



Course Title: Urban Community Issues and Responses

Course Level: PG

Course Code: SW724

Credits:

L	T	P/ S	SW/F W	TOTAL CREDIT UNITS
2	1	0	0	3

Course Objective:

To understand the concept of urban communities and their development.

To critically analyze the emerging trends in urban development.

To understand the policies and programs and the role of social worker in their formulation and implementation.

Pre-requisites: Eligible to follow the Semester

Course Content	Weightage
Module I Urban Communities	
Urban Communities: Types and features Historical formulation of urbanization: level of urbanization and urban infrastructure in India Causes and consequences of urbanization and unplanned urban growth Slum: concept, factors contributing to slum development, consequences and issues around evictions and relocation.	25%

<p>Module II Urban Poor</p> <p>Urban poor: Identity and location Issues of citizenship and differential treatment by the state-powerless citizenry, denial of rights-exclusion and inclusion Challenges and options for the urban poor: food security, housing, labor participation and the unorganized sector Urban basic services for the poor, the privatization process and its impact on the urban poor and the marginalized.</p>	30%
<p>Module III Urban Programmes</p> <p>Urban planning: features and contours, various models Urban development programmes in India 74th constitutional amendment and the role of urban local bodies Urban Reforms: resource mobilization efforts, regulatory framework, fiscal incentives and city restructuring National Urban Renewal Mission-vision, scope and critique.</p>	25%
<p>Module IV</p> <p>Social action and advocacy in urban development: Public distribution systems - acts and reforms, right to information and accountability Civil society organizations and initiatives for urban community development Case studies of best practices.</p>	20%

Pedagogy for Course Delivery:

Tutorials, Interactive sessions, Case studies, Seminars.

Assessment/ Examination Scheme:

Theory L/T (%)	Lab/Practical/Studio (%)	End Term Examination
100	NA	70%

Theory Assessment (L&T):

Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment					End Term Examination
Components (Drop down)	CT	HA	CP	Attendance	70
Weightage (%)	10	10	5	5	

Text & References:

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8. Thakur, B. (ed.) 2005 Urban and Regional Development in India: Vol I New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
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