

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Social Work
Master of Social Work (MSW)

III SEMESTER–(SPECIALISATION– I)-(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

Paper SWS 502: RURAL AND TRIBAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Objectives:

- Develop ability to study and analyze the historical and emerging trends in rural societies
- Acquire competence to critically examine the varied agencies involved and their approaches to develop and change in rural communities.
- **Develop sensitivity and commitment to work among the disadvantaged rural communities.**
- Acquire understanding of the strategies, skill and techniques required to facilitate participatory, sustainable and integrated development of rural community.

Course Content:

UNIT - I

Historical and current Analysis of Rural community: Rural Community concepts: Definition & Characteristics. Historical & Current analysis of Rural Community - Ancient, Medieval, Colonial & Post independence. Need for the study & blocks to understand the rural Communities. Major problems & Issues affecting rural population-Inequality, Discrimination, Human Rights violation, unemployment, lack of basic amenities, ecological degradation, land alienation, bondage, exploitation, Rural Displacement. Globalization, Structural Adjustment Policies (SAP) –Its impact on Rural Communities

UNIT – II

Approaches & Strategies in Rural Development:

The role of Ministries, Departments (central & State), panchayath bodies in rural development. NGO interventions & its impact on rural development. Role of CBOs in rural development-A critical appraisal. Concepts, history, Ideologies of rural development. Government Policies and Programmes for sectoral development -A critical Appraisal; Sectoral development and target groups-The rural poor, farmers, Artisans, laborers, women, Children, SCs, unemployed, youth including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGS) - Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarojgar Yojana / National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) - Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) - National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) - Total Sanitation Programme (TSP) - Swajaldhara - Provisions of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) - Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF), Case study of NIRD, CAPART, SKDRDP

UNIT – III

Concepts and Historical Analysis of Tribal community: Tribal Community Concepts: Primitive tribal groups (PTGs); Definition and characteristics Major Tribes in India. Need for the study and blocks to understand the tribal's in India. Historical and current analysis and its impact on tribal community- (Ancient, Medieval, Pre- independence & Post Independence

Period) Major Problems & Issues effecting tribal Groups-Land alienation, inequality, discrimination, Forest policy, Human rights violation, Tribal dislocation, Ecological degradation, Exploitation. Tribal unrest & Tribal movements- Historical and current trends. Impact of Globalization on Tribal community.

UNIT – IV

Strategy & Approaches for Tribal development: Concepts, ideologies of tribal development, Structure & functions of tribal development mechanisms at Central, State, District, Levels and scheme and programme for tribal development. Tribal sub plan: constitutional provisions, five year plans, legislations for tribal development, Reasons for Achievements & failure of Tribal Development Schemes. NGO intervention in tribal empowerment. Case study of VGKK Mysore

UNIT – V

Social work approaches in Rural and tribal development : Community work process-PRA, RRA approaches, Social action, concept, models and strategies. Scope of Social work profession in Rural and Tribal community development. The role of Social workers in Sustainable Rural and Tribal Development. Rural and Tribal movements on Social change.

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