

WELFARE OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

UNIT - I

A Demographic profile of women in India; Changing status of women in India. Problems of women: Child marriage, dowry, widowhood, desertion, divorce, destitution, educational backwardness, discrimination in employment; Problems of employed women and mother; Problems of unmarried mothers, delinquency, Prostitution, trafficking in women and girls.

UNIT - II

Women's Welfare: Historical Development, Policy and Women Welfare programmes feminism: feminist movement in India; Women's movement abroad and in India; family courts; Theory of violence against women; women and law.

UNIT - III

Child Development: Role of family and community in Child Development Socialisation: Formal and Informal agencies of Socialisation.

School Social Work: Need & Objectives; Role and functions of school social workers.

UNIT - IV

Child Health: Sources of Nutrition; Balanced diet, Malnutrition; Nutritional disorders; MCH service and ICDS; Childhood Diseases: Types, Causes, Symptoms, prevention and treatment; preventive paediatrics: Types and stages of immunization. Exceptional Children, Child abuse, Child Workers.

UNIT - V

Institutional and Non – Institutional Services; Child guidance services – Child welfare in India: Demographic characteristics of Children in India; Constitutional safe guards; National Policy for the child; U. N. Charter of children's rights; National and International agencies for child welfare in India.

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