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IV Semester M.S.W. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular) Examination, April 2025 (2023 Admission)

MW MSW04E20 (CD) : SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART - A

Answer any 5 questions and each question carries 2 marks. Write Short Notes on :

- 1. Social Innovation theory.
- 2. Hybrid Model of social entrepreneurship.
- 3. Triple Bottom Line
- 4. Microfinance.
- 5. Scalability.
- 6. Unicorn Enterprise.

PART - B

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Answer any 3 questions in not less than 200 words and each question carries 4 marks.

- 7. Differentiate between social entrepreneurship and traditional entrepreneurship. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
- How has digital technology transformed social enterprises ? Analyze the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, or mobile applications in solving social problems.
- Discuss the startup ecosystem and its key components, examine the major challenges that startups encounter in their early stages.
- Explain the relevance of the market-based model of social entrepreneurship and provide examples of successful enterprises.
- Describe the role of adaptability, resilience, and a strong sense of mission play in promoting effectiveness among social entrepreneurs. (3×4=12)

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PART – C

Answer any 3 questions in not less than 500 words and each question carries 6 marks.

- 12. Compare and contrast different models of social entrepreneurship. How do these models address social issues while ensuring financial sustainability ?
- Discuss the relationship between innovation and social entrepreneurship. Explain how social enterprises balance profitability through innovative models.
- Discuss the ethical considerations in social entrepreneurship, highlighting the challenges and responsibilities involved in balancing social impact with financial sustainability.
- Propose an innovative social enterprise idea to tackle the issue of environmental hazards.
- Critically examine MUDRA's role in promoting social entrepreneurship, financial inclusion and the empowerment of marginalized communities in India.

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