



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Vallabh Vidyanagar

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Syllabus with effective from academic year 2021-22

MSW (Social work) - Semester –II

Paper Code PA02CMSW52	Paper Title Community Organization	Total Credit Five
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Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the concept, types and functions of community 2. To identify community organisation as a method of social work 3. To understand the role of social worker in community organisation 4. To understand the concept “working with community”
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Course Outline		
Unit	Unit Description	Weightage*
1	Understanding Community: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept, definition and characteristics. 2. Types and functions of community 3. Community in sociological, cultural and social work context 	20%
2	Community Organization: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept and aims of community organization 2. Historical development of community organization <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. History at Global level b. History in India c. Gandhian philosophy on Community Organisation 3. Community organisation as a method of social work 4. Principles of community organization 	20%
3	Community Organization as a Field of Practice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of community work, community organization and community development 2. Settings of community organisation 3. Steps of community organisation 4. Characteristics of a community organiser 5. Models and approaches to community organization 6. Roles of community organiser 	20%

4	Working with Community: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community needs assessment, community assets and resources mapping; 2. Creating community space 3. Understanding diversity 4. Tracking power structure in a community 5. Overcoming internalized oppression: A barrier to participation 6. Participation and dialogue □ 	20%
5	Case studies and Field Projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating community level resources 2. Community based disaster preparedness plan 3. Stop open defecation in the village 	20%

*Units will have the same weightage in the evaluation as suggested in the course outline

Teaching-Learning Environment	The course would be taught / learnt through various means like lectures, discussions, assignments (individual & group), viva-voce, seminars, presentations, e-resources, organisational visits, and projects (class room & field)	
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1	Internal Written / Practical Examination	20%
2	Internal continuous assessment in the form of viva-voce, quizzes, seminars, assignments, attendance, case studies and field projects.	10%
3	University Exam	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, student should be able to	
1	Understand the concept , types and functions of Community
2	Identify Community Organisation as a Method of Social Work
3	Understand Role of Social Worker in Community Organisation
4	Understand Working with Community
5	Carry out projects that enable them employable and upscale their skills

Suggested References: (include reference material from where a student is expected to study the said content in APA style)

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