

# **SOCIAL WORK WITH FAMILIES**

## **OBJECTIVES**

This course will acquaint the students with issues concerning family and' child welfare with particular reference to conditions prevalent locally. It will also help them to understand the nature and intensity of problems. It will also highlight the role of the social workers to alleviate the problems of family and children.

## **CONTENTS**

1. Definition, meaning, characteristics and importance of family
2. Formation of family: Endogamy and Exogamy and other Types of Marriages
3. Types of Family
  - a. Nuclear Family
  - b. Joint Family
  - c. Extended Family
  - d. Other types of Family
4. Functions of Family
5. Sociological significance of family in personality development of child
6. Parenthood and the role of parents in family
7. Parenting Styles and Their Impact on Child Development
8. Family Social Work, Concept, Meaning and Definitions
9. Principles of Family Social Work
10. Problems of Families
11. Broken families: its definition, meaning and its impact on children
12. Factors influencing personality of children in broken families
13. Family welfare institutions in Pakistan
14. Role of a professional social worker in family welfare
15. Interventions Strategies to help Families

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