PhD Entrance Test (PET)

Syllabus for Social Work (SS)

Unit	Particulars

I Historical and Contemporary ideologies for social work

- Indian History of social work profession and ideologiesfor social change.
  - Western History of social work profession and ideologies for social change.
  - Contemporary Ideologies for social work profession and social change
  - Social work ethics

II Working with Individuals and families

Philosophical assumptions of working with individuals and families

- Principles of working with Individuals and families
- Components of working with Individuals and families
- Process, tools and techniques of working with Individuals and families
- Theories and approaches relevant to case work

III Working with groups

- Values and Principles of working with groups
- Theories of working with groups
- Groups processes and dynamics within groups
- Facilitation of groups

IV Working with Communities

Principles of working with communities

- Models of working with groups
- Strategies in CO practice
- Power and its dynamics within communities
- Empowerment
- Understanding human rights in CO practice

V Management of Development and welfare services

Importance and need for welfare and service organization

- Organizational development: culture, environment and ethics
- Programme and project management
- Finance management
- Human resources management
- Conflict and crisis management
- Social marketing

VI Social Policy and Planning

- Constitution of India and social policy
- Planning for policy formulation and its process
- Different sectoral policies and their implementation
- The planning machinery and monitoring
- Different plans and programmes

VII Population dynamics

- Population growth in India and its determinants
- Population distribution, structure and characteristics
- Population policy
- Population and environment
- Social development and population

VIII Child Rights and Social Work

- History and development of child rights
- United Nations Convention on the rights of the child- Interpretation and analysis
- Child protection and prevention of neglect, abuse and exploitation of children-rehabilitation approaches (Institutional and non-institutional)Child and the law-constitutional provisions and legislations

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