



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.

Dr. K Sekar
External Expert

Dr. B T Lawani
External Expert

Dr. Rameela Shekhar
External Expert

Dr. Jilly John
Chairperson

Dr. Renjith R. Pillai
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SYLLABUS - Ph.D. Semester - I

PHDSW101: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Unit I Social Science Research

Scientific Method

Use of Scientific Method in Social Science Research.

Approaches to Social Science Research: Quantitative, Qualitative and Integrated. Concepts, Constructs, Variables, Hypothesis, Cause and Effect Relationship.

Review of Literature Levels of Measurement,

Theory Construction - Meaning, Inductive and Deductive Methods. Ethics in Social Work Research

Unit -II: Research Design

Research Designs; Survey Research Designs; Exploratory, Descriptive, Explanatory and Experimental Research Designs

Action Research Evaluation Research

Unit III: Sampling and Data Collection

Universe, Population, Sample unit

Sampling Design- Probability and non-probability and types of sampling Determination of Sample Size

Methods of Data Collection Tools of Data Collection Reliability and Validity

Unit IV: Quantitative Research

Data Processing and Analysis: Types of Data, Data Processing: Editing, Coding Data Analysis : Univariate, Bivariate and Multivariate Data Analysis Parametric and Non-parametric tests Software for Social Research Analysis

Unit V: Qualitative Research

Theoretical Perspectives and Approaches in Qualitative Research Qualitative Methods and Tools of Data Collection

Analyzing Qualitative Data: Coding, Content analysis.

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