FAMILY WELFARE

I. Family and its functions and importance in the society; Types of family and its characteristics; Major functions of the family : Biological, psychological, economic, social, religious, cultural and recreational; Family and social change ; changing pattern of family in India : Family Life Management ; Family Life Cycle : Development task of family members in different stages.

II. Family in transition : family organisation; family disorganization and family reorganization; effects of broken home on children ; family diagnosis; family model; patterns of interaction among family members; Theories of family interaction; conflict and adjustment.

III. Family life education : concept and need; principles; techniques, content and programme of family life education; interdisciplinary approach in family life education; social work methods and family life education.

IV. Definition of Counselling : Family and marital counselling; Counselling in special situation; Factors contributing to mental conflicts; social determinants of family problems; marital violence : trends, implications and emerging issues; dimensions of maladjustment and its correlates; counselling and therapy; Integrated Family Therapy; Services available for counseling in India.

V. Family Welfare : Need and scope in India; family welfare services in India; Family Welfare in Industry; Single parent families; Families in Crisis Situations; Families affected by terrorism and communal conflicts; Family supportive services.

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