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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Course Code: MSWVAC05

Total Hours :30

TELE-COUNSELLING FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE



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- Practice tele-counseling in various sectors
- Understanding the process of tele-counseling
- Application of skill and technologies in helping the victims
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Unit I	Tele-counselling: Definition - Purpose -Ethical Principles – Process.	
Unit II	Psycho-social Factors causing the problem, Diagnosis and Planning Problem Solving Process.	
Unit III	Theories: Ground theory, Crisis intervention theory, Solution Building Approach, General Algorithm of Telephone-based Counselling.	
Unit IV	Characteristics: Empathy, Emotional Intelligence,	
Unit V	Skills of counselor: Communication skills , Assessment skills , Consultation skills, Problem Solving Skills.	
Unit VI	Use of information technology in counselling, Procedures to be followed for Networking Services.	
Unit VII	Child Trafficking-women, abuse victims, gays and lesbians, persons with disability, attempted suicide, De-addiction counseling, HIV-AIDS counseling, Anxiety and Depression, Elderly.	
Unit VIII	Pandemic and Disaster victims (Covid-19, Disaster, Tsunami, Earthquake etc.	
Unit IX	Video (Telemedicine-facility, Apps, Video on chat platforms, Skype/Face time, etc.) Audio (Phone/ VOIP, Apps, etc.).	
Unit X	Text-Based: Chat-based applications (specialized telemedicine Smartphone apps,websites, other internet-based systems, etc.), general messaging/ text/ chat platforms(WhatsApp, Google Hangouts, Face book, Messenger, etc.) or, asynchronous(email/fax, etc.) - Social Work methods in Tele- counselling.	
<p>Book(s) for Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SujataSriram(2016),Telephone Counselling in India: Lessons from iCALL, Springer, Singapore</p>		
<p>Related Online Contents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. http://eprints.qut.edu.au/. 2. http://lastradainternational.org/lsidocs/Ghid_EN_final.pdf 3. https://eprints.qut.edu.au/2310/1/2310_1.pdf 4. http://icallhelpline.org/telephone-counseling/ 		

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