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| **Name of the Programme** | **Bachelor of Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **III** |
| **Course Code** | **BSW - 302** |
| **Nature of Course** | **Core Course** |
| **Course Title** | **Research In Social Work** |
| **Credits** | **6** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Objectives:**

* To familiarize students with the nature of social science research and its application in the study of social phenomena.
* To help students learn the research process and develop abilities to prepare research design.
* To learn the process of Data collection, organization, presentation, analysis and report writing.
* To help the students to learn the application of statistics in research process.

**Course Contents**

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| **Units** | **Name of the Unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Research Methods for Social Work** | * Scientific method: Nature and characteristics, application of scientific method to thestudy of social phenomena; * Social Research and Social Work Research: Meaning, objectives, nature and significance; * Attributes of researcher; * Qualitative and Quantitative research in Social research; * Steps in research process. | **12** | **4** | **-** | **20** |
| **2** | **Research Design** | * Research designs: Types of research designs (Exploratory, Descriptive, Experimental, and Quasi experimental designs). * Sampling: Meaning, characteristics, principles, types; importance and limitations | **12** | **4** | **-** | **20** |
| **3** | **Data collection** | * Sources of data: primary and secondary; * Method and tools of quantitative data collection; * Data processing, data analysis and interpretation; * Methods and tools of qualitative data collection; * Case study, interviews, focus group discussion and observation; * Content analysis; * Writing research reports * Presentation and styles of referencing, citing and paraphrasing. | **12** | **4** | **-** | **20** |
| **4** | **Basic Statistics and Statistical Methods** | * Basic Statistical concepts: Variables, data,Sample, parameter and statistics, population, * Hypothesis: meaning and formulation, hypothesis testing, * Levels of measurement. * Statistical Methods: Descriptive statistics:Measures of central tendency(Mean, Median and Mode) * Measures of dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation * Computer application related to quantitative and qualitative research. | **12** | **4** | **-** | **20** |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | **64** | | | **80** |
| **Note : End Semester Exam : 80 Marks, In Semester 20 Marks ( 10 In Semester Exam, 5 Presentation, 5 Assignment)** | | | | | | |

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