

# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

## SEMESTER IV (CURRICULUM)

### SW411 Community Organization

#### **Objectives:**

1. Highlight the relevance and process of community Organization as a method of social work.
2. To develop understanding about fundamental aspects pertaining to Community Organization.
3. Enhance the skills as Community Organizer.

**Unit I:** Definition, characteristics and types of communities. Analysis of structure and functions of the community- urban, rural and tribal communities. Meaning and definition of community organization- community organization as a method of intervention and its scope- principles of community organization. Community development: concept, meaning and its scope in India. Historical development of community organization in UK and USA.

**Unit II:** Community organization and community development in India - community welfare council and community welfare chest.

Strategies for understanding and establishing relationship and identifying community problems, factors affecting integration and disintegration of community life, analysis of problems of marginalized groups, designing and launching of community awareness program- education and extension program

**Unit III:** Major processes in community organization: Identification and Analysis of problems, Fact finding, Contract, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation and Stabilization.

**Unit IV:** Methods / techniques of community organization - Resource Mobilization, Conflicts Resolution, Organizing Meetings, Recording and Documentation, Participatory Rural Appraisal(PRA) , Participatory Training (PT), Role of community organizer -

**Unit V:** Community organization in India- national community development program- sectoral approaches- multi-sectoral/ convergence of program – target group approach Anthyodaya model- participatory approaches- community development scene in Karnataka.

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