

LEVEL : SEMESTER III
PAPER NO : 7
TITLE OF PAPER : WORKING WITH GROUPS
MARKS : 100

Objectives

1. Develop understanding of group work as a method of social work.
2. Develop knowledge, skills and techniques to be used by the social worker in groups.
3. Understanding group as an instrument of change.

Course Contents:

Unit 1: Introduction to Social Group Work

- 1.1 Concept of group work: Evolution, Definition, and objectives
- 1.2 Basic values and principles of group work
- 1.3 Models of group work practice

Readings:

- Balgopal, P.R.&Vassil, T.V. (1983) Groups in Social Work: An Ecological Perspective. New York: Macmillan.
- Brown, Allan 1994 Group Work. Hampshire:Ashgate.
- Wilson, G. & Ryland, G. (1949) Social Group Work Practice. Cambridge: Houghton. Mifflin Company.
- Chowdhary, Richa (2013) Samaj karya Prakiya, The Bookline Publications, Delhi

Unit 2: Group Processes and Dynamics

- 2.1 Group behavior: Interaction patterns and Dynamics
- 2.2 Stages of group work
- 2.3 Role of group worker in different stages of group work practice

Readings:

- Douglas, T. (1972) Group Processes in Social Work: A Theoretical Synthesis.Chicester: Johan Wiley & Sons.
- Konopka, G. (1963): Social Group Work: A Helping Process. Eaglewood Cliffs: Prentice.
- H.Y.Siddiqui (2008) Group Work: Theories and Practices: Rawat, Publications.

Unit 3: Techniques and Skills of Social Group Work

- 3.1 Group work skills: facilitation, analytical thinking, leadership building and recording in group work
- 3.2 Techniques of group work: group counseling, group discussion, group decision-making and Program media.

3.3 Programme planning and evaluation

Readings:

- Toseland, R.W.& Rivas, R. (1984) An Introduction to Group Work Practice. New York: MacMillian.
- Trecker, H.B. (1972) Social Group Work: Principles and Practice. New York: Association Press.
- Phillips (1957) Essentials of Social Group Work Skills: New York: Association Press.
- Jarlath. F. Benson (1987) Working More Creatively with Groups: New York: Tavistock Publication

Unit 4: Social Group Work Practice in Different Settings

4.1 Application of group work with different groups: children, adolescents, older persons, Women and persons with disability

4.2 Areas of group work practice: Health and education

4.3 Working with Special Groups: Juvenile in conflict with law and Substance abuse.

Readings:

- Geoffrey, L.G. & Ephross, P.H. (1997) Group Work with Population at Risk. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Charles D. Gravin, Lorraine M. Gutierrez, Maeda J Galinsky (2004) Handbook of Social Work with Groups, Rawat Publications.
- David Cappuzzi, Douglas R. Gross (2010) Introduction to Group Work, Fourth Edition: Mark D. Stauffer, Rawat Publications.
- Venkatesan, S., (2004), Children with Developmental Disabilities, Sage, New Delhi