

## **Contemporary Social Work, Course Code: 31101.**

### **Objectives: -**

The course aims at helping students in learning and understanding contemporary social work concepts and practices. There is an account various political perspective on social welfare. The course will also help the students understand the Islamic concept of social welfare and salient features of model Islamic welfare state. It also covers various theories related to social welfare which would be helpful for students for building concept about theoretical perspectives and dimensions which help social work practitioners. The course also aims at helping students to learn contemporary challenges to social work profession at global level as well as Pakistan.

### **Contents:**

1. Introduction to contemporary social work; related concepts and definition of social work,
2. Historical evolution of social work as a profession
3. Contemporary fields of social work profession
4. Relationship of social work with social welfare
5. Political perspectives on social welfare:
  - Liberal perspective
  - Conservative perspective
  - Radical perspective.
  - Islamic perspective

### **Mid Term Exam**

- 6 Concept of social welfare in Islam.
  - Political system of Islam.
  - The concept of sovereignty in Islam.
  - Concept of welfare state in Islam.
  - Salient features Madina, as the first welfare state in the world.
  - Economic system of Islam
7. Theories of welfare development/approaches to social welfare and the role of the state in the welfare development.
  - Industrialization and welfare.
  - Welfare and citizenship
  - Welfare as a social reform
8. The global agenda for social work and social development
9. Globalization, social work and social welfare
10. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and roles/responsibilities of social workers.
11. Challenges to social workers in 21<sup>st</sup> century at global level
12. Contemporary challenges to social work profession in Pakistan.

### **Final Term Exams**

**Recommended Books:**

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