

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 7 (DSE-7): DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL WORK

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL WORK DSE 7	4	3	0	1	12th Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- To learn the basic concept, typology and impact of disaster
- To understand the process of mitigation and management of disasters
- To acquire critical understanding of the disaster management policy and programmes in India.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the semester the students will be able to

- Apply the methods, values and ethics of social work profession in the field of disaster management.
- Critically appraise the national disaster management policy and programmes in India.
- Demonstrate skills and sensitivity to work with different organizations for disaster management.

SYLLABUS OF DSE- 7

Unit I : Basic Conceptual Framework

15 Hours

Unit Description: This unit will provide a conceptual understanding of various types of disasters and related impact on individuals and communities.

Subtopics:

- Basic concept: Disaster, Hazard, Risk, Vulnerability
- Types of disasters: natural (famine, drought, flood, cyclone, tsunami, earthquake) and manmade disasters (riots, industrial, militancy)

- Impact of disasters: Physical, Socio-economic, ecological, political and psychological

Unit II: Disaster Management in Different Phases **15 Hours**

Unit Description: This unit will introduce the students to the different phases of disaster management. This will also help students to learn about post disaster measures in reconstruction, rehabilitation and recovery.

Subtopics:

- Pre-disaster: Prevention, mitigation and preparedness
- During disaster: search, rescue, evacuation, relief mobilization and management
- Post-disaster: Reconstruction, rehabilitation and recovery

Unit III: Disaster Management Policy and Programmes **15 Hours**

Unit Description: This unit will help to learn about the different policies and programmes for prevention. It also cover the different guidelines set up at National and International level.

Subtopics:

- Disaster management policy and programmes in India
- National disaster management framework; administrative and institutional structure for disaster management
- International and National Techno-legal framework: Yokohama Strategy, Hyogo Framework for Action, Sendai framework; Disaster Management Act, 2005, National guidelines for disaster management

Practical component **30 Hours**

Unit IV: Social Work Intervention in Emergencies and Disaster

Unit Description: This unit will focus on the application and practice-based approach where students will learn to integrate theory and practice in emergencies and disasters.

Subtopics:

- Project Report/Case Study: Social Work Intervention: Contingency planning, fund raising, mobilization, management of human resource, relief material procurement, crisis management, rapid health assessment, emergency health management, livelihood security and social justice concerns.
- Project Report/Case Study: Community based disaster preparedness (CBOP) and managements (CBDM)
- Project Report/Case Study: Post-disaster trauma care and counselling including grief counselling

Essential readings

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