Programme: MSW

Course Title: COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

Course Code: SWTC-407 Number of Credits: 4

Effective from Academic Year: 2022-2023

Course prerequisite:	Registration in the MSW Programme at Goa Universits affiliated colleges	rsity or
Objectives:	 To develop competence to undertake critical analysis of social issues & community dynamics. To understand the strategies in organization practice and the role of organization practitioner. To enhance understanding of the models at of Community Work Practice. To develop attitudes and skills required to process of people's participation in changing their strategies. 	community community and strategies facilitate the
Content:	Module I - Understanding Community Concept of community:- Sociological, cultural and social work perspective of community — geographical and functional community; ii. Functions of community; community and identity; iv. The process of community integration and disintegration. Different perspectives on Organizing communities for change • Paulo Freire — Conscientization • Saul Alinsky -Organized mass action and community leadership • Eleaneor Ostrom — theory of commons: • Ivan Illich: Deschooling Society	15 hours
	Module II - Community Organization as Practice Method Phases in the community organization/social work practice with communities - Need assessment, Community Engagement Phase, exiting community and Ensuring Sustainability of Intervention Models, Feedback and evaluation of the work done Community mapping techniques Community organization models given by Rothman Locality Development Social Planning Social Action	15 hours 15 hours

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	Module III - Strategies in Community	
	Organization Practice and Role of	
	Community Organization Practitioner:	
	i. Role of community organization practitioner in	
	community centers (the guide, enabler, expert and	
	social therapist) and in Rothman's models; ii.	
	formation and capacity building of CBOs, capacity	
	building of community level institutions, strategies	
	for capacity building of the marginalized groups,	
	committee formations, leadership and cadre	
	building and networking; iii. Skills required in	
	community organization practice: interaction	
	skills, information gathering and assimilation	
	skills, observation skills, analytical skills, skills in	
	listening and responding skills; organizing skills,	
	resource mobilization (external and internal)	
	skills, conflict resolution skills; iv. Planning,	
	monitoring an evaluation in community work; v.	
	Recording: - community profiling, recording	
	(administrative and process records; PORK,	15
	SOAP, data banks, monitoring report, evaluation	hours
	reports) and documentation of the community	
	organization processes (documentation of the best	
	practices, case studies).	
	process, case states).	
	Module IV - Community Organization Practice	
	in the Context of Various Settings	
	Health, Education, Livelihood and work, Natural	
	resource management, Sustainable development,	
	working with tribal population, working with rural	
	and urban vulnerable communities, displaced	
	population and rehabilitation.	
Pedagogy:	Classroom learning with use of powerpoint, group	
	workshop on PRA and related techniques, task an	d classroom
	assignments	
Recommended	Community Organizing and Community Bu	uilding for
Readings:	Health. (2005). United Kingdom: Rutgers University	y Press.
	Gangrade, K.D. 1971. Community Organization	ı in India,
	Mumbai: Popular Prakashan.	
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	Community Practice. United States: Springer	Publishing
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Methods in Community-Based Participatory Research for Health. (2005). Germany: Wiley.

PATIL, A. R. (2012). COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT: An Indian Perspective. India: PHI Learning.

PRIA. 1995. Participatory Evaluation: Issues and Concerns, New Delhi: PRIA

Ross, Murray and Lappin, Ben. 1967. *Community Organization; Theory, Principles, and Practice*, New York: Harper and Row.

Rummery, K. (2018). Disability, Citizenship and Community Care: A Case for Welfare Rights? United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

Somerville, P. (2016). Understanding Community: Politics, Policy and Practice. United Kingdom: Policy Press.

The Handbook of Community Practice. (2013). United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.

Towards Understanding Community: People and Places. (2007). United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan UK.

Understanding Care, Welfare and Community: A Reader. (2005). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

Additional Readings

Beher A and Samuel J. 2006. Social Watch in India: Citizens Report on Governance and Development, Pune: NCAS

NCAS. 2000. Fearless Minds: Rights Based Approach to Organizing and Advocacy, Pune: National Centre for Advocacy

Learning Outcomes	Students will be introduced to community organization as a
	method of social work and the critical elements of the practice.
	Students will understand the role of agencies and community
	organizers, models and strategies for community organizations
	and also develop a perspective and the skills for participatory
	processes in the community and civil society.