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University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Extension Work (Community Engagement) Basket of OE

Board of Studies in Extension Work

UG First Year Programme

Semester	I (One)
Title of Paper	Credits 2/ 4
Community Engagement	2 Credits
From the Academic Year	2024-25

Name of the Course: Community Engagement

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description of the Course	Community Engagement Community engagement is the process of actively involving and collaborating with community members to address issues, develop solutions, and improve the well-being of the community. It emphasizes inclusivity, participation, and partnership, ensuring that the voices of all community members, particularly those who are often marginalized, are heard and considered in decision-making processes. It can take place in various contexts, including public health, urban planning, education, social services, and environmental conservation. It is essential for fostering collaboration, driving positive change, and building resilient communities. This course explores the principles, strategies, and best practices for effective community engagement, empowering individuals to become catalysts for meaningful and sustainable community development.
2	Vertical	OE/ SEC/VSC/CC
3	Type	Theory
4	Credit	2 Credits (1 Credit – 15 hours for Theory in a Semester)
5	Hours Allotted	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives:	

	A course on "Community Engagement" typically aims to achieve several objectives to provide a comprehensive understanding of community engagement. 1. To understand the social, economic, and cultural dynamics within various communities in fostering social change and improving quality of life. 2. To promote principles of social justice, equity, and inclusion in community development practice. 3. To recognize and respect cultural diversity within communities. 4. To understand the principles of sustainable development.
8	Course Outcomes: After studying the course, the students will be able to 1. analyze and articulate the social, economic, and cultural dynamics within various communities. 2. demonstrate an understanding of ethical principles in community engagement, respecting diversity and promoting inclusivity. 3. to integrate sustainable development principles into community engagement process to ensure long-term benefits.
9	MODULES: - MODULE I. INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 15 Lectures a) Defining Community Engagement (concept, and importance) b) Building trust and rapport and collaboration within communities. c) Participatory approaches (e.g., community forums, workshops, festivals) d) Ethical considerations of community development - Cultural sensitivity & respect, democratic governance etc. e) Digital platforms and social media MODULE II DYNAMICS OF COMMUNITY LIFE 15 Lectures f) Social, economic, and cultural dynamics of communities g) Diversity and inclusion within communities h) Integration of sustainable development principles i) Communication and conflict resolution strategies j) Promoting civic education and community mobilization
10	Textbooks: (NA)
11	References:

	1. "Building Powerful Community Organizations: A Personal Guide to Creating Groups that Can Solve Problems and Change the World" by Michael Jacoby. 2. Community-Based Participatory Research for Health: Advancing Social and Health Equity" by Nina Wallerstein, Bonnie Duran, John G. Oetzel, and Meredith Minkler 3. The Community Toolbox: A Model for Community Health Engagement and Change by Stephen B. Fawcett, Adrienne Paine & Vincent T. Francisco. 4. Organizing for Social Change: Midwest Academy Manual for Activists by Kim Bobo, Jackie Kendall, and Steve Max. 5. The Handbook of Community Practice by Marie Weil, Michael Reisch, and Mary L. Ohmer.	
12	Internal Continuous Assessment:40%	Semester End Examination: 60%
13	Continuous Evaluation through: • Class Test / Assignment: 10 Marks • Presentation: 05 Marks • Classroom Participation: 05 Marks	
14	Format of Question Paper: for the final examination (Semester End Examination) Question 1 Essay Type 1 out of 2 (Module 1) 10 Marks Question 2 Essay Type 1 out of 2 (Module 2) 10 Marks Question 3 Shorts Notes 2 out of 4 (Module 1 & 2) 10 Marks	



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