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School of Social Work

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Subject Code & Name:- MSW2MCCOS2 & Community Organization and Social Action

Teaching and Evaluation Scheme:-

Teaching Scheme				Examination Scheme			
Credits				Component Weightage			
				CCE		SEE	
L	T	P	Total	TH	PWE	TH	PWE
4	0	0	4	50	-	50	-

Programme Name	Master of Social Work (MSW)
Semester	II
Course Code	MSW2MCCOS2
Course Title	Community Organization and Social Action
Course Content Type (Th. / Pr.)	Th.
Course Credit	4
Sessions	60 Hours
Total Teaching	60

Learning Objectives

1. To understand the concept, principles and historical development of Community Organization as a method of Social Work.
2. To develop knowledge about community, organization and models of Community Organization.
3. To acquire skills required for community organization and participation processes.
4. To understand the process and phases of Community Organization in different settings.
5. To develop understanding of Social Action as a method and its relevance in the Indian context.
6. To analyse the role of non-violent approaches and contemporary issues in Social Action.



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Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate conceptual clarity about Community Organization and Social Action as primary methods of Social Work.
2. Apply principles, models and processes of Community Organization in working with diverse communities.
3. Demonstrate skills of communication, participation, leadership and coordination in community settings.
4. Analyze the process and techniques of Social Action including advocacy and mobilization.
5. Apply Community Organization methods in rural, urban and tribal settings.
6. Critically evaluate non-violent approaches and contemporary challenges in Social Action practice.

Detailed Contents

Unit	Topic/Sub Topic	Teaching Hours
I	Unit I: Conceptual Understanding and Historical Perspective of the Community Organization Method • Definition and Concept of the Community Organization Method and its Historical Development • Importance of Community Organization as a Primary Method of Professional Social Work and its Comparison with Other Methods • Definition and Types of Community; Essential Knowledge of Community for Social Work Practice • Concept of Organization and the Essential Elements Required for Organization	15
II	Unit II: Principles, Objectives, Skills and Models of Community Organization Method • Concept and Objectives of the Community Organization Method • Principles of the Community Organization Method • Skills Required in the Community Organization Method (communication, facilitation, leadership, coordination) • Models of Community Organization Method: Locality	15



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	Development Model, Social Planning Models, Social Action Model	
III	Unit III: Process of Community Organization Method, Role of the Community Organizer and Documentation • Process/Phases of the Community Organization Method • Community Organization with Different Groups (caste, tribe, class-based groups) • Forms of Organization: Formal and Informal • Role of the Community Organizer • Community Participation Techniques • Recording and Documentation in Community Organization • Application of Community Organization in Rural, Urban and Tribal Settings	15
IV	Unit IV: Concept, Process, Skills of Social Action and Non-violent Social Action in the Indian Context • Concept and Importance of Social Action as a Method • Process of Social Action: Study, building public opinion, problem identification and analysis, leadership development, people's participation, advocacy, programme development, implementation and policy influence • Skills in Social Action: Mobilization, advocacy, public relations, resistance to injustice, changing power relations, follow-up • Gandhian Approach to Non-violent Social Action in India • Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Social Action	15

Reference Books

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2. ચાવડા, ગીતા. (2011). સામુદાયિક સંગઠન અમદાવાદ: રજાદે પ્રકાશન.
3. પટેલ, આનંદી. (2019). વ્યાવસાયિક સમાજકાર્યના આધાર સ્તંભ વ્યાવસાયિક અભિવૃદ્ધિ પ્રકાશન.
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6. K. D. Gangrade. (1971). *Community organization in India*. Popular Prakashan.
7. Mary G. Ross. (1967). *Community organization: Theory, principles and practice*.
8. Mayo, M. (2005). *Community work*. Palgrave Mcmillan.
9. Murphy, C. G. (1954). *Community organization practice*. Houghton Mifflin Company.
10. Siddique, H. Y. (1984). *Social work and social action*. New Delhi : Harmony Publications.
11. Steve Burghardt. (1982). *Organization for community action*. Sage Publications.

L: Lecture, **T:** Tutorial, **P:** Practical

CCE: Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation

The CCE (Theory) shall include components such as Mid-Semester Examination, Assignments, MCQ Quizzes, Seminars, Reflective Notes, Class Participation, Case Analysis and Presentations, Surprise/Announced Tests, Attendance, etc., or any appropriate combination of these.

PWE: Practical Work Examination

The PWE Field Work, Field Work Report, Viva-Voce, Simulation Exercises, etc.

SEE: Semester End Evaluation