

SEMESTER : 5
PAPER NO : 12
TITLE OF THE PAPER : **SOCIAL ACTION AND MOVEMENTS**
MARKS : 100

Objectives:

- Familiarize with the conceptual issues in defining social action and social movements.
- Acquaint students with various theoretical perspectives on social movement.

Course Contents:

Unit 1: Understanding Social Action

- 1.1: Social action: Concept and meaning.
- 1.2: Models and strategies of social action.
- 1.3: Social action and social change.

Readings:

- Khinduka S.K. & Coughlin, B. J (1975) A Conceptualisation of Social Action, The Social Review, 49(1), 1-14.
- Siddiqui, H.Y. (1984) Social Work and Social Action, Harnam Publications, New Delhi.
- Lakshmana, C. & Srivastava, R. (1990), Social Action and Social Change, Ajanta Publications, India.

Unit 2: Social Work and Social Action

- 2.1: History of radical social work practice
- 2.2: Settlement house Movements and Anti Oppressive Social Work practice.
- 2.3: Structural and Critical Social Work Social Work practice.

Readings:

- Bailey, R & Brake, M. (1975) Radical Social Work, Edward Arnold, London.
- Freire, P (1970) Pedagogy of the Oppressed, New York, Continuum.
- Laird, S. (2007) Anti Oppressive Social Work, London, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Langman, M. Lee, P (Eds) (1989) Radical Social Work Today, Unwin Hyman, Boston.
- Siddiqui, H.Y. (1997) Analysis of Literature of Social Action, Indian Journal of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai.

Unit 3: Approaches of Social Action

- 3.1: Concept of conscientisation and critical awareness.
- 3.2: Paulo Friere contribution to Social Action.
- 3.3: Saul Alinsky's contribution to Social Action.

Readings:

- Alinsky, S. (1972) Rules for Radicals, Random House, New York.
- Freire, P (1970) Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Continuum, New York.
- Siddiqui, H.Y. (1984) Social Work and Social Action, Harnam Publications, New Delhi.

Unit 4: Social Movements

- 4.1: Social Movements: Concept, nature and components.
- 4.2: Classification of Social Movements: Peasant, Women, Dalit, Tribal and

environmental movements in India.

4.3: Understanding Social Movements with Indian perspective.

Readings:

- Rao, M.S.A. (1979) Social Movement in India, Manohar Publications, New Delhi.
- Shah, G. (2002) Social Movements and the State, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Singh, R. (2001) Social Movements, Old and New: A post- Modern Critique, Sage Publications, NewDelhi.