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MINUTES OF THE BOS MEETING- SOCIAL WORK -12TH APRIL 2018

Venue: Conference Board room, CUK, Periyar

Members present:

- Dr. Mohan A K Chairperson BOS
Dr. Jilly John (Member)
Prof. (Dr) Sekar (External Member)
Dr. Rameela Shekar (External member)
Dr. Ashalekshmi (Member)
Dr. Dilip Diwakar G (Invited guest)
Dr. Laxmi (Invited Guest)

Agenda for the BOS Meeting

1. Inclusion of the old age pension scheme in the curriculum
It can be included in Unit II of the Social Policy and Social Legislation syllabus
2. New Open Elective Paper
 - i) Gender and society
 - There should be five units and each unit should have minimum of five subunits to give scope to ask specific questions
 - Gender concepts should be included
 - Sex and sexuality
 - Rather than sex ratio it has to be comprehensive to understand on the concept
 - Positive aspects of gender should be included- Participation and decision
 - Newer issues- Male harassment committee
 - Even the new judicial judgments
 - Third gender
 - Different teaching methodology should be adopted to make it more interactive and interesting
 - Case studies- Sumangali thittam, Devadasi, etc
 - Visit to organization working on these aspects
 - IEC to the community
 - It looks like debate, it should be more specific.
 - We will rework the syllabus and circulate among the members
 - International women's fest in Kerala
 - ii) Gerontological Social Work
 - Unit I- Instead of Concepts of elderly it should be concepts gerontology
Instead of elderly the terminology should be changed to gerontology in all the units
 - Unit II- Psycho-Social Support- Issues on psycho-social aspects of the elderly and health issues. Also include the economic, safety, coping and other issues in unit II.
Support or interventions required to address their problems
 - Unit III- The remaining aspects will remain same.
 - Unit IV- Protective community and Caring community,
Visit to organizations for practical exposure- eg. Calicut NIMHANS, nearby organization
Tool word can be avoided as it is not necessary
 - Unit V- Policies and programmes for elderly- Bring the Act pertaining to elderly, Human rights perspectives, programmes for uncared aged, caring of the careers.

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iii) Participatory Methods for Planning and Management

- Unit III- Techniques of Participatory Matrix
Tools need to be developed
- Unit V- It should have practical aspects the proposal should be prepared based on their practical experience

iv) Community Health and Hygiene

Mental health, Social health, Spiritual Health can be added
Yoga, integrative medicines
Alternative/indigenous methods

3. Credits for rural camp, internship and block placement

Two credits are approved for Rural camp and study tour 7-10 days.

Four credits are approved for internship and Block Placement

4. Changes suggested in social policy and social legislation is approved by the BOS

Other Issues Discussed

Recommendations for New courses

1. Addition related interventions

- Technological additions
- Social network-
- Internet
- Drugs

1. Diploma in Psychiatric Social Work

Mental Health Act- in force in July 2018. The definition of the SW there is a gap

Collaboration with the Mental Health Hospital

Department of Psychiatry to have collaboration with

2. Virtual Knowledge network course

Signature of BOS Members

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Board of Studies meeting Attendance Sheet

Date: 12th April 2018

Sl. No.	Particulars	Signature
1	Dr. Mohan A K, Chairperson BoS, Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala.	 12/4/18
2	Dr. K Sekar, Member, Professor of PSW, NIMHANS, Bangalore.	 12/4/18
3	Dr. Rameela Shekhar, Member, Professor and Dean, Department of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya Mangalore.	 12/04/18
4	Dr. B T Lawani, Member, Director Yashwanthorao Chavan Institute Social Sciences, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.	ABSENT
5	Prof. L Tarabai, Member, Former Professor and head, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	ABSENT
6	Dr. Jilly John, Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	 12/4/18
7	Dr. Ashalekshmi B S, Member. Department of Public Administration and Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala	 12/04/18
8	Dr. Dilip Diwakar Invited Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	 12/4/18
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SSW 5203 – SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS

Course Objectives

- Develop an understanding of scientific approach to human inquiry
- To acquire required skills and knowledge to use appropriate statistical methods in the Field.
- Develop ability to conceptualize, formulate and conduct simple research projects/exercises
- To understand the importance of Quantitative and Qualitative research in Social Work.
- To understand the relevance and the application of Statistical Software Packages like SPSS in Social Work Research.

Course Outline

Unit 1 Introduction to Social Research

Definitions and Objectives of Social Research and Social Work Research Nature and Scope of Scientific Enquiry

Basic Elements of Scientific Method: Concepts, Conceptual and Operational Definitions, Variables, Assumptions, and Hypothesis

Review of Literature, Identification and Formulation of Research Problem, and Objectives Reliability and Validity, Ethical considerations in Research

Unit 2 Research Process

Research Design: Definition and Importance, Types of Research: Explorative, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental, Evaluation, Participatory, Intervention and Action Research, Sources and Types of Data: Primary and Secondary; Methods – Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Methods

Sampling: Definition, Purpose and Types- Probability and Non-probability Sampling Tools of Data Collection: Questionnaire and Interview schedule

Steps and guidelines in the construction of Research Instruments Research Proposal: Major steps in the construction of a Research Proposal

Unit 3 Qualitative Research Methods for Social Work

Nature, Concept and Definition of Qualitative Research Advantages and disadvantages of Qualitative Research, Tools of Data Collection in Qualitative Research: Observation, Focus Group Discussion, In-depth Interview, Case Studies. Possible biases and measures to ensure objectivity- Triangulation

Unit 4 Quantitative Analysis and Statistical Procedures

Purpose, Use and limitations of statistical methods Data processing, tabulation and presentation

Descriptive Statistics: Measures of Central Tendency- Mean, Median, Mode Measures of Variability: Range and Standard Deviation; Normal distribution Inferential Statistics: Correlation- Meaning and Scope

Significance Tests: Pearson's Chi-Square and 't' test, Use of Software Packages in Data Analysis – SPSS Interpretation and presentation of the statistical findings

Unit 5 Qualitative Data Analysis and Research Report

Qualitative Data Analysis and Interpretation of the Findings, Major Components of a Research Report, Formats for Presentation the Report, Need and Importance of referencing in research,

Major referencing styles – APA, Harvard and MLA

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