PAPER II

CCRPW2T CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS

Max. Marks: 100
External: 70
Internal: 30
Pass: 40%
Credits: 6

Objectives:

This paper aims to familiarise learners with institutional mechanisms, administrative structures and policy interventions related to child protection and welfare in India.

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Understand the structure of child protection systems in India

CO2: Explain the role of statutory bodies and commissions

CO3: Analyse child welfare policies and schemes

CO4: Examine community-based and participatory approaches

Section A

Unit 1: Institutional Framework for Child Protection: Child Welfare Committees (CWCs); Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs); District Child Protection Units (DCPUs).

Unit 2: National and State Commissions: National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR); State Commissions; Role and powers.

Unit 3: Government Schemes and Policies: Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS); Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS); POSHAN Abhiyaan; Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

Section B

Unit 4: Community Participation in Child Protection: Role of civil society organisations and NGOs in child protection, Community participation in child welfare and rehabilitation, Child helplines, outreach services, and awareness programmes, Collaboration between government agencies and voluntary organisations.

Unit 5: Child Rights, Inclusion and Social Justice: Gender perspectives in child protection, Rights and inclusion of children with disabilities, Issues faced by marginalised and vulnerable children, Equality, dignity, and non-discrimination in child welfare practices.

Unit 6: Governance and Accountability in Child Protection: Child protection monitoring and reporting systems, Grievance redress mechanisms and institutional accountability, Child-friendly governance and participatory approaches, Importance of transparency, documentation, and social audits.