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| **NAME OF THE PROGRAMME** | **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK** |
| **SEMESTER** | **VI** |
| **COURSE CODE** | **BSW 607** |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **Information and Communication** |
| **NATURE OF THE COURSE** | **General Elective** |
| **TOTAL CREDIT** | **2** |
| **MARKS** | **100** |

**Objectives:**

* To understand the concept of ICT in the context of development.
* To learn about various technological devices and its application for leading social transformation.
* To understand the differences, characteristics and activities of different net based communities.
* To develop skills and competencies to integrate ICT in social work practice across settings.

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| **Unit** | **Name of the Unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Importance of ICT in Social Work** | Meaning of ICT and t types of ICT, Functions and significance of ICT  Orientation of different technological devices: Apps, Mobile, GIS, E-maps, Blogs, Community Radio, And Orientation to social networking sites: Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter, and Skype. Occupational groups and ICT usage  Effective use of networking sites for empowering vulnerable constituencies | 12 | 04 | - | 20 |
| **2** | **Technology and Development** | ICT for development and its societal implications, Evolution of ICT in Development Endeavour, ICT and Millennium Development Goals, Democratic and decentralized processes in development, Technology and culture: community and identity, participatory culture and ICT, community informatics . | 12 | 04 | - | 20 |
| **3** | **Technology for Change** | Technology, governance and development, IT Act, Cyber-crime, ethical hacking, surveillance and right to privacy.E-governance policies and programmes: E- Panchayat Governance, Digital India, E-Shakti, ICT for fund raising and Advocacy. | 12 | 04 | - | **20** |
| **4** | **ICT and Skills for Social Work Practitioners** | Social and life skills through effective use of ICT, Digital competencies for social work practice: writing blogs, making apps, websites, creating social media groups  Designing community maps, GIS, community radio, E-based scheme and programmes. | 12 | 04 | - | 20 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 64 | | | 60 |
| **Note : End Semester Exam : 80 Marks, In Semester 20 Marks ( 10 In Semester Exam, 5 Presentation, 5 Assignment)** | | | | | | |

***References:***

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* Marshall P David (2004). New Media Cultures, Hodder Stoughton Educational.
* Hill, A; & Shaw, I (2011). Social work and ICT. Sage Publication