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| **Name of the Programme** | **Bachelor of Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **V** |
| **Course Code** | **BSW-501** |
| **Nature of Course** | **SEC** |
| **Course Title** | **Social Action and Social Movements** |
| **Credits** | **2** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Objectives:**

* To understand the significance of social action as a method in social work for securing social justice for the disenfranchised and marginalised.
* To develop competencies in using social action and social movement concepts for understanding and responding to the critical social reality
* To gain an overview of social action and social movements organized worldwide.
* To develop skills in the use of various strategies and techniques relevant to social action and movements.

**Course Contents**

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| **Units** | **Name of the Unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Social Action: Concept and Strategies** | * Meaning, definition, objectives and principles * History of Social Action * Scope of Social Action * Strategies and tactics for Social Action * Role of Social Worker in Social Action | **06** | **02** | **-** | **20** |
| **2** | **Models and Approaches** | * Models of Social Action * Approaches of Social Action: Non-violence, radical and anti-oppressive * Social Action in Practice: Designing a social action, campaign, Social advocacy, Skills of networking, liasioning. | **06** | **02** | **-** | **20** |
| **3** | **Social Movements in India** | * Social Movements: Concept, definition, types (old & new), components. * Characteristics of Social Movements ; Contributions of Social Movement in Social Change; | **06** | **02** | **-** | **20** |
| **4** | **Social Movements: Ideology, Theory and Participation** | * Types of Movements: identity, political assertion and autonomy; * Movement Analysis-Ideology, Structure, leadership, processes and outcomes * Movement participation and non-participation; Framing process in social movement; Social media and mass mobilisation * Theories of social movement | **06** | **02** | **-** | **20** |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | **32** | | | **80** |
| **Note : End Semester Exam : 80 Marks, In Semester 20 Marks ( 10 In Semester Exam, 5 Presentation, 5 Assignment)** | | | | | | |

***Suggested Readings:***

* Pathak, S. 1981 Social Welfare: An Evolutionary and Developmental Perspective, Delhi, MacMillan India.
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* Booth, David 1994 Rethinking Social Development, London, Longman.
* Titmus Richard M. 1974 Social Policy, London, George Allen & Unwin Ltd.
* Chileote, Ronald H. 1984 Theories of Development and Under Development, London, West View Press.
* Singh, R.R 1995 Whither Social Development, New Delhi, ASSWI.

Bhat K.S. ed, 2008 Towards Social Development, Delhi, Rawat Publications.