

Child Care

B. Voc. in Child Protection

Course Introduction

'Children' and 'childhood' are perceived differently in various cultures and periods of time. This leads to power dynamics in relationships between an adult and a child. At each stage of growth, a child has different needs for which he/she may be dependent on adults. However, in many cases, these needs are not met due to a range of factors like rural-urban and class-caste divides, poverty and income insecurity, socio-economic and geo-political circumstances, or discriminatory attitude leading to deprivation or abuse. This necessitates an understanding of child vulnerability and child protection.

Violence, abuse, and exploitation of children are widespread and remain a harsh reality for millions of children from all socio-economic groups in India. These have long-lasting consequences on children's lives. Child Protection requires working

with families and community resources to ensure children are safe through sensitive child-friendly initiatives to effectively deliver services, mobilize an inter-sectoral response and engage in designing, implementing as well as strengthening Child Protection Systems in India.

Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility for admission to B. Voc. in Child Protection shall be 10+2 or equivalent, in any stream.

Career Prospects/Job Role

Social worker, program specialist in govt. settings, Institutions under DCPUs (District Child Protection Units) of ICPS (Integrated Child Protection Schemes) **Child Protective Specialist; Family Case Manager; Social Service Assistant; School Counselor; Behavioral Counselor.**

Semester-wise Listing of Courses

SEMESTER I		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 1.1	Functional English	4
GE 1.2	Communication Skills - I	4
GE 1.3	Computing Skills - I	4
CP 1.1	Understanding Child and Childhood	2
CP 2.1	An Introduction to Child Rights and Legal Provisions for Children	2
CP 3.1	Basic Skills for Working with Children	2
CPP 1	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER II		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 2.1	Basics of Economics and Markets	4
GE 2.2	Environment Sciences	4
GE 2.3	Ethics and Governance	4
CP 4.1	Child Protection	2
CP 5.1	Child Protection Mechanisms in India: State's Response	2
CP 6.1	Working with Individuals, Groups and Communities – Basic	2
CPP 2	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER III		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 3.1	Communication Skills - II	4
GE 3.2	Financial Literacy	4
GE 3.3	Basics of Legal and HR Policies	4
CP 7.1	Approaches and Interventions for Child Protection	2
CP 8.1	Welfare Policies and Schemes for Children in India	2
CP 6.1	Working with Children, Families and Other Stakeholders	2
CPP 3	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER IV		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 4.1	Computing Skills - II	2
GE 4.2	Basics of Accounting	4
GE 4.3	Design Thinking	4
GE 4.4	Organizational Behaviour	2
CP 10.1	Important Laws and Legislations for Children in India: An In-depth View	2
CP 11.1	Dealing with Personal and Professional Challenges of a Child Protection Practitioner	2
CP 12.1	Working with Individuals, Groups and Communities - Advanced	2
CPP 4	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER V		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 5.1	Digital Literacy	4
GE 5.2	Health and Wellness	4
GE 5.3	Personal Grooming	4
CP 13.1	Vulnerability Assessment and Interventions with Vulnerable Categories of Children	2
CP 14.1	Analysis of Legislations from a Child Rights Perspective and an Introduction to Child Budgeting	2
CP 15.1	Life Skills Education and Arts Based Work with Children	2
CPP 5	Vocational Practical	12

SEMESTER VI		
Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
GE 6.1	Entrepreneurship	4
GE 6.2	Employment Readiness	4
GE 6.3	Effective Workplace Skills & Competencies	4
CP 16.1	Project Management	2
CP 17.1	Social Action on Child Protection	2
CP 18.1	Skills of a Child Protection Practitioner	2
CPP 6	Vocational Practical	12

Programme fees: (Rs. 30,000/-per annum)

Examination fees: (Rs. 1,600/- per semester and Rs.3200 per annum)

Caution Deposit (Refundable): Rs.5000

Convocation Fees: Rs.2000/- (In absentia Rs.2500/-)

Campus Immersion Expenses: (Travel & Logistics for 7-10 days on Campus) are not part of the fee structure and the expenses will have to be met by the students followed by communication.