

**Semester II**  
**MSW- SII- 07 CHILD AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT**

**Course Teacher:** Dr. Neelam Sukhramani

**Transaction time:** 4 periods (45 minutes each) + 1 hour of contact each week for 16 weeks

**At the end of the course, the students will be able to:**

1. Understand the development and needs of a child in special circumstances.
2. Be able to develop an insight on the developmental needs and challenges faced by an adolescent and how to deal with that.
3. Be able to develop skills and be aware of the dynamics of gender and gender related issues.

**TEACHING PLAN (January 2014 to April 2014)**

**Week 1: Introduction to the course (positioning the course in the context of social work)**

**Week 2: Concept of Child and Childhood in Indian Context**

HAQ: Centre for Child Rights (2011). *India Child Rights Index*. New Delhi: HAQ: Centre for Child Rights

Kakkar, S. (1979). *Indian Childhood: Cultural Ideals and Social Reality*. Oxford University Press.

Saraswati, T.S. (1999): *Culture, Socialization, Human Development: Theory, Research and Applications in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Sinha, D. (1981). *Socialisation of the Indian Child*. New Delhi: Concept Publications

**Week 3: Developmental Needs and Stages of Childhood Development**

Devadas, R.P. Jaya N. (1984). *A text book on Child Development*. Delhi: Mac Millan India Ltd.

Hurlock, E.B. (1997). *Child Development*. New Delhi: Tata Mc.Graw Hill Publishing Company Limited.

Mussen, P.H. & Conger, J.J. Kagan, J. Huston, A.C. (1984). *Child Development and Personality*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, New York: Harper & Row.

Santrock, J.W.(2007). *Child Development*. New Delhi: Tata Mc.Graw Hill Publishing Company Limited.

**Week 4 & 5: Theories of Human Development – Freud, Erikson and Piaget**

Crain, W. (2011). *Theories of Development (Concepts and Applications)*. Boston: Prentice Hall.

Kechan, T & Evans, S. (2009). *An Introduction to Child Development*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.

Mitchell, P. & Ziegler, F. (2007). *Fundamentals of Development: The Psychology Of Childhood*. East Sussex: Psychology Press.

**Week 6: Children with special needs: Intellectually challenged, ADHD, Dyslexia.**

Alloy, L.B., Riskind, J.H. & Manos, M.J. (2006). *Abnormal Psychology: Current Perspectives*. New Delhi: Tata Mc.Graw Hill Publishing Company Limited.

**Week 7: Adolescence: Concept and Developmental Needs**

**Week 8: Challenges Faced by Adolescents in Contemporary Indian Society**

**Week 9: Life Skill Interventions during Adolescence**

**Week 10: Adolescents in Difficult Circumstances: Issues and Concerns**

UNFPA. (2003). *Adolescents in India: A Profile*.

International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and Macro International. 2007.

National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3), 2005–06: India: Volume I. Mumbai: IIPS.

Kapur, P. (1982). *Conflict between Adolescent Girls and Parents in India*. New Delhi: Vision Books

Hanbury, C. (2008, November). *The Life Skills Handbook*. Retrieved January 16, 2014, from <http://www.lifeskillshandbooks.com/LIFESKILLS-HANDBOOK.pdf>

**Week 11: Gender, Patriarchy and Power**

Bhasin, K. (1993). *What is Patriarchy?* New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Chaudhury, M. (2004). *Feminism in India*. New Delhi: Kali for Women & Women Unlimited.

**Week 12: Feminist theories: Radical, Liberal, Marxist and Indigenous Critical Perspectives**

Tong, R. (2009). *Feminist Thought: A More Comprehensive Introduction*. Colorado: Westview Press.

Jaggar, A.M. (1983). *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*. New Jersey: Rowman & Allanheld.

**Week 13 & 14: Gender Aware social work ; Gender mainstreaming in Social Work, Gender Analysis and Gender Budgeting.**

Gandhi, A. (1998). Gender Aware Social Work. *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 59(4), 981-997.

Hyde, C. (2008, April 24). Feminist Social Work Practice. *The Encyclopaedia of Social Work (20th Edition)* . New York: Oxford University Press.

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. (2007). *Gender Budgeting Handbook for Government of India Ministries and Departments*. HYPERLINK  
"http://wcd.nic.in/gbhb/Link%20hand%20pdf/Gender%20Budgeting%20Hand%20Book.pdf"  
<http://wcd.nic.in/gbhb/Link%20hand%20pdf/Gender%20Budgeting%20Hand%20Book.pdf>

Powell, G. N. (1999): *Handbook of Gender Work*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.

**Week 15 & 16** : Review, Case Discussion, Assignment Discussion