

IMRS (Rep) Sem.-5 Examination
IIS/IMRS-50
Community Based Organization
December-2025

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Max.Marks : 70

Instructions:

1) Use of calculators is NOT allowed.

- Q1. What is a community organization? Explain principles for guiding community organisation in Indian context. [14]

OR

Elaborate Jack Rothman's three fundamental models of community organization in detail.

- Q2. Explain the philosophy of community organization. What is the Gandhian approach to community work. [14]

OR

Outline the various approaches to community organization.

- Q3. Explain the steps of community organization and discuss how these steps help in applying principles, methods, and models of community organization effectively [14]

OR

Examine the importance of community organization in fostering community development. Highlight the differences between community organization and community development.

- Q4. Explain the concept and dimensions of Power and discuss the barriers to empowerment using the concept of power. [14]

OR

Explore the various roles performed by community organizers in building effective community organizations.

Q5. Answer any 7 out of 11 MCQs

[14]

1. One of the key current issues in community organization is:
 - a. Over-reliance on traditional leadership
 - b. Lack of digital tools for organizing
 - c. Inequality in resource distribution and participation
 - d. Excessive government funding

2. Which setting would require a community organizer to act as a mediator?
 - a. A community with a shared vision
 - b. A conflict-prone community
 - c. A community focusing on cultural preservation
 - d. A resource-rich community

3. A characteristic of an effective community organizer is:
 - a. Authoritarian leadership
 - b. Empathy and good communication skills
 - c. Sole decision-making power
 - d. Rigidity in their approach

4. Which skill is essential for a community organizer to ensure smooth functioning of programs?
 - a. Financial accounting
 - b. Negotiation and facilitation
 - c. Coding and technical expertise
 - d. Physical strength

5. The role of a community organizer in a diverse setting is to:
 - a. Impose uniform policies
 - b. Build consensus and foster collaboration
 - c. Avoid engaging with local leaders
 - d. Delegate all tasks to government agencies

6. Which aspect distinguishes community organization from community development?
 - a. Community development focuses on individual needs, while community organization focuses on collective needs.
 - b. Community development emphasizes economic aspects, whereas community organization involves social mobilization.
 - c. Both are identical in approach.
 - d. Community organization involves only urban areas, whereas community development involves rural areas.

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7. What is the relevance of community organization in community development?
- It helps develop infrastructure in urban areas.
 - It ensures participatory planning and collective action for social change.
 - It focuses solely on improving economic metrics.
 - It eliminates government intervention in community matters
8. The concept of power in community organization emphasizes:
- Political dominance
 - Collaborative decision-making
 - Suppression of dissent
 - Authoritarian governance
9. Community organization as a problem-solving method relies on:
- Top-down approaches
 - Grassroots involvement
 - Corporate sponsorship
 - Legal enforcement
10. The philosophy of community organization is primarily based on:
- Capitalism
 - Social justice and equality
 - Political governance
 - Technological advancement
11. Which of these is a value orientation of community organization?
- Individual dominance
 - Community participation
 - Centralized decision-making
 - Profit maximization

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