



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) - Second and Fourth Semesters - Modifications to the Course Content and pattern for End Semester Evaluation - Approved - Orders Issued.

ACA 16

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Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 02.02.2026

Read:-1. U.O. No. 5797/ACA16/2024/MGU, Dated. 27.06.2024.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee on Social Work (UG & PG).
3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated. 02.02.2026.

ORDER

The syllabi of various Honours Under Graduate Programmes coming under the MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024, have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the website of the University.

The Expert Committee on Social Work (UG & PG), at its meeting, discussed the need to modify the Course Content of **MG2DSCSWK100: Philosophical Foundations of Social Work**, in the **Second Semester** and the **pattern for End Semester Evaluation** of DSC / DSE / SEC / VAC type Courses in the **Fourth Semester** syllabus of Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) and has submitted recommendations vide paper read as (2) above. (Recommendations are attached as Annexure.)

Considering the urgency of the matter, the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested upon him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (3), has approved the above recommendations.

Hence, the Course Content and pattern for End Semester Evaluation of the said courses in the syllabus of Second and Fourth Semesters of the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) programme, stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ANNEXURE

SEMESTER II

Course Name : Philosophical Foundations of Social Work

Course Code : MG2DSCSWK100

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction(Units)

Module	Units	Course Description (Modified)	Hrs. (Modified)	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
		No Change	20		
	1.1				
	1.2				
	1.3				
1	1.4	Steps in ethical decision making and handling the ethical dilemma - Contexts of Ethical dilemma: Receiving gifts, dual relationships, Confidentiality vs. Duty to Warn, informed consent from vulnerable populations, cultural competence and value clash, confidentiality with minor clients, commission of illegal acts		No Change	37,38, 39
	1.5	No Change			
		Philosophical assumptions of Social Work and Principles of Social Work-I	20	1,2,4	
2 (Included)	2.1	Core Values and Ethical principles: Service, Social justice, Dignity and worth of the person, Importance of human relationships, Integrity, Competence.			

	2.2	Principles - Individualization, Meaningful Relationship, Self Determination, Acceptance, Social Functioning, Social Learning, Confidentiality.			
	Philosophical assumptions of Social Work and Principles of Social Work-II		15		
3	3.1	Philosophical values - Values relating to Individual, Values relating to Problem, Values relating to Relationship, Values relating to Social Agency,			
	3.2	Values relating to Social Work Practice: Uniqueness of the individual, inherent worth and potentiality, right for dignity and determination, potentiality for self-direction from within, socialization of individuality			No Change 37,38, 39
	3.3	No Change			
4	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4	No Change	20		
5	Teacher Specific Content				

SEMESTER IV**MODE OF ASSESSMENT**

Course Code & Course Name	B. End Semester Evaluation (Modified)				
	Theory				
	MAX.MARKS: 70 Duration: 2 Hours				
Course Code & Course Name	Part	Number of Questions	Number of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	Page No.
MG4DSCSWK200 : Social Work Practice with Individuals and Groups					
MG4DSESWK200 : Perspectives of Community Development	A (1 Mark Each)	10	10	10	
MG4DSESWK201 : Medical and Psychiatric Social Work	B (3 Marks Each)	7	5	15	
MG4DSESWK202 : Human Resource Management and Development	C (5 Marks Each)	5	3	15	87,98, 102,106, 110
MG4DSESWK203 : Social Work with Differently Abled	D (15 Marks Each)	4	2	30	

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Course Code & Course Name	B. End Semester Evaluation (Modified)				
	Theory				
	MAX.MARKS: 50				
	Duration: 1.30 Hours				
	Part	Number of Questions	Number of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	Page No.
MG4SECSWK200 :Communication for Development	A (2 Marks Each)	7	5	10	115, 120
MG4VACSWK200: Psychological First Aid and Crisis Interventions	B (5 Marks Each)	7	4	20	
	C (10 Marks Each)	4	2	20	