

# **HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL WORK**

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this course is to acquaint and familiarize students with the basic concepts and, scope of Social work.

## **CONTENTS**

1. Introduction, concept and meaning of Social Work
2. Definitions of Social Work
3. Objectives of Social Work
4. Social Work and related concepts
5. Generic Principles of Social Work
6. Islamic concept of social work
7. Modern concept of social work
  - a. Preventive
  - b. Curative
  - c. Rehabilitative
8. Social Work values and Ethics
9. Social Work methods
  - a. Primary methods
    - i. Social Case work;
    - ii. Social group work
    - iii. Community organization
  - b. Secondary methods
    - i. Social Welfare Administration
    - ii. Social Research
    - iii. Social Action
10. Important fields of social work practice

- a. Health
- b. Education
- c. Minorities
- d. Begging
- 11. Philosophy of Social Work
- 12. Historical Development of Social Work
- 13. Historical Development of Social Work in Pakistan
- 14. Social Work as a Profession
- 15. Roles of Social Worker

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