

**URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Course Objectives:**

1. To enable students to understand the unique nature of urban community
2. To develop sensitivity and communication for working with urban poor
3. To provide knowledge on the government and voluntary efforts towards urban development
4. To equip students with specific skills and techniques of working with urban communities.

I. **Urban community:** Meaning, characteristics, rural urban linkages and contrast. City - Meaning, Classification, Trends in urbanization process.

II. **Urbanization & Urbanism:** Meaning, theories of urbanization, characteristics of urbanism, slums – definition, approaches, theories and classification and culture of slums; Urban Problems: Housing, Drug Addiction, Juvenile Delinquency, Prostitution, Pollution.

III. **Urban Community Development:** Definition, Concept, objectives and Historical background; approaches, principles process and methods of Urban Community Development, Welfare extension projects of Central Social Welfare Board, Urban Development Planning: Legislation related to Urban Development 9Urban Land Ceiling Act, Town and country planning Act, Nagarpalika Act and Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance and Improvement Act) Community Planning and Community Participation.

IV. **Urban Development Administration:** National, state and local levels; Structure and functions of Urban Development Agencies: Urban services and Urban deficiencies; Metropolitan Development Authorities, Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) and United Nations Centre for Human Settlement (UNCHS); Housing Board, Role of Voluntary Agencies in Urban Development.

V. **Urban Development Programmes:** Five year plans and Urban Development; Madras Urban Development Projects (MUDP) I & II; Tamil Nadu Urban Development Project (TNUDP); Urban Basic Services Programmes (UBSP), Nehru Rozgar Yojana(NRY), Tamil Nadu Slum Area (Clearance and Improvement) Act 1971, Problems in implementation of Urban Community Development Programmes. Role of Development worker – Application of Social Work methods in Urban Development.

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