

SSW 5202 – COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL ACTION

Course Objectives

- To get an in depth knowledge about the Community Organization process.
- To understand the use and practice of Community Organization in various fields of Social Work.
- To learn the role of Social Worker in Social Action and Social Reform for Social Development.

Course Outline

Unit 1 Community and community organization

Community: Concept, characteristics, types and functions Historical development of community organization

Understanding of community organization practices - Definition, objectives, values, principles and ethics of community organization

Community organization and community development

Unit 2 Steps and process in community organization

Study of community and analysis of power dynamics, mobilization for participation for sustainable development

Processes: Identification of needs, prioritization, problem analysis, selection of alternatives, plan of action, execution, monitoring and evaluation

Building of CBO's and community level organization Training and federation of grass root organization

Unit 3 Skills of Community Organization Practitioner

Problem analysis

Organizing meetings

Resource mobilization

Writing and documentation

Training

Networking

Conflict resolution

Unit 4 Models and Strategies of Community Organization

Rothman's model of community development

Locality Development Model, Social Planning Model & Social Action Model Gandhian model of organizing - Satyagraha, civil disobedience and philosophy non violence

Approaches to Community Organisation

Strategies: collaboration, education, cooperation, conflict, competition, Unionization as a strategy & Advocacy in community organization

Unit 5 Social action

Concept of Social Action, Objectives, Principles, Methods and Strategies of Social Action Social Action for Social Reform and Social Development Scope of Social Action in India, Social Problems and Social Action Social Legislation through Social Action, Role of Social Worker in Social Action, Social Action Groups

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