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Field Work Practicum

Semester-I

Rationale

The objective of this Fieldwork is to acquaint the students with the basic functioning of Developmental Organizations and Community Initiatives. The field work practice in the first semester will consist of orientation visits, lab sessions for development of soft skills and placement in Communities, NGOs, Service Organizations and Government Agencies working with Communities. During this fieldwork the students will get a First Hand Experience of different programmes implemented by those NGOs and Government Agencies and their impact on the community. During the stay in the community the student will interact with the agency personnel as well as the community people to understand them. During this process the students will try to find one space where they can intervene and address the prevailing Social Issues.

Catalogue Description

During the first concurrent Fieldwork students will have to go in groups and each group will be supervised by the Fieldwork Supervisor. The Fieldwork Supervisor will assist and guide the students to observe the community and will help them to link the knowledge acquired in the classroom theory classes in the empirical field situation. Students are required to submit the reports for evaluation by the teacher. Viva Voce of the fieldwork report will be held towards the end of the First Semester.

Pre-requisite:

Graduate in any discipline with basic knowledge regarding the subject matter of the social studies at school level.

Grading System

The final grade will be based on the following weight distribution: Internal Evaluation (40%). End term examination in the form of Viva Voce (60%).

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Course Activities:

1. Orientation and Introduction to Fieldwork:

Introduction to the field placement agency, policies, and procedures. Clarification of learning objectives, expectations, and supervision arrangements.

2. Supervision and Reflection: Regular supervision meetings with a field instructor in a structure to discuss casework, challenges, and a learning goal.

Engage in reflective practice to critically analyze experiences, values, and biases affecting practice.

3. Professional Development: Attend relevant training sessions, workshops, or seminars organized by the field placement agency or the academic institution.

Demonstrate professional behavior, ethical conduct, and adherence to social work values and principles.