**Course Title: Introduction to SEVA**

**Credit - [1 Credit]**

**Course Code: EG 001**

**Course Type: Self Immersion**

**Introduction**

As human society is achieving new heights with the help of technology, scientific innovation and digital revolution it is evident that it is leaving behind the rich heritage of values which should be at its core. The existing education system is not very keen on giving equal weightage to these values. But Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth believes not only in principle but practically making the education system capable of integrating professional training and human values. This integration is highly desirable for creating all round development of students to lead progressive, happy and peaceful life. In this view, the concept of *Seva* and philosophy of service to humanity has always been a part of Indian way of life. We can trace back its genesis in Indic knowledge system, which Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth imparts to the future generations of this country.

Course objectives:

* To introduce the concept, philosophy, purpose of Seva
* To inculcate *Seva bhava* among the students
* To develop attitude, behaviour, character and skills to serve the community and country
* To give first hand experience of the seva by working with communities and service learning in the neighbourhood.

Course Outcome:

* Connecting with communities and society
* Developing the skills and innovative ideas to help communities
* Experiencing Seva as an opportunity and appreciating its value
* Self- awareness by immersing in the Seva related activities

**Module 1** **Seva: Basics** 3 hours

-Concept of Seva, Philosphy of Seva , Types of Seva,

-Seva in Indic Knowledge system

-Swami Chinmayananda & Vivekananda on service

-Why we should do *seva*

- *Seva* and social work

**Module 2** : **Seva project & field work** (in team ) (18 Hours)

Students will have to know expertise and areas of interests in seva of their team members and identify, coordinate and plan the Seva related activities in the neighbourhood with the support of their facilitators.

Weekly reflection on the progress of their work

**Module 3: Project presentation** 3 hours

Reflection and experience sharing

Peer Evaluation

**Evaluation**

Weekly reflection: (40%) Marks

Group Report/Presentation: 40% Marks

Individual Viva: 20% Marks

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