THIRD SEMESTER

Course Code and Title: DSC 3.1. Community Organization

Course Objectives:

- To highlight the relevance of community organization and social action as methods of Social Work.
- To understand the process of community organization and social action.
- To develop the skills as a Community Organizer.

Learning Outcomes:

- Able to demonstrate familiarity with community organization as methods of social work profession
- Able to develop skills of collecting and collating information to understand community, its structure and components.
- Able to gain the experience and exposure to practice community organization at micro and macro levels

Unit-I. Introduction to Community and Community Organization

Concept of Community: Meaning, Definitions, Characteristics and Types - Concept of Community Organization: Meaning, Definitions, Objectives and Principles - Historical Development of Community Organization.

Unit-II. Process of Community Organization

Process of Community Organization: Community Study, Identification, Analysis and Prioritization of Needs; Participatory Planning, Implementation, Evaluation, and Stabilization of Change Efforts - Roles of Community Organizer through the Stages of Community Organization.

Unit-III. Skills and Techniques of Community Organization

Prominent Skills and Techniques of Community Organization: Resource Mobilization, Capacity Building, Conflict Resolution, Organizing and Conducting Meetings, Networking, Recording and Documentation.

Participatory Training (PT) – Need and Significance of Participatory Approaches to Community Organization.

Unit-IV. Models of Community Organization

Models of Community Organization – Locality Development, Social Planning, and Social Action.

Community Organization in India - National Community Development Programmes – Sectoral Approaches - Multi-sectoral convergence of programmes – Target group approach - Anthyodaya Model – Community development scenario in Karnataka.

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Course Code and Title: DSC 3.2. Human Growth and Development

Course Objectives

- To explain the human life cycle
- To discuss the characteristics of the infancy and to old age span
- To elaborate the relevance of social work practice with all stages of life.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- To understand the human life cycle
- To understand the characteristics of the infancy and to old age span
- To know the relevance of social work practice with all stages of life.

Unit-I. Introduction to Human Life Cycle

Principles of human growth and development, stages of Human Growth. Pre-Natal Period: Pre-Conception, Conception, maternal health, stages of prenatal growth, birth process, and pre-maturity.

Unit-II. Infancy and Childhood

Characteristics of Infancy; Physical, motor, sensory, language, social and sexual development in Infancy; Characteristics of Childhood; Physical, social and sexual development in childhood.

Unit-III Puberty and Adolescence

Characteristics of puberty and adolescence; Physical, sexual, social and psychological changes during puberty and adolescence; Issues of concern related to Puberty and Adolescence.

Unit-IV Adulthood, Middle Age, and Old Age

Characteristics of Adulthood, Middle
Age and Old Age; Various adjustments in different stages (Vocational, Marital, Familial, Singlehood, Retirement). Relevance of social work practice in Adulthood, middle age and Old age. Relevance of social work practice with all stages of life.

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Course Code and Title: SWP 3.3. Field Work Practicum-III
(Concurrent Field Work)

Course Objectives

- To work in agencies working in different types of areas of Social Work practice
- To develop work plan in consultation with agency supervisor
- To develop capacity for observationand analysis of social realities
- To practice the methods of workingwith individuals and groups
- To develop understanding of the needs, problems and Programmes for different target groups
- To develop understanding of the role of Social Workers in different settings
- To develop Skills in report writingand use of supervision both at agency and faculty level

Course Outcomes

- Able to understand Programmes andprojects of governmental and non-governmental organizations and critically appraise them
- Able to prepare work plan and its execution

- Able to develop professional attitudeconducive to deal with human problems
- Able to develop sensitivity towards the needs and problems of differenttarget groups
- Able to develop understanding of therole of Social Workers in differentsettings.
- Able to apply programme MediaSkills in Social Work interventions.
- Able to develop skills to write reports of work performed duringfield work and make use of supervision

Field Work Tasks and Activities

1. Familiarization with agency and develop an agency profile with focus on: Organizational genesis, organizational types and structure, ideological orientation, programmes and policies Client group/s

   - Problems are being focused

   - Services are being provided

   - The role of social worker

   - Network with other agencies.

2. Observe agency functioning

3. Practice the methods of working with individuals and groups in the agency

4. Practice the Skills in observation, listening, group discussion and report writing.

5. Assist the organization wherever desirable in its ongoing interventions.
6. Seek guidance from agency supervisor and attend weekly Individual

Conference with field worksupervisor.

7. Minimum 24 Visits need to carryout Students Required to Learn following components Aims and Objectives of the Organization, Organization Structure, Sources of Funding, Genesis and Types of Organization, Problems faced by the Organization, Legal Status of the Organization Functions of Social Work

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