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DETAILED SYLLABUS

UNIT 1 : ANALYZING COMMUNITY **Pages: 7-22**

Concept of Community, Elements, Types, Structures and Functions, Deconstruction of Community.

UNIT 2 : COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION **Pages: 23-34**

Principles of Community Organization, Phases, Aims and Objectives, Historical Background of Community Organization

UNIT 3 : METHODS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION **Pages: 35-50**

Steps and Applications of Community Organization, Models, Empowerment and capacity building, Community participation.

UNIT 4 : COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AS A METHOD OF SOCIAL WORK **Pages: 51-66**

Concept of Community Work, CO and Community Development, Principles, Role of NGOs in Rural India,Constitutional Amendments, Government Structures and Functions.

UNIT 5 : ROLE OF COMMUNITY PRACTITIONER **Pages: 67-76**

Role of Community Practitioner, Skills required for a Community Worker/ Practitioner.

UNIT 6: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **Pages: 77-97**

Concept of Community Development, Philosophy, Method, Rural Community and Development.

UNIT 7: CHARACTERISTICS OF URBAN COMMUNITIES **Pages: 98-122**

Characteristics of Urban Communities: Origin & Growth of Cities, Urban Community Development: Concepts & Strategies of Urban Development Programmes, 74th Constitutional Amendment & Municipal Govt: Structure, Powers and Functions.

UNIT 8: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION IN TRIBAL SOCIAL SYSTEM AND VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES **Pages: 123-139**

Community Organization in Tribal Social System; Tribal Social System and Governance, Scheduled Areas, Community Organization with Vulnerable Communities

COURSE INTRODUCTION

This course is for the third semester of Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)programme. As discussed in the first semester, there are total six methods of social work, three primary and three secondary. Social Case Work, Group work and Community organization are the primary ones. This is one of the core courses of social work that closely examines the method of Community Organization, its evolution as a method of social work, the techniques and skills required. This course is designed to introduce you to a range of important tools, models and techniques used by community practitioner while dealing with the problems of the community. Objectives of this course is to- *To be acquainted with the concepts of community and its dynamics*

To understand community organization as a method of social work

To understand the critical elements of community organization practice

To enhance critical understanding of the models and strategies for community

To understand the concepts and strategies of rural and urban community development.

In this course, there is detailed discussion of the method of community organization. The *First Unit* gives an introduction to the concept of community, its types and the dynamics that exist within it. The *Second Unit* discusses the method of community organization, its principles and the steps involved. The *Third Unit* explains the methods of community organization, methods, steps and models, importance of community participation. The *Fourth Unit* discusses the concept of community work, role of NGOs, Constitutional amendments with regard to community development initiatives. The *Fifth Unit* describes the role of a community practitioner.*Sixth Unit* explains the techniques community development. In the *Seventh Unit*, characteristics and needs of intervention in urban communities and the *Eighth Unit* describes characteristics and needs of intervention in tribal- rural communities.

While going through a unit, you will notice some “ACTIVITY’ (s) have been included to help you apply your own thoughts. Again, we have included some “CHECK YOUR PROGRESS” questions in between at the end of the units. These have been designed to self-check your progress of study. It will be better if you solve the problems put in these boxes immediately after you go through the sections of the units and then match your answers with “ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PPROGRESS” given at the end of each unit.