

## CHILD WELFARE

**I. Child:** Meaning, Demographic profile of Children in India – rural & urban, Its place in family and society; Status of girl child; concept of socialization; factors influencing socialization; Role of family in socialization; Parental socialization during childhood and Adolescence; Role of peers in socialization, Role of school in socialization; Television as a socializing influence.

**II. Child Health:** Sources of Nutrition: Diet, under nutrition and malnutrition: Nutritional disorders; Childhood diseases; types, causes, symptoms, prevention and treatment; preventive pediatrics; Types and stages of immunization. Behaviour Disorders of children: Types, symptoms, etiology, treatment and prevention,

**III. Child and School:** Education: problems of school education in India, School dropouts; Educational Services in Tamil Nadu. School Social Work: Concept, need, objectives and functions; Role and Functions of school social worker; Application of social work methods.

**IV. Child Welfare in India:** Demographic characteristics of children in India; Institutional Services: Place of Institutional Care: Scope and Limitation, Types of Institutions for children- National Institutions and its role in child welfare, Constitutional safe guards; U.N. Charter of children rights; National and International agencies for child welfare in India. Five year plans- policies, programmes and strategies, Child Labour- policies, constitutional and Legislative provisions and programmes. At National and international level.

**V. Child Welfare programmes:** Non- Institutional Care: Organization and functions of Crèches, Day Care Center, sponsorship programme, foster- Care, adoption, recreation services. Maternal and child Health Services in India: Integrated child development schemes. Services for children in Need of Special Care: Exceptional children neglected and abused children, child workers, child prostitution, children with AIDS, Child Guidance Services.

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