

## **SSW 5004: SOCIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR MARGINALISED**

- Course Objectives**
- Understand the concept, approach and planning process in India
  - Examine the development process, approaches and its importance
  - Developing students' critical, analytical and practical skills to comprehend the complexities underlying development and practice
  - Create perspectives and knowledge to the students to understand and address the problems of the marginalised communities in the Indian scenario

### **Course Content**

#### **Unit I Social Planning**

Definition and Concept of social planning, Planning process, objectives and Scope of social planning, Approaches and components of Planning, Types and levels of planning, The challenges and limitations of centralised and decentralization planning

#### **Unit II Social Development: Concepts and Indicators**

Meaning and Concept of Social Development  
Paradigms and perspectives on social development  
Globalization and its impact on development Indian planning in a historical perspective  
Planning in India- Five year plans, NITI Aayog  
Approaches and Strategies – Growth and Equity, Minimum Needs, Quality of Life.  
Indian Models of Development

#### **Unit III Marginalisation and Social Structure in India**

Marginalization in Indian Context: Marginalization- Concept, Definitions, Types of marginalization – Social Political, Economic, Educational, cultural.  
Identification of Marginalized Groups- Caste, class, ethnicity, religion, language, gender.  
Caste System in India  
Historical and Social Roots: A process of identity formation among dalits

#### **Unit IV Social Exclusion and its consequences**

Marginalization vs Social Exclusion. Definition and types of exclusion, Individual Exclusion vs Community/Group Exclusion. Spheres of social exclusion, consequences of social exclusion

#### **Unit V Developmental concerns and measures**

Major Concerns: Poverty, Inequality, food insecurity, forced migration, poor health, feminisation of poverty,  
Approaches to address poverty and marginalisation – capability, rights and Entitlements. Human Development Approach, Sustainable Development Approach, People- Centered Development Approach, Need for Inclusive Development

- Course Outcome**
- Apply the concept, approach and critically analyse the planning process in India

- Illustrate with example the development process, approaches and its importance and its complexities.
- Appraise the condition of the marginalized communities and develop initiatives for mainstreaming
- Compare and contrast marginalization and exclusion, and formulate developmental approaches for inclusive development.

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