**SW-561 Community Organization and Development 03 Credit Hours**

**(General Course)**

This course introduces students to the theories, principles, and practices of community organization and development. Through a combination of theoretical study, case analysis, and practical application, students will explore strategies for fostering sustainable community development and empowering local communities.

## **Learning Objectives**

1. To helps students, understand about community and types of community.

2. Concept of community organization and community development

3. To enables students, learn about objectives, principles, approaches, and history of community development.

**Course Contents**

1. Community

* Definitions and explanation of community
* Essentials and elements of community
* Types of community

2. Community Organization

· Definitions and purpose

· Types of community organization

3. Community Mobilization

· Mobilization Process

· Tools of Mobilization: Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Rapid Rural Assessment (RRA), Participatory Learning & Action (PLA)

· Role of Social Mobilizer

· Barriers to community mobilization

4. Community Participation

· Definitions and meaning of community participation.

Types of community participation

5. Community Development

· Definitions, objectives, and explanation of community development

· Principles and philosophy of community development

· Process of community development

· Approaches /techniques of community development

6. Community Development Programs in Pakistan

· Government sponsored programs

· Non-government sponsored programs

· Local Government

7. Role of Social Workers in Community Development

**Suggested Readings**

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