

BACHELORS WITH SOCIAL WORK AS MAJOR (CT – I)

6th SEMESTER

SWK622J1 SOCIAL WORK – COMMUNITY WORK AND SOCIAL ACTION

CREDITS: THEORY: 3; TUTORIAL: 1

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To enhance the understanding about the concept of community and types of community.
- To broaden understanding about community problems and social work approach to community work.
- Develop capacity to understand the different aspects of community in the context of community organization.
- Enhance understanding of models, strategies, process and skills involved in working with different communities.

THEORY: 3 CREDITS

UNIT – 1: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY (15 HOURS)

- Community: Concept and Types.
- Major problems of Communities rural and urban communities in India.
- Concept of Community Work.
- Community Work as a Method of Social Work.

UNIT – 2: COMMUNITY WORK PRACTICE (15 HOURS)

- Major Principles of community work.
- Process of community work.
- Community Organisation as a Problem-Solving Method
- Role of Community Organizer (Guide, Enabler, Expert)

UNIT – 3: SOCIAL ACTION IN SOCIAL WORK (15 HOURS)

- Concept and objectives of Social Action.
- Social action as a method of social work.
- Principles of social action.
- Strategies of social action.

TUTORIALS (1 CREDIT=15 HOURS)

Tutorials with duration of 15 Hours shall be based on the assignments given to course. Field tour and report, book review, discussion on select readings, screening of documentaries and other feasible activities that the tutor deems relevant for the course.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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