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| **Name of the Programme** | **Masters in Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **IV** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW-406 (A)** |
| **Nature of Course** | **DSE** |
| **Course Title** | **Urban Community Development** |
| **Credits** | **3** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Course Objectives:**

* Understanding urban communities and urban planning and development.
* Develop sensitivity and commitment to the rights of vulnerable groups in urban communities.
* Develop skills necessary for community development work in urban settings.

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

* Gain theoretical perspectives on urbanization and urban society
* Acquire comprehensive knowledge on urban policies and programmes in India
* Develop skills and competencies to work with urban communities

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| **Unit** | **Name of the unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Urban Communities and Urbanization** | • Urban Communities: Types and features  • Concept of urbanization: Theories, level, causes and consequences of urbanization.  • Slum: concept, factors contributing to slum development, consequences and issues around evictions and relocation. | 08 | 02 | - | 12 |
| **2** | **Urban Poor** | • Urban poor: Identity location  • Challenges and options for the urban poor: Right to food security, housing and livelihood  • Urban basic services for the poor, the privatization process and its impact on the urban poor and the marginalized with specific reference to sanitation, health and water | 08 | 03 | - | 13 |
| **3** | **Urban Development Policies and Programmes** | • Urban planning: features and contours, various models  • 74th constitutional amendment and the role of urban local bodies  • Urban development policies and programmes in India, especially on housing, livelihood, health and sanitation | 08 | 02 | - | 12 |
| **4** | **Emerging Concerns** | • Urban Reforms and impacts on the poor Development thrust and direction of the Indian state: The need for a national urban policy  • Informal economy: Concept, Trends and challenges  • Strategies of Local economic development and urban poverty alleviation schemes | 08 | 03 | - | 13 |
| **5** | **Participation, Action and Advocacy** | • Urban community Development: Concepts and theories  • People’s participation: Concept, importance, scope and problems  • 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. | 08 | 02 | - | 10 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 52 | | | 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)**

**Core Readings:**

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* Rajeev, M., &Vani, B. (2017). *Financial access of the urban poor in India: a story of exclusion*. New Delhi: Springer.
* Saglio-Yatzimirsky, M. C., &Landy, F. (2014). *Megacity slums: Social exclusion, space and urban policies in Brazil and India*. London: Imperial College Press.
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