



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

MINUTES OF THE BOS MEETING – SOCIAL WORK – 11TH MAY, 2016

Venue: Conference Room, CUK, Periye

Members Present: Dr. Jilly John, Dr. Renjith R. Pillai (Internal Expert)
Dr. Sekar, Dr. B T Lawani, Dr. Rameela Shekhar (External Expert)

1. Dr. John, Dean, School of Social Sciences, welcomed the participants and recommended the board to consider the women sensitivity issues and conflict resolution issues.
2. Board decided to have concurrent field work in all the 4 semesters in addition to block field work
3. Collaboration in terms of development of electives with other departments to be initiated.
4. The board discussed on the course structure, added few more details on the papers.
5. Based on the Dean's suggestion, the Board recommends that training of trainers to be organised on the areas – women issues and conflict resolution on the larger framework of disaster management.
6. Recommends for a centre for women studies from UGC at CUK.
7. The board also recommends proposals to be forwarded to ICSSR for setting up a Centre for Disaster Management as a virtual Department with involvement of allied Departments.
8. Board discussed in detail, the faculty involvement in supervision of field work and handholding support provided at the field level for students. Field work agencies are scattered in and around Kasargod District (approximately 70 square kilometers). The board strongly recommends that the direct cost involved in travelling to these social laboratories is reimbursed.

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External Expert

Dr. B T Lawani
External Expert

Dr. Rameela Shekhar
External Expert

Dr. Jilly John
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HMS 5201 – SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR SOCIAL WORK

Course Objectives

- Understand the basic sociological concepts and the socio-cultural situations in Indian Society
- Learn the significance of social Institutions in social life
- Sensitize to the prevailing social issues in India and its linkage to Social Work profession
- Understand the basic economic concepts and principles for effective Social Work practice

Course Outline

Unit 1 Introduction to Sociology

- Definition, relationship between Sociology and Social Work Society: Definition, Characteristics and types of Societies Culture: Definition, Characteristics, Structure and Functions. Status & Role: Types and Characteristics
- Social Stratification: Definition and Characteristics. Caste, Class & Gender

Unit 2 Social Groups

- Definition, Characteristics and Classification of Groups, Social Interaction & Social Process- Characteristics and Types: Competition, Conflict, Co-operation, Accommodation & Assimilation
- Socialization: Definition, Characteristics, Types and Agencies of Socialization, Theories of Socialization – C.H. Cooley, Mead, Sigmund Freud & Talcott Parsons

Unit 3 Social Institutions

- Structural aspects - Norms, Values, Folkways & Mores
- Types of Social institutions: Family, Marriage, Education, Economy, Polity, Religion. Major Social Problems: Types and characteristics- Dowry, Domestic Violence, gender inequality, Juvenile Delinquency, Commercial Sex work, Child labour, Illiteracy, Poverty, Population exploitation, Alcoholism. Single parents, Corruption, Unemployment.

Unit 4 Introduction to Basic Economic Concepts

- Definition, Concepts- Economic Problems, Scarcity and Choice, Demand and Supply, National Income, Standard of Living, Per Capita Income.
- Introduction to Economic Systems: Capitalism, Socialism, Communalism, Mixed economy. Global Institutions-World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organization. Globalization and its impact on Indian Economy
- Multi National Corporations and their effects on Indian Economy

Unit 5 Gender and Development

- Definition, Meaning, related concepts- gender sensitivity, gender mainstreaming, gender discrimination; gender based violence, gender budget, gender and empowerment. Important policies and legislations for gender based development. Changing perspectives on gender.

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