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| **Name of the Programme** | **Master of Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **I** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW 102** |
| **Nature of Course** | **Core** |
| **Course Title** | **SOCIAL WORK WITH COMMUNITY** |
| **Credits** | **4** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Course Objectives:**

* To understand the different community settings.
* To understand community organization as a method of social work.
* To comprehend the concept, context and strategies of community work

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, students would be able to:

* Understand the diverse community contexts of practice.
* Comprehend the range of practice perspectives related to community work in the contemporary context.
* Gain knowledge regarding theoretical underpinnings and value orientation associated with community practice

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| **Units** | **Name of the Unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Understanding Community** | * Concept of community; structure and functions * Rural, Urban and Tribal Communities. * Community dynamics: Caste, class, religion and gender * Issues of identity, inclusion and exclusion * Community power structure. | **9** | **4** | **-** | **12** |
| **2** | **Theories, Principles and Approaches to Community Organization** | * Theoretical perspectives for practice * Principles and steps in community practice * Discovering and documenting the life, needs and strengths of a community * Organizing and mobilizing communities: Role of Social Capital * Tools for designing community interventions: Community Profiling, PLA, LFA * Problem Analysis, Stakeholder Analysis, Force Field Analysis and Strategic Planning | **9** | **4** | **-** | **12** |
| **3** | **Community Organization Models and Skills** | * Indigenous approaches to community work * Models and Practices of community Organization * Consensus and Conflict approaches for community practice and social change * Understanding Community-Based Organizations: structure, goals and politics of non-profit community-based organizations * Skills for community practitioners * Role of the Community Organiser | **9** | **4** | **-** | **12** |
| **4** | **Civil Society Organizations, NGOs and Community Work with People** | * Grassroots governance and community work * Good practices of community work- case illustrations * Sectoral thrust of community engagements by NGOs; health, education,microfinance and environment, etc. | **9** | **4** | **-** | **12** |
| **5** | **Community Practice- Paradigm Shift** | * Taking sides: Community practice as political engagement * Critical approach to Community Practice: Friere and Gramsci * Community work as inclusive and anti- oppressive practice * Good Practices of community participation and empowerment | **8** | **4** | **-** | **12** |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | **64** | | | **60** |

* **Note : End Semester Exam : 60 Marks, In Semester 40 Marks ( 20 In Semester Exam, 5 Presentation, 5 Assignment, 5 Classroom Participation and 5 Attendance)**

**Suggested readings:**

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