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FACULTY OF ARTS

SYLLABI

FOR

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(ADD- ON-COURSE)
CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA
AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA
EXAMINATIONS, 2012

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

OUTLINES OF TESTS, SYLLABI AND COURSES OF READING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ADD-ON COURSE) FOR THE EXAMINATION OF 2012.

CERTIFICATE COURSE

PAPER-A: COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

PAPER-B: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Objectives of the Course

- To Equip the students with the conceptual understanding of the concepts such as community, community organization, community development and their inter linkages.

- To sensitize the students with the community organization approach and its relevance in contemporary societies.

- To educate the students as to how the theoretical approaches have historically been put to practical applications.

- To help the students learn the approaches to community development, processes of community development and evaluate these.

- To impart the skill to analyze and evaluate a specific community development project/scheme, in a real life field situation, and identify its strengths and weaknesses.

- To enable the students to help an organization, governmental or non-governmental, in carrying out community work.

PAPER-A: COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

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Theory : 80 marks
Assignment : 20 marks
Time : 3 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER-SETTER AND FOR CANDIDATES

1. In all, there shall be nine questions and candidates will be required to attempt five questions.

2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory, consisting of fifteen short answer questions out of which ten are to be attempted, two marks each, spread over the whole syllabus and to be answered in 25 to 30 words each. **(10x2=20 marks)**

3. Question No. 2 to 9 will be long essay type questions. These questions will be asked under four units, each unit having two questions. The candidates will attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit. **(4x15=60 marks)**

UNIT-I

Communities-Meaning, Characteristics, Types- Tribal, Rural and Urban; Evolved and Formed Communities.

Sociological and Practitioner Perspectives.

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Community Organization-Meaning, Goals, Principles.

Role of Leadership in Community Organization.

UNIT-III

Community Organization Approach – Evolution and Historical account.

UNIT-IV

Community Organization Programmes- Some cases and their evaluation:

Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

Narmada Bachao Andolan

ASSIGNMENT (20 MARKS)

Term Paper (2000 words)   15
Presentation of Term Paper   5

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR TERM PAPER

Any topic relating to the course contents such as:
- Identify and describe any two development plans run by State/Private organization.
- Role of leadership in community organization (Youth/Women/Poor)
- Local Self Government (Rural/Urban)
- Old Age Homes

SUGGESTED READINGS

Bhowmik, Sharit and Meena Patel, 1996. 'Empowering Marginalized Workers: Unionnization of Tobacco Workers by the Self-employed Women's Association (SEWA) in Kheda, Gujarat, in Carr, M.; Chen, M. and Jhabwala, R. *Speaking Out: Women 'A' Economic Empowerment in South Asia. New Delhi, Vistaar Publications*.

Gangrade, K.D. 1971. *Community Organization in India*. Bombay, Popular Prakashan.

Kramer, Ralph M. and Harry Specht. 1969. *Readings in Community Practice*. Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, INC.

Ross, Murray, G. 1955. *Community Organization: Theory, Principles and Practice*. New York, Harper and Row.

Sanders, Irwin T. 1975. *The Community*. New York, The Ronald Press Co.

ADDITIONAL READINGS

Biklen, Dougla P. 1983. *Community Organizing*. New York, Prentice Hall.

Marilyn Carr, Martha Chen and Renana Jhabwala 1996. *Speaking Out: Women's Economic Empowerment in South Asia*. New Delhi, Vistaar Publications.

Sundar, Aparna. 1999. 'Sea Changes: Organizing around the Fishery', in Barker, Jonathan et. al. (ed.) *Street Level Democracy: Political Settings at the Margins of Global Power*. Toronto, Between The Lines, pp. 79-114.

Weil, M. (ed.) 1996. *Community Practice: Conceptual Models*. New York. The Haworth Press. INC.

PAPER-B: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Theory   : 80 marks
Assignment : 20 marks
Time   : 3hours

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UNIT-I

Community Development-Concept
Historical Evolution of Community Development as a concept

UNIT-II

Community Development-Objectives
Community Development as a Method
Agencies-Governmental and Non governmental

UNIT-III

Approaches to Community Development- a) Programmes implanted by External Agents; b) Multiple approach; c) Inner Resources approach.

UNIT-IV

Community Development and Democratic Decentralization, Cooperation and Social Policy.

ASSIGNMENT (20 MARKS)

Field Report   15
Presentation   5

Field report on any Community Development Project/Scheme.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Apgar, Mahlon (ed.) 1970. *New Perspectives on Community Development*. London, McGraw Hill Book Co.

Brokensha, D. and Peter Hodge. 1969. *Community Development: An Interpretation*. California. Chandler Publishing Co.

Ferguson, Ronald and William T. Dickens, 1999. *Urban Problems and Community Development.* Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

Mukherjee, Amitava, (ed.) 1995. *Participatory Rural Appraisal, methods and Application in Rural Planning.* Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.

Peterman, William. 2000. *Neighbourhood Plannning and Community-Based Development: The Potential and Limits of Grassroots Action.* Thousand Oaks, Sage Publications.

Ross, Murray, G. 1955.

DIPLOMA COURSE

PAPER-A: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA
PAPER-B: PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Objectives of the Course

• To sensitize the students with the participatory approach to Community Development as against the conventional approach of centralized development.

• To apprise the students with the process and features of community development process in India, particularly for tribal, rural and urban areas.

• To identify the consequences, issues and impediments in the community development programmes in India; and suggest remedies.

• To expose the students to the concept of participatory development; and inform them about the different ways to generate community participation for tackling specific social problems.

• To provide the expertise to study and analyze the various methods used by voluntary and government organizations to evoke participation among the target communities in order to undertake community development projects.

PAPER-A: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Theory : 80 marks
Assignment : 20 marks
Time : 3 hours

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UNIT-I

History of Community Development in India- Pre and Post independence period.

UNIT-II

Tribal Communities-Community Development Programmes for tribal areas.
Tribal policy-Issues, Impact and Impediments.

UNIT-III

Rural Communities-Community Development Programmes for rural areas,
Impact, Issues and Impediments.

UNIT-IV

PAPER-B: PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Theory : 80 marks
Assignment : 20 marks
Time : 3 hours

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SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR ASSIGNMENT

Process of Community Work-
Identification of problem. Formation of community groups. Building rapport with the
Community, Organization building. Evaluation and Follow up.

UNIT-IV

Action Research- Meaning, Features, objectives and relevance
Preparing a Project proposal
Methodology of Action Research and Report Writing

ASSIGNMENT (20 MARKS)

Term Paper (2000 words)   15
Presentation of Term Paper   5

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR TERM PAPER

Any topic relating to the course contents such as:

Pertaining to the organizations known for the use of working with the communities, for
example

-Awareness creation-AIDS/Environmental issues
-Health related awareness
-Family Planning
-Family Counseling
-Substance Abuse
-Any other

SUGGESTED READINGS

Bernard, II. Russell. 2000. *Social Research Methods-Qualitative and Quantitative
Approaches.* New Delhi, Sage Publication.

Jack, Raymond (ed.). 1995. *Empowerment in Community Care.* London, Chapman &
Hall Paync, Malcom. 1995. *Social Work and Community Care.* London, Macmillan.

Rivera, Felix G. and John H. Eritch. 1995. *Community Organizing in a Diverse Society*.
Boston, Allyn and Bacon.

Siddiqui, II. Y. 1984. *Social Work and Social Action*. New Delhi, Harnam Publication.

Payne, Malcom. 1995. Social Work and Community Care, London, Macmillan.

ADDITIONAL READINGS

Burghart, Steve. 1982. *Organizing for Community Action.* New Delhi, Sage Publication.

Sanders, Irwin T. 1950. *Making Good Communities Better*. University of Kentucky Press.
Community Development Journal: An International Forum, U.K. Oxford University
Press.

Siddiqui, H.Y. 1997. W*orking with Communities: An Introduction to Community Work.*
New Delhi, Hira Publication.

PAPER B: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REPORT

Project Report : 80 Marks
Viva-Voce   : 20 Marks

Project Work- It must be undertaken in one of the following:

a)   A detailed study of any organization involved in community development;

b)   Working with any community/or evaluation of any such programme