SW 3812 : MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS
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Objectives:

· To acquire knowledge of the phenomenology, symptomatology and treatment of Common Mental Disorders.
· To develop skills in identifying Mental Disorders in Health Care and Community settings.
· To develop the capacity of the student to apply knowledge and skills of the methods of Professional Social Work, as a member of the Mental Health Team, in Field Work setting in Psychiatry.

UNIT I

History of Psychiatry- Concept of Mental Health- Mental Health in India- Mental Health Problems- Changing Trends in Mental Health Care- View of Mental Health and well-being. (9 Hours)

UNIT II

Psychiatric Interviewing - Case History Recording and Mental State Examination- Psychiatric Assessment - Psycho-Social and Multidimensional- Use of Mental Health Scales in assessment and intervention. (9 Hours)

UNIT III

Study of the Clinical Signs, Symptoms, Causes and Treatment of the following Common Mental Disorders: Organic Mental Disorders- Mental and Behavioral Disorders due to psychoactive substance use- Schizophrenia-Mood (Affective Disorders) - Neurotic stress related and somatoform disorders. (9 Hours)

UNIT IV

Study of the Clinical Signs, Symptoms, Causes and Treatment of: Behavioral syndromes associated with physiological disturbances and physical factors- disorders of adult personality and behaviour- Mental Retardation- Disorders of Psychological Development Behavioral and emotional disorders with onset in childhood and adolescence- suicide (9 Hours)

UNIT V

National Mental Health Programme – Mental Health Act, District Mental Health Programme. Socio-cultural factors in Psychiatry – Magico-religious practices – Cultural beliefs – Stigma. (9 Hours)
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