SW421 Urban Community Development

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Course Objectives:

- Understanding urban communities and urban planning and development.

- Understanding the issues and problems, and rights of vulnerable groups in urban communities.

- Understanding of various policies, programmes, and legislations for UrbanCommunity

Learning Outcome:

- Develop understanding in urbanization process and urban issues

- Develop understanding in urban policy and politics nationally and regionally.

- Skills and sensitivity to work amongst the vulnerable Urban Communities

COURSE CONTENT

Unit I: Understanding Urban Communities and Urbanization

- Urban Communities: Types and features, Causes and consequences of Urbanization
- Historical Perspective of urbanism and urbanization in India
- Slum: concept, factors contributing to slum development
- Challenges and Issues of the urban poor

Unit II: Emerging Concerns of the Urban Community

- Urban growth management: Meaning and approaches
- Informal economy, self-employment, unorganized sector and entrepreneur development.
- Urban space: evictions and relocation, housing and right to shelter,

Unit III: Urban Community Development: Strategies and Interventions

- Urban development programmes in India: JnNURM, North-Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP)
- 74th constitutional amendment and the role of urban local bodies
- Urban Policy and Urban Reforms

Unit IV: Urban Community: Participation, Action and Advocacy

- People's participation: Concept, importance, scope and problems
- Civil society organizations and initiatives for urban community development
- Case studies of best practices.

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