

Subject Code	APSS3910
Subject Title	Child Maltreatment and Protection
Credit Value	3
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	<p>The subject aims at:</p> <p>Every child has the right to a life free from violence. Unfortunately, millions of children around the world are the victims of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, as well as global neglect. Child maltreatment is a serious public health problem with a negative impact on the victims, their families and societies as a whole. The prevalence and risk factors of child maltreatment will be examined in the course. Effective prevention and intervention strategies will be investigated.</p> <p>The purpose of this course is for students to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the dynamics of child maltreatment, to conduct clinical assessments, and to identify appropriate intervention strategies.</p>