



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF FIELD WORK IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

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Introduction

(The present research paper is primarily based on the primary data gathered for the Ph.D. Research Work) In India, there was a new Startup Education for professional Social work in the year 1936 with the Establishment of the Tata Institute Social Sciences (then known as Sir Dooraji Tata Graduate School of Social Work) The School Came into existence after 10 years of professional training into bold relief. The intellectual of the time were engaged in fighting for social, religious and political cause a thought they were in a minority. The effort was to influence conditions around them, and in the establishment of a community center at Nagpaura, “an impossible was being attempted “which did materialize. There was an inspiration idealism and a perspective which provide sustenance to the early pioneer of the new profession.

Goals of Social Work Education

The education and Training for Social work in a developing and changing society ought to direct itself to words following goals:

- Deepening of understanding, acquisition of skills and inculcating of a perspective for bringing about impartment in The human- Environmental Situation and services through institutional change and organization of people.
- Ensuring Better integration between scientific Social theory and practice in the field of Social welfare, Social policy and Social Justice.
- Promotion of clove Collaboration among different disciplines for a better understanding of human problems Services issues of Social development, and also for initiating Corresponding action in their areas.
- Organization of teaching and practical Experience in order to provide professionally trained manpower in Social welfare and allied field to ensure effective Service delivery and to create support systems especially for the under privileged population group or areas.
- Development and dissemination of Scientific knowledge in regard to welfare and developmental needs task and Services.
- Development of positive attitudes, values critical stance, professional leadership, Social Commitment deal holistic approach to deal with socio ecological issues.

Since Social work profession places heamy Reliance on practice professional Education is both learning (Knowledge) and Service (achievement) oriented. In this Sense it is dialectic in nature, and such Questions of priority as Individual versus group, service versus reform, case versus class, yield versus theory, and stability versus change are bound to raise Controversies which remain unsettled for good. The field of practice therefore in terms of time, space and person is indivisible; it Keeps changing and is constantly changed through myriad forms of Interaction. Its dimensions are structural, functional a need-resoura Interactional, and also Social issue Based. And these constitute the area of field work practice in their interrelatedness.



Objectives of Field World

Field work in Social work education has got specific Educational and service objectives which are related to the area of Knowledge, Skills, attitude perspectives and action within a dynamic theoretical framework. The field Work is the heart and Soul of social work training. The objectives of field work are as follows:

- Acquisition of professional Action (practice) skills through field learning in problem solving study analysis assessment action reflection and organization at micro and macro levels.
- Acquisition of Knowledge and Understanding through educationally planned Exposure I and Experience in real life situations with reference to welfare and development needs, problems and Resources at the micro macro & levels.
- Planning Organization and initiation of such action strategies through Individuals, institutions and collectivities which are designed to effect change in the existing conditions of the clientele group, area human populations or in the method of Service delivery.
- Development of Self-awareness, Social and professional consciousness, leadership values. Commitment and a perspective Intervene in human Situations. Of need as inter-disciplinary group, and to develop skills of Critical evaluation of own actions and Systematic processes.
- Examination of the relationship of theory with practice and Concept utilization of practice experience to Build or modify Social theory.
- Since the objectives of Social work education are broadly Directed towards the twin goals, namely of education and service action, the following would suggest as specific sub-goals under them.

Educational Goal	Service Goal
1. Knowledge of human situation or system through participation in action	1. Identification of an area, institution or group.
2. Exploration of alternatives or solutions, if possible, in the determined field'	2. Preparation of a profile benchmark or reference point.
3. Use of individuals, groups, institutions for planning and action for self-growth and confidence, fostering of democratic action, leadership, and group growth.	3. Knowledge of needs, problems, potentials, resources, and agents.
4. Relating the acquired practice experience with the subject of study (theory), if possible `	4. Conscious, planned and sustained action in collaboration with beneficiary and resource groups, and search for alternatives.
5. Self and group-evaluation of such knowledge and experience with regard to its relevance.	5. Use of own and clientele resources for meeting obstacles faced in the delivery of services, search for innovations, and reorientation of service strategy in case of need.
6. Appreciation of the generic and specific nature of knowledge and experience in relation to other areas or subjects.	6. Assessment of the use and impact of service



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| 7. Redefinition of the human situation or system under reference for further action, reflection and conceptualization. | 7. Plan for termination of action of service, redefinition of situation under reference, or continuation of earlier effort with local volunteer group(s) |
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