



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

MINUTES OF THE BOS MEETING – SOCIAL WORK – 11<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Dr. K Sekar  
External Expert

Dr. B T Lawani  
External Expert

Dr. Rameela Shekhar  
External Expert

Dr. Jilly John  
Chairperson

Dr. Renjith R. Pillai  
Internal Expert





केरल केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA  
Tejaswini Hills, Periyar P.O, Kasaragod, Kerala, India- 671 316  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Date 11.05.2016

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

Sl.No.	Name	Signature
1.	Dr.Jilly John, Assistant Professor & HoD I/c Department of Social Work - <i>Chair Person - B.O.S.</i>	
2.	Dr.Renjith R Pillai, Assistant Professor Department of Social Work	
3.	Dr.Reinhart Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations	—
4.	Dr K Sekar Professor NIMHANS Bangalore-560029	
5.	Dr Rameela Shekhar Professor & Dean Department of Social Work Roshininilaya, Mangalore	 11/04/16
6.	Dr B T Lavani Director, Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Sciences Studies and Research Bharati Vidyapeeth University Pune	
7.	Dr Prof.L/Tharabhai Former professor & Head of the Department of Sociology Madurai Kamaraj University Maduari 2A,GIE Classic, Tank Road, Near Vanjiyoor School, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala-695001	—

www.cukerala.ac.in E-mail: mswcukerala@gmail.com Ph. No: 04672233372



विभागाध्यक्ष / HEAD  
सामाजिक कार्य विभाग  
Department of Social Work  
केरल केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय  
Central University of Kerala

11/05/16  
DR. JILLY JOHN  
CHAIR PERSON

# **HMS 5202 – COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL ACTION**

## **Course objectives**

- Study the concept of community and relevance of community organization
- Understand the steps, process and skills of community organization
- Learn the models and strategies for community organization practice
- Understand the role of Social Worker in Social Action and Social Reform for social development

## **Course Outline**

### **Unit 1 Community and community organization**

- Community: Concept, characteristics, types and functions Historical development of community organization
- Understanding of community organization practices - Definition, objectives, values, principles and ethics of community organization
- Community organization and community development

### **Unit 2 Steps and process in community organization**

- Study of community and analysis of power dynamics, mobilization for participation for sustainable development
- Processes: Identification of needs, prioritization, problem analysis, selection of alternatives, plan of action, execution, monitoring and evaluation
- Building of CBO's and community level organization Training and federation of grass root organization

### **Unit 3 Skills of Community Organization Practitioner**

- Problem analysis Organizing meetings Resource mobilization Writing and documentation Training
- Networking Conflict resolution

### **Unit 4 Models and Strategies of Community Organization**

- Rothman's model of community development
- Locality Development Model, Social Planning Model & Social Action Model Gandhian model of organizing - Satyagraha, civil disobedience and philosophy non violence
- Approaches to Community Organisation
- Strategies: collaboration, education, cooperation, conflict, competition, Unionization as a strategy & Advocacy in community organization

### **Unit 5 Social action**

- Concept of Social Action
- Objectives, Principles, Methods and Strategies of Social Action Social Action for Social Reform and Social Development
- Scope of Social Action in India Social Problems and Social Action
- Social Legislation through Social Action Role of Social Worker in Social Action Social Action Groups

## **References**

Adams, Robert, Oominelli, Lena & Payne, Malcom (ed.1), Social Work: Themes, Issues & Critical Debates. Ch. 17, Radical Social Work.

Cox M. F. & Erlich L, J. (1987).Strategies of Community Organisation. Illinois: F.E. Peacock Publishers

D'Abreo, Desmond A., From Development Worker to Activist.

Dayal, R. 1960 Community Development Programme in India, Allahabad: KitabMahal Publishers.

Dunham, Arthur E. 1970 The Community Welfare Organisation, New York, Thomas Y. Crowell.

Freire, Paulo. Pedagogy of the Oppressed. Adult Education & Libration.

Gandhi M.K., Social Service. Work & Reform ( 3 vols.)

Gandhi, M. K. Sarvodaya (The Welfare of All), Ahmedabad: Navjivan Publishing House.

Gangrade, K. D. 1971 Community Organisation in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashan.

Haynes, Karen S. & Mickelson, James S., Affecting Change, Social Movements Pub. 107 ff.

Jack Rothman and others (2001).Strategies of Community Interventions & Macro Practices – Peacock Publications, 6th Edition

Lal, A. K. 1977 Politics of Poverty: A Study of Bonded Labour. New Delhi: Chethana Publications.

Mayo H., Jones D. 1974 Community Work, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

McMiller, W. 1945 Community Organisation for Social Welfare, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Murphy, C. G. (1954) Community Organisation Practice, Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co.

Patnaik, U. and Chains of Servitude, Bondage and Dingwaney, M. 1985 Slavery in India. Madras: Sangam Books Pvt. Ltd.

Polson and Sanderson. 1979 Rural Community Organisation, New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Ross Murray, G., (1985). Community Organization: Theory and Principles. New York: Harper and Row Pub.

Siddhiqui, H.Y. (1997). Working with Community. New Delhi: Hira Publications