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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.

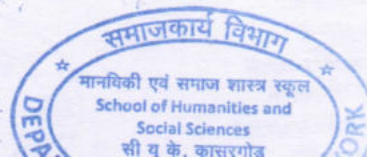
Dr. K Sekar  
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# HMS 5401–SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL LEGISLATION

## Course Objectives

- To help students gain knowledge history of social policy, principles, values and ideologies
- To understand the process of policy formulation and policy making and acquire skills in critical analysis of social policies and development programmes
- To develop an understanding of social policy in the perspective of national goals as stated in the Constitution
- To understand the role of social legislation in addressing the social problems and examine the implementation challenges

## Course Outline

### Unit 1 Overview and Concept of Social Policy History and development of Social Policy Role of ideology in the policy making

- Definition, Values and Principles of Social Policy
- Approaches and steps in policy making Agencies involved in Policy Making
- Welfare State and Principles of distribution Social Policy and development

### Unit 2 Different Sectoral Policies and Programmes

- Brief review of the national policies and programmes related to Education, Health, Nutrition, Housing, Population, weaker sections and Minorities
- Role of Social Worker in policy formulation, planning and implementation process

### Unit 3 Social Justice and Social Legislation

- Social Justice: Meaning and Concept
- Social legislation: Meaning, definitions and concept
- Social justice as an essential basis of social legislations; Social legislations in a welfare state with special reference to India
- Constitution: Introduction to constitution, preamble, fundamental rights, duties and directive principles of state policy
- Human Rights: Importance, role of judiciary, legal aid, social movements, Public Interest Litigation (PIL), voluntary action in protecting human rights

### Unit 4 Personal Laws

- Hindu, Mohammedan and Christian personal laws related to Marriage, Divorce, Adoption and Succession, Special Marriage Act of 1954
- Legislation Related to Children and Commissions: Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2000 and amendment in 2006; Child Labour (abolition and regulation) Act, 1986; Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006; Right to Education Act-2009
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) 2005;
- The National Commission for Women Act 1990; National Policy for the Empowerment of Women (2001)

### Unit 5 Legislation Related to Social Problems

- Dowry (Prohibition Act) 1961; Immoral traffic Prevention Act (1956)
- People with Disabilities (equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) act 1995
- The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999
- Medical termination of pregnancy act 1971(MTP) and Amendment 2002; The pre- natal diagnostic techniques (regulation and prevention of misuse) Act 1994(PNDT) The scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (prevention of atrocities) act 1989 The Protection of Women

from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Visaka judgments regarding sexual harassment in workplace

- Right to Information Act 2005
- The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

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