

**Department of Social Work**

**Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya**

**Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test Syllabus 2018**

**PART A- Research Methodology**

**Unit 1- Introduction to Social research:**

Research: Meaning, characteristics and types, Steps of research Methods of research, Research Ethics, Hypothesis, Thesis writing: its characteristics and format

**Unit 2- Research Design:**

Exploratory and formative, Descriptive & Diagnostic, and Experimental. Evaluation research, case study, rural participatory research

**Unit 3 Skills of Doing Research:**

Formulation of research problem, Review of literature, Data Analysis and interpretation, Preparation Bibliography, References and Footnotes

**Unit 4 - Data Interpretation:**

Sources, acquisition and interpretation of data Quantitative and qualitative data Graphical representation and mapping of data.

**Unit 5: Basic Statistics:**

Science of statistics- concept, definition, functions and limitations  
Descriptive statistics – measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode), Measures of dispersion (range, mean deviation, standard deviation, coefficient of variation)

## **PART B- Social Work**

### **Unit 1-Basic Sociological Concepts:**

Society and the Individual; Society, Culture and Social Capital; Social Interaction, Social Relationship, Social Groups, Social Organization and Bureaucracy; Urban, Rural and Tribal Societies

### **Unit 2- Basic Concepts and Methods of Social Work:**

Social service, social welfare, social welfare services, social work, Philosophy and Values of social work. Methods of Social Work Social Case Work, Social Group Work, Community Organisation, Social Work Research, Social Welfare Administration and Social Action. Social Work Components: Principles, Values, Process, Phases, Skills & techniques.

### **Unit 3- Roles of Social Worker:**

Educator, guide, facilitator, enabler, planner, catalyst, mediator, advocate, confronter, change-agent, system-linkage roles

### **Unit- 4 Fields of Social Work:**

Social Work and Disaster Management, Tribal Development, Social Problems & Social Legislations, population Poverty, Social Policy and Social Development in India, NGO management Fields of Social Work-Community Development, Family and Child Welfare, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Correctional Social Work, Human Recourse Management / Labour Welfare and Personnel Management and Industrial Relations, Social Work with elderly, Women Empowerment

### **Unit 5- Areas of Social Work Practice:**

Family and child welfare policies and programmes in India. Emerging role of social workers in dealing with families and Children in difficult circumstances, Problems of youth in contemporary society Youth and youth welfare (Major policies and Programmes), Major Policies and programs for differently abled in India, Legislations and Programmes for Women in India, Social Legislations, reservation policy and welfare programmes related to scheduled Castes, scheduled Tribes, and other backward classes, Panchayati raj and 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment.