he/she has to study the prevailing courses offered by the department when he/she continues his/her studies.
- B.** A candidate has to earn a minimum of 185 credits, for successful completion of the BSW Degree Course. The 185 credits shall be earned by the candidate by studying Common papers and Core papers (Hardcore, Soft core and Open Elective)
- C. Minimum for Pass:** No candidate shall be declared to have passed the Semester Examination unless he/she obtains not less than 40% marks including internal assessment in each subject with a minimum of 30% marks in the end semester written examinations.

### D. Eligibility for Admission

- a. A candidate who has passed two years Pre-University Examination conducted by the Pre-University Education Board of Karnataka or any other examination considered as equivalent thereto by the Mysore University is eligible for admission to this Course.

### GENERAL SCHEME WITH RESPECT TO ASSESSMENT OF CREDITS

Semester	DSC	DSE	SEC	Common Papers (CP)			Total
				Lang-I	Lang - II	Foundation Course	
<b>I</b>	12	4	-	4	4	4	<b>28</b>
<b>II</b>	16	4	-	4	4	-	<b>28</b>
<b>III</b>	16	4	4	4	4	-	<b>32</b>
<b>IV</b>	20	-	4	4	4	-	<b>32</b>
<b>V</b>	25	5	-	-	-	-	<b>30</b>
<b>VI</b>	30	5	-	-	-	-	<b>35</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>185</b>

## SCHEME OF STUDY AND EXAMINATION

### I SEMESTER

Papers	Type	Credits L:T:P	Examination Scheme		
			Theory/ Practical Max. Marks	I A Max Marks	Total Marks
Language –I	BSWCP-1	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Language- II	BSWCP-2	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Foundation Course	BSWCP-3	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Introduction to Social Work	BSWDSC-1.1	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Social Sciences for Social Workers – I (Economics and Sociology)	BSWDSC-1.2	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Fields of Social Work <b>OR</b> Introduction to Family Life Education	BSWDSE-1.3(A) <b>OR</b> BSWDSE-1.3(B)	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Social Work Practicum	BSWDSC-1.4	0:1:3=4	70	30 (Viva)	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>700</b>

### II SEMESTER

Papers	Type	Credits L:T:P	Examination Scheme		
			Theory/ Practical Max. Marks	I A Max Marks	Total Marks
English	BSWCP-4	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
II Language	BSWCP-5	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Social Sciences for Social Workers – II (Political Science and Anthropology)	BSWDSC-2.1	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Work With Individuals and Families	BSWDSC-2.2	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Legal Information for Social Workers <b>OR</b> Prevention and treatment of Alcohol and Drugs	BSWDSE -2.3(A) <b>OR</b> BSWDSE -2.3(B)	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Social Work Practicum	BSWDSC-2.4	0:1:3=4	70	30 (Viva)	100
Social Reform Perspectives in Social Work	BSWDSC-2.5	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>700</b>

### III SEMESTER

Papers	Type	Credits L:T:P	Examination Scheme		
			Theory/ Practical Max. Marks	I A Max Marks	Total Marks
English	BSWCP-6	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
II Language	BSWCP-7	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Home Management	BSWDSC-3.1	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Human Growth and Development	BSWDSC-3.2	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Social Problems and Social Development	BSWDSC-3.3	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Gandhian Philosophy of Social Workers OR Social Action for Social Changes	BSWDSE-3.4(A) OR BSWDSE-3.4(B)	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Social Work Practicum	BSWDSC-3.5	0:1:3=4	70	30 (Viva)	100
Contemporary Social Problems, Issues and Concerns (Open Elective)	BECSWC-1	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>800</b>

### IV SEMESTER

Papers	Type	Credits L:T:P	Examination Scheme		
			Theory/ Practical Max. Marks	I A Max Marks	Total Marks
English	BSWCP-8	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
II Language	BSWCP-9	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Non-Formal Education	BSWDSC-4.1	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Work With Groups	BSWDSC-4.2	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Work With Communities	BSWDSC-4.3	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Administration of Social Welfare Organisations	BSWDSC-4.4	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
Social Work Practicum	BSWDSC-4.5	0:1:3=4	70	30 (Viva)	100
Social Legislations in India (Open Elective)	BECSWC-2	3:1:0=4	70	30	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>800</b>

### V SEMESTER

Papers	Type	Credits L:T:P	Examination Scheme		
			Theory/ Practical Max. Marks	I A Max Marks	Total Marks
Social Work Research	BSWDSC-5.1	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Social Work and Health Care	BSWDSC-5.2	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Social Work with Tribal Communities	BSWDSC-5.3	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Voluntary Action	BSWDSC-5.4	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Communication and Counseling <b>OR</b> Case Studies	BSWDSE-5.5(A) <b>OR</b> BSWDSE-5.5(B)	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Social Work Practicum	BSWDSC-5.6	0:1:3=5	70	30	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>600</b>

### VI SEMESTER

Papers	Type	Credits L:T:P	Examination Scheme		
			Theory/ Practical Max. Marks	I A Max Marks	Total Marks
Social Work with Rural Communities	BSWDSC-6.1	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Women's Empowerment	BSWDSC-6.2	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Social Work with Urban Communities	BSWDSC-6.3	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Population Dynamics and Family Welfare <b>OR</b> Disaster Management	BSWDSE-6.4(A) <b>OR</b> BSWDSE-6.4(B)	4:1:0=5	70	30	100
Social Work Practicum	BSWDSC-6.5	0:1:3=5	70	30	100
Block Field Work (Internship one month)	BSWDSC-6.6	0:1:3=5	70	30	100
Minor Research Project	BSWDSC-6.7	2:1:4=5	70	30	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>700</b>

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