

# **SOCIAL ACTION**

## **OBJECTIVES**

The Course is designed to highlight the importance of Social Action in attaining stability, empowerment and for promotion of social development in the society. The course aims to promote the students' academic and professional skills in Social Action as significant secondary method of Social work. It will also help the students to understand the roles and functions of Social Action in forming the basis for existence and functioning of social welfare institutions.

## **CONTENTS**

1. Definition, Meaning and objectives of Social Action
2. Origin of Social Action as method of Social work
3. Need and importance of Social Action
4. Elements of Social action
  - a. Consciousness
  - b. Democratic working
  - c. Democratic leadership
  - d. Co-ordination/collaboration
5. Process of Social Action
6. Relation of Social Action with Other Methods of Social Work
7. Strategies of Social Action
8. Types of Social Action
9. Uses of Social Action
10. Principles of Social Action

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