

# **Paper – 103 Community Psychology – I (Optional Paper)**

## **1. Main Objectives**

- To impart knowledge about community psychology
- To make the students familiar with contribution of community psychology

## **2. The Scheme of question paper:**

1. The paper will consist four units:
2. Each Unit Should be given equal weightage in examination
3. Total Marks are 100.

70: External Examination

30: Internal evaluation

(Duration of examination: 3 hours)

## **Unit – 1 Introduction of Community Psychology**

What is Community Psychology?

Definition Community Psychology: A Shift in Perspectives?

Seven core values of community Psychology

## **Unit-2 Development of Community Psychology:**

Individualistic Science & Practice in Psychology

Psychology in Cultural Perspectives, Individualistic Practice

Community Psychology emerges in U.S.A.

Preventive perspectives on problems in living

Movement for Social Change and Liberation

Reforms in mental Health system

Group Dynamics & Action Research

Under Current Optimism

The Swampscott conference

## **Unit – 3 The Aims of Community research and Methods of Community Psychology Research**

- Question for conducting community research
- What values stance shall we take
- How shall we Promote community Participation and collaboration in research decisions?

Qualitative Research

- Common Features of Qualitative Research
- Participant observation
- Qualitative Interviewing
- Strength & Limitations

Quantitative methods

- Common Features of Quantitative Methods

- Randomized group
- Field Experiments
- Strength & Limitations
- Integrating Qualitative & Quantitative Methods

## **Unit – 4 Understanding Community**

Understanding community, who defines community

What is community?

- Types of Community
- Levels of Community
- Sense of Community
- Questions & Issues for Defining sense of community
- Elements of sense of community
- Levels of sense of community
- Narratives and sense of community
- Multiple communities in person's life
- Online communities

### **Books**

Community Psychology (2007) Dalton – Elias, Wandersman, Thomas Higher Education 10, Davis Drive, Balmount, CA -9420025-3098 U.S.A

Handbook of Community Psychology (2000). Rappaport, J. and Seidman, E. (Eds.) New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers .