

Relationship of social work to other sciences

The relationship of social work to sociology:

With the development of society and the complexity of its social conditions as a result of successive changes, sociological knowledge has become more urgent and broader in scope, so that those engaged in social work cannot succeed in its mission. For this reason, sociology becomes an urgent cultural and social necessity in the life of the social worker. Through the study of sociology, the social worker in society can be aware of what is happening within the scope of the social life of other individuals. Sociology aims at the growth of social integration and is therefore the title of the unity of society, so the study of sociology is beneficial to the social worker from a personal point of view, as the specialist can get a better understanding of himself and others. This is why the study of sociology is an essential part of the study in social work colleges and institutes.

Usually, the social worker does not have executive power and practical application, but his task is to analyse and explain the amount of knowledge, provide advice, and help determine social policy within the framework of an organised body, as social work works to provide solutions and treatment for social phenomena and issues through sociology[].

* The relationship between social work and sociology is determined by the following[]:

1. Social work aims to help people help themselves and solve their problems.
2. Sociology reveals and analyses social problems and phenomena practically, which helps social workers to properly plan the social service process.
3. Holding the study of social issues may highlight new issues and phenomena worthy of study by social workers.
4. Sociology can create a foundation that helps social workers build a social philosophy that ensures the integrity of their thinking.

The relationship between social work and psychology:

Psychological sciences, mental health and psychiatry include topics concerned with the study of psychological aspects and their various processes, in humans, and their impact on their behaviour and motivations, and the study of these topics is very important for the social worker because his knowledge of

intelligence coefficients, abilities and inclinations of individuals, in addition to the motives for their behaviour helps him to understand these individuals and guide them according to their special abilities [].

- It is known that the more civilisation progresses with its enormous amount and quantity of scientific and economic changes, the more developed and complex the economic, social, political and educational systems and legislations, the more sources of psychological pressures increase accordingly, which leads man to a degree of stress and psychological exhaustion, and then this happens and man suffers from psychological disorders, the degrees and nature of which vary according to different individuals and their tolerance, their environments, their special conditions and social circumstances and what they face from regulations and legislations in various fields.

Mental health is a branch of psychology that gives the specialist information that benefits him in dealing with his clients, in addition to studying behaviour and mental processes in a scientific study that allows the social worker to understand behaviour, predict its patterns and plan for it [].

The relationship between social work and anthropology:

Anthropology is the science of man from the social, cultural and natural aspect and serves to give a full understanding of the past and present of man and the natural and cultural mental characteristics of people around the world, these studies help the social worker to expand his knowledge and ideas about human life instead of the limited view of people in a few geographical areas, and clarify new concepts about human behaviour, especially as the field of anthropology has become so wide that it includes some of the developed peoples or on the way to becoming so, such as many peoples of the so-called developing countries in Africa and Asia and even in some regions of Europe, and some anthropologists.

The relationship of social work to the economy:

Economics: The science of commodities and their exchange, the study of export and import, and the study of the behaviour of the seller and buyer, it is clear that man cannot really live without bread to ensure the continuation of his existence, so man had to eat to live, so it was necessary to manage a system through which goods can be produced and needs can be met [].

- Since social work is concerned with development and confronting the issues of underdevelopment, economics provides it with studies on the means by which a

nation can be enriched, and social work provides studies on how people carry out social activity, which is largely related to how they obtain income.

- Social work provides the study of the general principles of resource management, whether for the individual, the head of the family, enterprises, or the state, addressing how to address the ways in which waste in management will arise.

The relationship between social work and management:

Since social work is concerned with development, most scholars agree that the issue of economic and social development. And that the efforts made in development should not stop at complaining about the lack of resources, weak capabilities, large debts, and low productivity, but should be based on what is called development management, where economic and social development is seen as a continuous dynamic process [].

Therefore, management provides specialists who work in social development projects, and therefore management science provides the specialist with basic information and data that contribute to the interpretation and analysis of various phenomena and problems. Based on this understanding, management is able to predict and make decisions to ensure that the management may provide the specialist with projects and issues of administrative arbitrariness, bureaucracy, and help the specialist find solutions to all these problems.

The relationship between social work and legal legislation:

The link between law and social work is a close and unbreakable link since a long time ago, as the law, as we know, is an echo of the social reality and the existence of legal rules is inconceivable except in society, and therefore one of the most important characteristics of the legal rule is that it is a social rule governing social behaviour, hence the importance of the link between the work of the legal man, whether in the field of jurisprudence, judiciary and legislation and the work of researchers in the social field.

Perhaps what is also closely related to the work of the social researcher is the daily study of individuals, especially the current stage in which workers have become an important and influential role, directing the country's economies, representing in legitimate councils and participating in governance [].

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