SW 4818 : HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

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Objectives:

- To explore and understand the human rights intervention processes in a social work perspective
- To learn the techniques to Social Work interventions in Human Rights Violation
- To identify and evolve systematic interventions to specific situation

UNIT I

Issues and interventions: Individual interventions-Group interventions-Community based interventions-(Restorative justice - victim offender reconciliation program, Counseling)-Trauma healing – Case work and Group work techniques. (10 Hours)

UNIT II

Levels of intervention: Executive-Legislative-Judiciary (8 hours)

UNIT III

Understanding collective intervention: Activism-Community organization-Social action methods-Gene Sharp – Methods of non violence (12 hours)

UNIT IV

Allied interventions: Networking-Lobbying-Advocacy-Creating awareness to all parties involved (10 hours)

UNIT V

Research based intervention: Fact finding – using Social Work Research techniques – Case study method (5 hours)

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