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Unit 1: History and Methods of social work: Historical evolution and Methods of Social Work; Case work, Group work, Community organization, social action, social welfare administration and social work research.
Unit 2: Social Work Theories & Models: Theoretical foundations, models of social work.
Unit 3: Quantitative Research: census, opinion polls, evaluation (cost-benefit analysis, outcome analysis), and studies aimed at establishing cause and effect relationship
Unit 4: Qualitative Research: case study, phenomenological study, ethnographical study, content analysis and studies based on grounded theory
Unit 5: Feminist and Post-modern Research: Theoretical backgrounds (socialist, radical, liberal and Marxist feminism) used in feminist research, Discourse Analysis

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