

Course code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
BHUM109L	Social Work and Sustainability	3	0	0	3
Pre-requisite	Nil	Syllabus version			
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Course Objectives					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the working concept of sustainability at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels of Social Work practice. 2. To study the relationships among the concepts of environmental, economic, use of technology, and social sustainability. 3. To study the interconnectedness of sustainability with social work methods, values, and ethics. 					
Course Outcome					
On completion of this course the students will be able to:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe various concepts of Social Work, sustainability and SDGs. 2. Attain a sense of responsibility in addressing sustainable goals in developing a better society. 3. Discuss the policies and programs from global perspectives. 4. Develop skills to work in the community with people of diversity. 5. Evaluate policies of social development and human welfare services. 6. Design, develop and implement programs and policies for the better world. 					
Module:1	Social Work Education and Practice	5 hours			
Sustainability in the Social Work profession - Principles – Methods - Ethics – Values – Strategies for sustainable community development – Social theory –Social-Ecological practice Model.					
Module:2	Social Work, Ecology, and Social Justice	5 hours			
Social Work and Ecological Approaches - Human rights Violations – Rights-based approach - Restorative Approaches in Social Work - Case Studies - Role of the Social Worker in achieving sustainability.					
Module:3	Sustainability and Vulnerability	6 hours			
Introduction -Principles - Limitations - Challenges - Transdisciplinary approach to sustainability and vulnerability –Interlink of Sustainability and vulnerability.					
Module:4	Theories in Sustainability	8 hours			
Theories: Social Capital theory and Mobilization - Bottom of the pyramid approach - Humanistic sustainability theory – Social Economy theory.					
Module:5	Pillars of Sustainability	8 hours			
Pillars: Social – Economic – Environmental – Cultural - Political - Security aspects.					
Module:6	Sustainable Developmental Goals – I	6 hours			
Goal 1: No Poverty - Goal 2: Zero Hunger - Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being - Goal 4: Quality Education - Goal 5: Gender Equality - Goal 6: Clean Water And Sanitation - Goal 7: Affordable And Clean Energy - Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.					
Module:7	Sustainable Developmental Goals – II	5 hours			
Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, And Infrastructure - Goal 10: Reduced Inequality - Goal 11: Sustainable Cities And Communities - Goal 12: Responsible Consumption And Production - Goal 13: Climate Action - Goal 14: Life Below Water - Goal 15: Life on Land - Goal 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions - Goal 17: Partnerships to achieve the goal.					
Module:8	Contemporary Issues	2 hours			
		Total Lecture Hours			45 hours
Text Book(s)					
1.	Dominelli, Lena, 2018, Green Social Work: From Environmental Crises to Environmental Justice: Rawat Publications, India				

2.	Walter Leal Filho, Ubiratã Tortato, Fernanda Frankenberger (2021), Integrating Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development - Addressing Challenges and Creating Opportunities, Springer publication.		
Reference Books			
1.	Parker, Jonathan (2021), Social Work Practice Assessment, Planning, Intervention and Review, 6 th Edition, Sage Publication.		
2.	Heslop, Philip & Meredith, Cathryn (2020), Social Work Theory in Practice, SAGE Publications Ltd.		
3.	Rao, Bhaskara N (2019), Sustainable Good Governance, Development and Democracy, Sage Publication.		
4.	IFSW (2018), Social Work Statement of ethical principles. International Federation of Social Workers, Rheinfelden, Switzerland.		
Mode of Evaluation: Continuous Assessment Tests, Quizzes, Assignment, Final Assessment Test			
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