PAPER III

CCRPW3T CHILD WELFARE, REHABILITATION AND ADVOCACY

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

Objectives:

This paper equips learners with understanding of rehabilitation processes, child welfare interventions and advocacy strategies for strengthening child rights protection.

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Suggest rehabilitation measures for children in need of care and protection
CO2: Understand social work interventions in child welfare
CO3: Develop awareness strategies for child rights advocacy
CO4: Examine ethical issues in working with children

Section A

Unit 1: Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children: Concept and importance of rehabilitation and social reintegration, Foster care, sponsorship, adoption, and aftercare, Role of family, community, and institutions in reintegration, Challenges in the rehabilitation of children.

Unit 2: Child-Centred Approaches to Child Protection: Principles of child-centred care and protection, Case management and counselling techniques, Trauma-informed care and psychosocial support, Children's participation in decision-making.

Unit 3: Child Protection in Emergencies: Impact of disasters, pandemics, migration, and conflict on children, Risks and vulnerabilities in crisis situations, Institutional and community responses, Psychological wellbeing and support during emergencies.

Section B

Unit 4: Advocacy and Community Participation in Child Protection: Child rights advocacy, Awareness campaigns and community participation, Role of media, schools, and civil society, Prevention and awareness strategies.

Unit 5: Ethics and Safeguarding in Child Protection: Ethical principles, Best interest and child-sensitive approaches, Confidentiality and safeguarding practices, Professional responsibilities and ethical challenges.

Unit 6: Professional Development in Child Protection: Career opportunities in the child rights sector, Role of child protection professionals, Documentation and case management, Professional skills and competencies.

Suggested Readings:

1. International Framework

United Nations. (1989). *Convention on the Rights of the Child*. United Nations.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). (various years). *The state of the world's children*. UNICEF.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). (2015). *Sustainable development goals*. UNDP.

2. Indian Legal and Policy Framework

Government of India. (2009). *The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act*.

Government of India. (2012). *The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act*.

Government of India. (2015). *The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act*.

Government of India. (2013). *National policy for children*. Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Ministry of Women and Child Development. (2018). *Integrated child protection scheme (ICPS) guidelines*. Government of India.

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). (various reports). Government of India.

3. Indian Scholarly Works

Bajpai, A. (2003). *Child rights in India: Law, policy, and practice*. Oxford University Press.

Bajpai, A. (2017). *From exploitation to empowerment: Child rights and the law in India*. Oxford University Press.

Bhat, B. A., & Ullah, I. (2019). Child labour in India: Causes and consequences. *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, 6(2), 231–238.

Jain, D., & Kurz, K. (2007). *New insights on preventing child marriage*. International Center for Research on Women.

Kacker, L., Varadan, S., & Kumar, P. (2007). *Study on child abuse: India 2007*. Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

Nayak, A. (2014). Child protection and child rights in India. *Social Change*, 44(3), 443–459.

4. Child Protection and Development Perspectives

Boyden, J., & Ennew, J. (1997). *Children in focus: A manual for participatory research with children*. Radda Barnen.

James, A., & Prout, A. (1997). *Constructing and reconstructing childhood*. Falmer Press.

Lansdown, G. (2001). *Promoting children's participation in democratic decision-making*. UNICEF.

Save the Children. (various reports). *Child protection and child rights reports*. Save the Children.

5. Social Work and Rehabilitation

Lal, A., & Bala, P. (2016). Child protection and social work practice in India. *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 77(2), 221–240.

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