Name: M.A. Social Work in Livelihoods and Social Entrepreneurship

Course | Livelihood Security and Policies
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Code: | LSE 4
Semester: | III
Credits: | 2
Hours | 30

**Rationale:**

The students will get the opportunity to understand the policy framework, public, private and community based parameters maintained for livelihood security of individuals and groups. This course will deal with local, regional, national and international policy analysis of various livelihood models within and across India. It would focus on micro-planning and policy formulation modules for vulnerable groups in relation to their livelihoods.

**Objectives:**

1. To understand the policy implications on social capital and livelihood patterns.
2. To engage students into critical analysis of policy framing and implementation dilemmas in relation to social dynamics that affect livelihood security and people’s participation.
3. To research diverse policy strategies for livelihood security in the social and political context of local self governance institutions
4. To impart skills of micro-planning, resource mapping, people’s participation processes in diverse eco-systems.

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<td>Livelihood policy, livelihood security through the five-year plans, processes of policy formulation in livelihood paradigm, critical theories of analysis of policy implementation and impact.</td>
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<td>Diversifying from the micro to macro policies for various livelihood groups,</td>
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<td>MGNREGA: A reflection from social, political, economic, cultural, gender and disability perspective, gram sabha and its impact on MGNREGA, people’s participation and democratic governance through MGNREGA</td>
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<td>National Rural Livelihood Mission, Handloom and Handicraft boards, Dairy development boards, National and State institutes for rural development, Councils for appropriate technology and people’s development</td>
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<td>Fair trade policies and its impact on livelihood initiatives of community based initiatives, labour rights in livelihood structures,</td>
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6. Participatory learning initiatives, techniques of livelihood matrix, log frame analysis, wealth ranking, livelihood development index, assessment tools like gender analysis, ecological rights analysis, development through collective strength, social impact of livelihood projects run by private bodies, corporate bodies and state agencies.

| TOTAL HOURS | 30 |

**Essential Readings**


**Suggested Readings**


Datta, Bhabatosh (1997) Indian planning at the crossroads.-- Delhi: Oxford University Press.


