

# *CHAPTER # 02*

## *METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK*

### *Lecture no: 08*

*In today's lecture we will go through the following points.*

- *Importance of community organization*
- *Objectives of community organization*
- *Community development*
- *Process of community development*

## IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

*Each and every community in the world has some resources, besides these resources the community has also some socio-economic problems. To overcome these problems it is necessary for the community people to unite and mobilize their available resources. Community organization realizes the people to create oneness and utilize their human and natural capital to fulfil the socio-economic needs. The philosophy behind C.O is to bring the community people close to one and other and resolve their problem through their self-efforts, while creating adjustment between their resources and needs.*

## OBJECTIVES OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

*Some of the prime objectives of community organization are as.*

- *To identify the community available resources.*
- *To mobilizes the human and natural resources of community.*
- *To promote unity among the community people.*
- *To chalk out plans for meeting their issues.*
- *To prepare the people to solve their problem through self-help.*
- *To realizes the people which problems and deficiencies exist in their community. And*
- *To bring necessary reforms in their community.*

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

*The nature of community development is different to some what from the community organization. In community organization the community people make their efforts jointly to meet their problems, however, in community development the efforts of people themselves are united with the government authorities to improve the socio-economic condition of a community.*

*In community development the community and government functionaries solved the community problem through joint efforts. A mechanism is evolved between the two parties to proceed the project.*

# THE PROCESS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 1) *Identify the problem*
- 2) *Community preparedness*
- 3) *Gather necessary information*
- 4) *Evolving planning/strategies*
- 5) *Motivate/mobilize the community people*
- 6) *Create organization among different socio-cultural groups.*
- 7) *Mobilize the community resources*
- 8) *Start work/activity*
- 9) *Bring reforms*
- 10) *Analyze the outcome.*

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