

IV SEMESTER–(SPECIALISATION – I)-(CD)

Paper **SWS 558: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION & LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE**

PROGRAMME OUTCOME

Course specific Objectives:

- Recognize the key concept of citizenship, participation and government institutions.
- Develop critical understanding of the functioning of local government institutions.
- Acquire understanding of the role of social work in promoting citizen participation in governance and effective functioning of local self government institutions.

Course Content:

UNIT - I

Concept of Citizenship: Rights and duties of citizens, citizen leadership; Concept, Principles and Significance of People's Participation, Definition of the term Governance and Local Self Governance.

UNIT - II

Local Self Government Institutions: Concept and History, 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment bill.

Rural Local Self Governments: Concept, Structure, and Function.

Urban Local Self Government: Concept, Structure, and Functions.

Lokayuktha- structure and functions.

UNIT – III

Panchayat Raj Institutions in Karnataka(1993) and Recent Amendments –Structure, functions and finances. Participation of women, S.C's, S.T's, O.B.C's, in Panchayat Raj Institutions. Critique of Panchayat Raj system.

UNIT – IV

Role of Civic Society Organizations: N.G.O's, media and people based community organizations in good governance. Factors promoting and hindering civil society participation in governance. Importance of training for PRIs, Case study of ANSSIRD Mysore.

UNIT – V

Role of Social workers in promoting participatory good governance: Direct intervention- In Rural and Urban Local self Government. Mobilization and organization- roles in relation to ward committees, Grama Sabha, Children Grama Sabha, Women Grama Sabha. Use of RTI Act (2005) and Consumer forum as a tool for empowerment. (Field Visit to Grama Sabha)

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