

PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL SYLLABUS

Program Objectives

- To equip social work trainees with the indigenous knowhow
- Planning for development of the rural people
- To equip students to learn research with the participation of people
- To develop tools for development activities

MODULE 1: DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION (2 hours)

Development: definition, types: rural urban and tribal development

Participation: meaning and definition,

Types: Passive Participation, Participation in Information Giving, Participation by Consultation, Participation for Material Incentives, Functional Participation, Interactive Participation, Self mobilization

MODULE 2 PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL (2 hours)

Definition, scope, pillars, foundations and principles of PRA

Attitudes and behaviors of PRA

Features of PRA

Advantages and limitations of PRA

MODULE 3 METHODS OF PRA (14 hours including practical)

Space-Related Methods: Social map, Resource map, Participatory modeling method, Mobility map, Services & Opportunities map, Transect walk, Participatory sensory method

Time Related Methods: time line, trend analysis, historical transect, seasonal diagram, daily activity schedule

PRA Relation Methods: Cause Effect Diagram, Impact Diagram, Systems Diagram, Network Diagram, Process Map

MODULE 4 APPLICATIONS OF PRA METHODS AND REPORT WRITING (12 hours including practical)

Report building with people and applications of tools, use of local resources, planning with people,

Setting the plot for data collection, prioritizing the data collected, finding out solutions with people

Report writing: Coding the data, analyzing, interpreting and formulations of recommendations, suggestions

Presentations of report: presenting the report to the local authorities, discussing major events and suggestions

