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Role of Professional Council
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Profession (Wiki Pedia)

A profession is a vocation founded upon specialized educational training, the purpose of which is to supply disinterested counsel and service to others, for a direct and definite compensation, wholly apart from expectation of other business gain

Social Work Profession (IFSW)



It promotes social change, problem solving in human relationships, empowerment and liberation of people to enhance well-being.

Utilizing theories of human behavior and social systems, social work intervenes at the points where people interact with their environments.

Principles of human rights and social justice are fundamental to social work.

Professional Council

- Register & Record
- Build, Monitor & Promote the Standards of professional
 - Education
 - Training (Skills)
 - Research
 - Practice (Behavior /Ethics)

PROTECT PEOPLE / ACCOUNTABILITY /
QUALITY ENHANCEMENT

History & Status - India

- 1960 – UGC 1st Review Committee for Social Work Education
- 1978 – UGC 2nd Review Committee Report on Social Work Education
- 1993 - National council of professional social work in India bill

Outcome

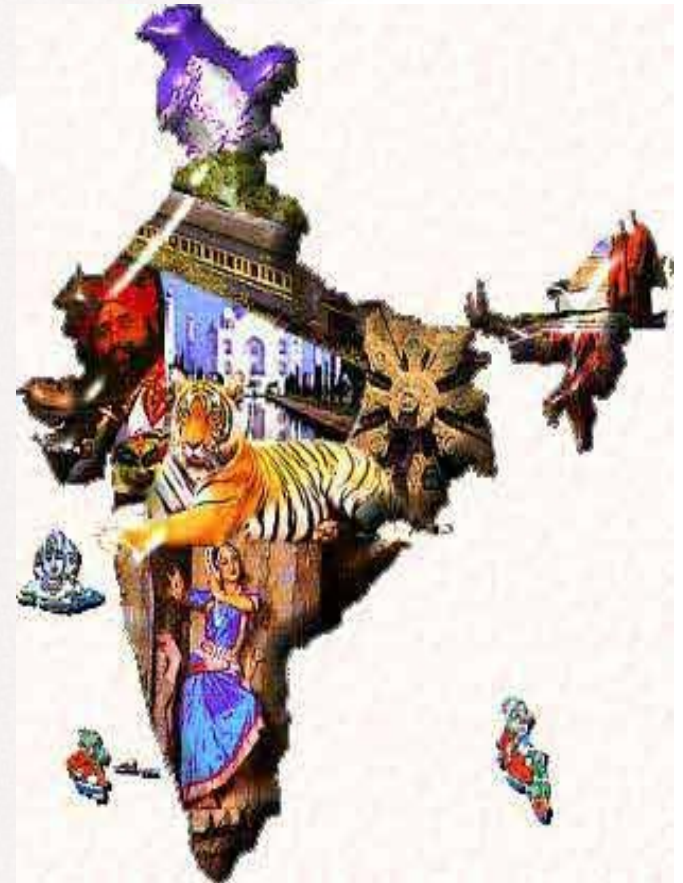
WE DO NOT HAVE 'COUNCIL'

Need - State

- Effective Recording & Monitoring system – Academic & Practice
- Forecast HR need & devise SCM
- Advisor - State Government
- Local Network optimization / Facilitate Collaboration / Resource Sharing
- Indigenous literature (vernacular)
- Methods Innovation & Customization - Education & Practices
- Indigenous Performance Management System

Need - National

- Co-ordinate & Integrate
 - State Councils
- Advisor to advance policies
 - Central Government
- International Networking
- Facilitate Cross-cultural exposure
- Development of Mechanism
 - National challenges
- Legal Defense



Need - Global



- International Co-operation
 - National Councils
- Universal Application
 - International Social Work
- Immigration
 - Social Work Professionals
- Execution
 - Global Development projects
- Optimization
 - Knowledge Exchange

Need - Institutional

- Curriculum
- Training
- Consulting
- Re-Search
- Bench marking
- Re-source
- JV
- KM



Need - Individual



- Professional Identity
- Opportunity to Continuous Social Work Education & Training
- Certifying Specialty skills
- Representative Forum
- Professional Employment Rights

What are we loosing?

- Practice of Social Work by Non-Social Work Professionals
- Social Work is the only Professional Education offered by Distance Education / Correspondence / Open University
- Mis-match in Career Mapping & Compensation
- No control over new entrants in Social Work education

Conclusion

- To protect our People
- To enhance our professional quality
- To challenge the professional challenges together

We need

'Professional Council'

Thank You

