

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

IV SEMESTER–(SPECIALISATION – D)-(CD)

Paper SWS 553: URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Objectives:

- Develop understanding of factors associated with urbanization and its consequences.
- Develop a critical understanding of urban problems.
- Develop sensitivity and commitment for working with the urban poor.
- Enhance understanding of urban development and competence to handle urban problems.

Course Content:

UNIT – I

Concept and theories: Urban community, Urbanism and Urbanization-concepts and characteristic. History of urbanization in India. Theories of Urbanization. Urban problems, causes and effects associated with urbanization- urban industrial syndrome, environmental pollution.

UNIT – II

Slum: Concept, nature, characteristics. Sub-culture of slums, Social change And Slums, problems of slum areas, Profile of Slums in India. Theories of slums-Stokes, Burgess, Hoyt. Slums and social Problems.

UNIT – III

Urban development & urban community development: Concepts & Programmes Delhi pilot project- critical analysis of a planned experiment. Urban Programmes in five year plans, Historical analysis of Government programmes on Urban community Development ,NRLM,NURM and SMART Cities, NGO initiative in urban community development. Barriers to urban community development.

UNIT – IV

Strategy and services for urban development:

Strategies - Infrastructure development, Service provisions, Group building and mobilization, Advocacy, campaigning, pressure groups and lobbying, networking, participatory Community appraisal techniques. Urban basic services : Housing, education, urban transport, water and sanitation solid liquid & hazardous waste management. Target group Programmes- for Urban Community development (Urban poor, Slum dwellers, Unemployed, Youth, Women ,Children, Elderly)

UNIT – V

Urban local self governance and social work intervention:

Urban local governance structure: municipality/city corporation - structure & functions. Town Planning- Zoning regulation. Urban Legislations & urban development : 74th amendment ,environmental laws, Legislations regarding Slum clearance & development Role of social worker in facilitating participatory change in urban area-Scope of social work profession in Urban community Development.

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