

OPEN COURSE: DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

No.of Instructional Hours: 72

No.of Credit: 3

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

1. To understand key concepts in development communication.
2. To understand the role of communication in Development.
3. To gain knowledge and skills in communication strategies and techniques for social work practice.

Module 1: Basic Concepts (10 hours)

Communication: Definition, objectives, purpose, evolution, barriers Communication and Development- Concept of development, Relationship of Development and Communication

Module 2: Theoretical framework of Development Communication (18 hours)

Dominant and alternate paradigms of development, modernization theory, dependency theory, globalization theory, diffusion of innovations theory, participatory approaches

Module 3: Communication strategies and development (18 hours)

Communication strategies for rural development – print media, radio, television, community radio, new media Communication strategies for women's development and empowerment, health, family welfare and population management, ecological conservation and sustainable development ICT for Development – Indian experiences – satellite instructional television experiment, kheda communication project, Jhabua Development Communication project, telemedicine, e governance experiments

Module 4: Communication Techniques for Social Work Practice (12 hours)

Group communication techniques - Lectures, forum, brain storming, guided discussion, case study, role play, demonstration Mass Media in Social work practice: Exhibition, Cinema, Television, Radio, Print Media, Theatre & Local or Folk Media, Information Technology, World Wide Web

Module 5: Skill training: (14 hours)

Public speaking, meetings, conference, seminar, effective written communication, street theatre

References

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3. Prasad, Kiran (2009).Communication for Development-Reinventing Theory and action. New Delhi: B R Publishing Corporation
4. T H Farthullah (2002). Communication skills for Technical Students.(M:4)