

St. Claret College

Autonomous, Bengaluru

PG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-JULY/AUG 2025

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:

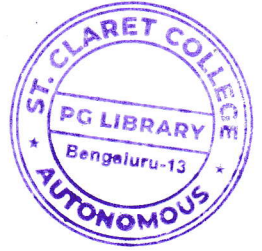
1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

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

[5x4 = 20]

1. Define social planning. List any three objectives.
2. Explain the evolution of social policy in post-independence India.
3. Differentiate between unified and sectoral approaches to policy.
4. Apply the concept of sectoral policy by describing any social policy in India.
5. List and explain the constitutional values relevant to social policy.
6. Explain the role of professional social workers in policy formulation.



PART-B

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

[10x2=20]

7. Examine the significance of social security policy for elderly populations in rural areas.
8. Analyse the causes and consequences of conflict of interest in policy formulation.
9. Analyse the impact of ideology on social planning using examples from India.

PART-C

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

10. Critically evaluate the policies for the welfare of children in India.
11. Evaluate the effectiveness of planning machinery and monitoring systems in India.
12. Design a social audit framework to monitor housing policies in semi-urban areas.
