

SSW 5001- TRIBAL AND RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Course Objectives

- Know about tribal community and role of tribal institutions
- Understand the tribal problems and Social Work Practice in Tribal Development
- Understand the rural community and its features
- Learn rural development administration

Course Outline

Unit 1 Tribal Community and their problems

Tribe - Concept and characteristics - Tribes in India and ecological distribution Family and Kinship Systems, economic structure, political organizations of tribes Problems of tribes- Economic, Social, Political and Cultural
Forests and tribal economy

Unit 2 Programmes and Social Work Practice for Tribal Development

Post-Independence Government Programmes and its Impact Programmes of Voluntary Agencies and its Impact
Social Work Practice in Tribal Development - Community organisation as a method of intervention
Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Logical Framework Approach/Analysis (LFA), techniques of intervention and its scope in tribal community development.

Unit 3 Rural Community

Rural Society and Poverty – Concept and characteristics
Dynamics in the village society – Caste/class relationships - Control and Power, Conflict and Integration.
Poverty in the rural context – its nature and manifestations.
Analysis of Basic Problems - Issues faced by the rural poor such as indebtedness, Bonded labour, Low wages, Unemployment,
Underemployment and other forms of exploitations

Unit 4 Rural Development Programmes in India

Participatory Development
Cooperative Movement and Rural Development
Current Rural Development Programmes in India: Council for the Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and other Rural Development Statutory Bodies
Role of social worker in tribal and rural development programmes

Unit 5 Rural Development Administration

Three tier Panchayat Raj System – philosophy and history, Structure and functions of Panchayat Raj Institutions, Implementation of Schemes and Programmes, Role of Panchayat in Rural Development

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