



**THIRD-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS VOCATIONAL
SKILL COURSE REVISED SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO
CBCS NEP2020**

**COURSE TITLE: THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL WORK –
SEM - V, W.E.F. 2025-2026**

**Approved by the Board of Studies in Sociology
And
Finalized by the Academic Council**

Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's
Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and
Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh.
Tal.Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804, Maharashtra, India

Academic Council Item No: _____

Name of the Implementing Institute	:	Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh. Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804,
Name of the Parent University	:	University of Mumbai
Name of the Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts
Name of the Class to Which the course is Open	:	Second Year, Semester Four
No. of Credits	:	02
Title of the Course	:	The Principles of Social Work
Course Code	:	SEMESTER IV– SOVS301
Passing Marks	:	40%
Nature of Course	:	Vocational Skill Course
Level	:	Under Graduate (Level 5.0)
Pattern	:	40 Marks External Exam and 10 Marks based on Unit Test and Class Room Activities
Status	:	Vocational Skill Course of Sociology
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2025-26

Second Year of Bachelor of Arts (Vocational Skill Course for Sociology)

Title of the Paper

The Principles of Social Work

(With effect from the Academic Year 2025-2026)

Semester	Paper Code	Paper	Lectures /Practical	Evaluation Weightage			Credits
				External	Internal	Total	
Semester V	SOVS301	The Principles of Social Work	30	40	10	50	02

Learning objectives of this course are to educate the students about:

- i) Familiarize learner to the historical evolution, core values and philosophy of Social Work profession.
- ii) Enable the learner understands and differentiates social work and other related profession.

COURSE CONTENT

Module No.	Content	No. of Allotted Lectures: 30
1	Basic Concepts • Charity and philanthropy • Social service s, social security and social welfare • Social Inequalities • Social justice and Rights	15
2	Philosophy of Social work profession Social Work: Nature and Scope Goals & Functions of Social Work Major Principles of Social Work Values Base of Social Work	15

Pattern of Evaluation:

The Examination/Evaluation pattern shall be framed by the Board of Examination with its final approval from the Academic Council of the College.

Methods of Assessment:

The assessment pattern would be 40:10, 40% for Semester End Examination (SEE) and 10% for Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIA). The structure of the SEE and CIA would be as recommended by the Board of Studies and approved by the Board of Examination and the Academic Council of the college.

Reading List:

1. Adams, Robert et al. (2002): Social Work: Themes, Issues and Critical Debates. Second Ed. Sage London.
2. Chatterjee, Pranab (1996): Approaches to the Welfare State. National Association of Social Workers (NASW. Washington DC.
3. Desai, Murli (2005): Ideologies and Social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analysis. Rawat Publication.
4. Dubois, Brenda and Kalra, Krogurnd, Micky (2011): Social Work: An Empowering Profession 7th Edition. Pearson.
5. Farley, W, Larry, L.S. and Scott, B.W. (2003): Introduction to Social Work. Allyn and Bacon.
6. Higham, Patricia (2004): Social Work: Introducing Professional Practice. Sage.
7. Kumar, Hajira (1994): Social Work: An Experience and Experiment in India. Gitanjali Publishing House
8. Morales, A.T., Sheafor, B.W. and Scott, M.E. (2010): Social Work: A Profession of Many Faces. London. Allyn and Bac on.
9. National Association of Social Worker (NASW). (1999): Code of ethics. Available at www.socialworkersorg/pubs/code/codeasp1996; revised printed by Bolt PDF (c) NCH So

Web Resources:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_work

<https://socialwork.buffalo.edu/admissions/is-social-work-right-career-for-me/what-is-social-work.html>

<https://www.socialworkers.org/News/Facts/Types-of-Social-Work>

<https://www.ifsw.org/what-is-social-work/global-definition-of-social-work/>
