

SSW 5202: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL ACTION

Course Objectives

- To understand community development and its history
- To get an in depth knowledge about the Community Organization process.
- To understand the uses 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 I Community and community organization

Community: Concept, characteristics and types.

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

Historical development of community organization practice.

Community organization and community development.

Community Development: Concepts, Values, ethics and principles of community development worker; Process of community development.

Unit II Process in community organization

Processes: Study, Identification of needs, Prioritization, problem analysis, Plan of Action, Execution, Monitoring and Evaluation

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

Unit III Skills of Community Organization Practitioner

Problem analysis, organizing meetings, Resource mobilization, Writing and documentation, Training, Networking, Conflict resolution

Unit IV 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

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

Unit V 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

Course Outcome

- The learners will be able to comprehend the concepts, skills and various processes and strategies involved in community organization practice.
- The learners will be able to critically evaluate the application of theory in to practice

- The learner will be able to practice community organisation work in the community.
- Learner will be able to tap the community resources for the use of community members

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