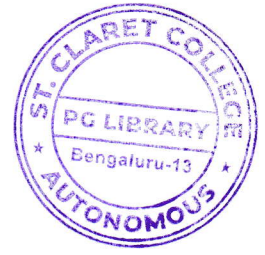


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MSW II SEMESTER

MSW 2124: SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL PLANNING

TIME: 3 hours.

MAX. MARKS: 70

This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts

Instructions:

1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
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3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[5x4 = 20]

1. Define Social Policy. State the need of social policies in India.
2. Distinguish between unified and integrated approaches to social policy formulation with suitable examples.
3. Analyze the relationship between social policy and social planning.
4. Critically examine the role of interest groups in the social policy process.
5. Explain the concept of sectoral policy with reference to any two sectors.
6. Discuss the importance of constitutional provisions in social policy and planning

PART-B

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[10x2=20]

7. Analyze the various approaches to social policy formulation. Compare and contrast sectoral policies in education and health sectors, highlighting their strengths and limitations.
8. Discuss the machinery and monitoring mechanisms involved, and evaluate their effectiveness with reference to any one of the policies implemented in India.
9. State the definition, importance and steps in Social Audit.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries FIFTEEN marks [15X2=30]

10. Discuss how conflict of interest during social policy formulation can be amicably settled using various social work interventions.
11. Critically analyse the role of social policies in alleviating urban poverty.
12. Analyze how Human Development Index and Social Audit tools contribute to policy evaluation. Examine the ideological foundations of social planning and their impact on development outcomes in India.