

VALUES OF SOCIAL WORK

Every Profession of human behavior has some value and on the basis of these values it achieves its objectives. Social values have significant role as they maintain social equilibrium, unity in behavior, psychological foundation of life, determination of role and evaluation of social events and problem.

Mirza R. Ahmad⁴ has described twelve values of social work:

- 1) Social work believes in the redistribution of economic and political power in more equalitarian manner.
- 2) Social work believes in the social feasibility of production and in the subordination of production to social purposes.
- 3) Organized labour makes a positive contribution to community life and should be accepted as a constructive rather than destructive force.
- 4) Social work believes that economic role should not be assigned by ascription, or according to statue, but by the standard of achievement.
- 5) Social work believes in removing economic imbalance by plugging the sources of black money, protecting the public sectors from the on slaughts of the private sector and taking sincere and honest measures for the establishment of a socialistic state.
- 6) Social work believes in social planning that is organized for the welfare of the great masses of people in a socialist economy.
- 7) Social work believes in the service-state, which is oriented to the well being of everyone, and makes the acceptance of human conservation as the democratic task.
- 8) Social work believes in distributive value as against aggregate value.
- 9) Social work believes in social justice.
- 10) Social work believes in distributive justice, which implies that the rewards should be commensurate with the distribution made by an individual to the society.
- 11) Social work believes in religious, political and scientific de-encapsulation.
- 12) Social work believes in modernization.


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