#### SSW 5001: TRIBAL AND RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Course Objectives

- Know about tribal community and role of tribal institutions
- Understand the tribal problems and Social Work Practice in Tribal Development
- Understand the rural community and its features
- Learn rural development administration

#### Course Outline

## Unit I Tribal Community and their problems

Tribe - Concept and characteristics - Tribes in India and ecological distribution Family and Kinship Systems, economic structure, political organizations of tribes Problems of tribes- Economic, Social, Political and Cultural

Forests and tribal economy

# Unit II Programmes and Social Work Practice for Tribal Development

Post-Independence Government Programmes and its Impact Programmes of Voluntary Agencies and its Impact

Social Work Practice in Tribal Development - Community organisation as a method of intervention

Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Logical Framework Approach/Analysis (LFA), techniques of intervention and its scope in tribal community development.

# Unit III Rural Community

Rural Society and Poverty – Concept and characteristics

Dynamics in the village society – Caste/class relationships - Control and Power, Conflict and Integration.

Poverty in the rural context – its nature and manifestations.

Analysis of Basic Problems - Issues faced by the rural poor such as indebtedness, Bonded labour, Low wages, Unemployment,

Underemployment and other forms of exploitations

## Unit IV Rural Development Programmes in India

Participatory Development

Cooperative Movement and Rural Development

Current Rural Development Programmes in India: Council for the Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and other Rural Development Statutory Bodies

Role of social worker in tribal and rural development programmes

#### Unit V Rural Development Administration

Three tier Panchayat Raj System – philosophy and history, Structure and functions of Panchayat Raj Institutions, Implementation of Schemes and Programmes, Role of Panchayat in Rural Development

## Course Outcome

- The earners will be able to develop perception about tribal and rural communities.
- The learners will be able to understand the various issues,

- challenges and indigenous resources in the tribal communities.
- The learners will be able to utilize various developmental strategies for the empowerment of marginalized communities.
- Learners will be able to practice the community work with tribal communities

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