

SSW 5002: Urban Community Development and Urban Governance

- Course Objectives**
- Develop students' understanding on values and principles of urban community development
 - Orient them on the growth and development of urban areas, the problems and the challenges related to that
 - Enhance students' knowledge on the available government policies and programmes.
 - Educate the students on the role of VOs and government in addressing the urban challenges

Course Outline

Unit I Urban Community: Concept and Theories

Urban Community, Urbanism and Urbanization-Concepts and Characteristics. History of urbanization in India. Theories of new urban area development, Urban problems- causes and effects associated with urbanization, urban industrial syndrome.

Unit II Urban Development and Urban Community Development

Concepts and Programmes. Delhi Pilot Project-Critical Analysis of a Planned Experiment, Urban Programmes in Five Year Plans, Historical Analysis of Government Programmes on Urban Community Development, NULM and recent urban infrastructure programme, Barriers to Urban Community Development.

Urban development Institutions- Roles and Functions, Urban Renewal Missions in India

Unit III Urban Governance and Policies

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

Policies for urban governance- Housing, sanitation, and transport

Unit IV Social Work Intervention and Urban Community Development

Role of social workers in facilitating participatory change in urban area - Scope of Social Work profession in Urban Community Development.

Role of Social Worker in Displacement and Rehabilitation. Slum Clearance and Alternative Development.

Unit V Voluntary agencies and Urban Community Development

Role of voluntary organisation in urban development. Strategies used by voluntary organisation for urban community development

Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) for urban community development

Role of civil society organizations for UCD- resident associations and citizen's clubs

- Course**
- Enable the students to practice the values and principles of urban

- Outcome:** community development
- Critically analyze the growth and development of urban areas, the related problems and the challenges.
 - Students can evaluate the government policies and programmes and suggest measure for improvement.
 - Compare and contrast the role of VOs and government in addressing the urban challenges

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