

SSW 5002- URBANISATION AND URBAN GOVERNANCE

Course Objectives

- To develop students' understanding of the nature of urbanisation
- To build critical understanding on urban poverty, informal sector, housing and livelihoods
- To develop knowledge on the available government policies and programmes

Course Outline

Unit 1 Urban Community

Urban Community: Concepts of urban, urbanism, Principles and theories of urban development, Characteristics of urban community, Urban development, Urbanization

Unit 2 Problems in Urban Community

Urban Development and Social problems: overcrowding, urban disorganization and maladjustments, urban migration, Poverty and unemployment in urban areas Crime and juvenile delinquency, Urban housing and slums

Migration: Nature and Causes of migration from rural area to urban area

Unit 3 Urban governance

Urban local self-government: Urban Governance – Governing cities, 74th Constitutional Amendment – Scope and processes, Structure and functions of local bodies

Governing Urban Development - Institutions, policies and schemes for urban development and urban renewal

Unit 4 Urban Development Programmes of State

Urban Development Programmes - Programmes of Ministry of Urban Development at national and state levels.

Urban Renewal Mission in India (JNNURM)

Unit 5 Voluntary agencies and Urban Community Development

NGOs intervention in urban problems and urban community development

Role of civil society organizations (Resident associations and citizen clubs) in urban community development

Intervention of Corporate in urban problems: Case studies of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) for urban community development.

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