

## **Paper No- 14. Community Psychology**

**Objective:** To learn the linkage between individuals, communities and societies and handle social issues more effectively with people's participation.

**Marks=100+50 (Practicum)**

**Contact Hours: 48**

**1. Introduction:** Definition of community psychology; types of communities – locality based and relational; models: ecological level analysis of community, conceptual level model. (12 hours)

**2. Core values in community psychology:** a) Individual and family wellness; sense of community; respect for human diversity; social justice; empowerment and citizen participation; collaboration and community strengths. b) Community functions – learning, socialization, and supportive functions. (12 hours)

**3. Communities as setting for health promotion:** Need and process of community organization and building for health promotion programming. Community programme for child and maternal health, for physical challenged and old age in the Indian context. (12 hours)

**4. Intervention for Community Development and Empowerment:** Concept and practices for community development and empowerment; case studies of community intervention programs by the governmental and nongovernmental organizations in Indian context such as, rural panchayat programs, children's education, citizen right, self- help group, social accounting. (12 hours)

**Practicum:** Practicum on any two of the topics covered in PSY 14 (community psychology)

### **Readings:**

1. Banerjee, A., Banerji, R., Duflo, E., Gleneske, R., & Khenani, S. (2006) Can Information Campaign start local participation and improve outcomes? A study of primary education in Uttar Pradesh, India, World Bank Policy Research, Working Paper No.3967
2. Fetterman, D.M., Kaftarian, S.J. & Wandersman, A (Eds)(1996) Empowerment Evaluation, New Delhi : Sage Publication. (Chapter 8)
3. Kloos B. Hill, J Thomas, Wandersman A, Elias M.J. & Dalton J.H. (2012). Community Psychology: Linking Individuals and Communities, Wadsworth Cengage Learning.[ Chapter 1 (page 02-35), Chapter 6 (page 174-197), Chapter 8 (page 248-284), Chapter 11]

4. McKenzie, J. F. Pinger, R. R. & Kotecki, J. E. (2005). An introduction to community health. United States: Jones and Bartlett Publishers. (Chapter 5, 7, 9)
5. Misra, G. (Ed). (2010) Psychology in India. Indian Council of Social Science Research. Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd. Pearson Education (Unit III Chapter 2)
6. Poland, B. D., Green, L.W. & Rootman, I.(2000) Setting for Health Promotion: Linking Theory and Practice, Sage Publication, New Delhi (Chapter 7).