

**Ph. D. PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL
WORK (PHDSW)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**RSW-002 : THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND
REVIEW OF STUDIES IN SOCIAL WORK**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to all questions should not exceed **500** words.

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1. What are the ethical responsibilities of professional social workers in practice ? 20
 2. Compare psychosocial development theory and rational choice theory. 20
 3. Explain the task-centered model of social work with relevant examples. 20

4. Discuss the contributions of Ambedkar and Mother Teresa in shaping Indian social work practice. 20
5. Examine the importance of social justice and rights in contemporary social work. 20
6. Discuss the strategies of Paulo Freire and Jaya Prakash Narayan in social action. 20
7. Critically review the strengths and weaknesses of empowerment based social work practice. 20
8. Explain the role of social work in addressing issues of HIV/AIDS and counselling. 20
9. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities of gender studies in advanced social work practice. 20
10. Write a critical essay on “Radical and participatory social work : Relevance in the 21st century”. 20

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