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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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Dr. Rameela Shekar (External member)

Dr. Mohan A K, Chairperson BOS

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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
	Dr. Laxmi Invited Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	 12/04/18

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SSW 5008: RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GENDER JUSTICE

Course Objectives

- Develop gender sensitive perceptives to promote gender equality.
- Develop understanding of women's issues and status of women in India.
- Create recognition and respect for women as equal contributors in building human society. Understand women's rights and women's empowerment.
- Study the programmes, policies legislations and organisations in the area of women Welfare & empowerment.
- Acquire knowledge and skills in social work intervention with women.

Course Outline

Unit 1 Introduction to Gender Sensitivity

Definition of gender, gender sensitivity, gender equality, gender justice Historical overview of Gender in India/ Kerala
Feminism: history, ideology, feminist movement approaches to feminism.

Unit 2 Status of Women

Demographic profile of Indian Women: rural, urban, tribal,-with reference to health, education and employment, changing roles and status of women in India
Socio legal status of women among different religious group
Issues relating to women: destitute women, widows, un-wed mothers, single women.
Atrocities against women: domestic violence, dowry death, female infanticide and feticide
Sexual exploitation: rape, prostitution, devadasi system, HIV/AIDS. Problem of working women in organized and un-organised sectors

Unit 3 Empowerment

Need for Empowerment of women, Empowerment - Meaning, principles, process, and indicators of Women's Empowerment
Social Empowerment of Women – Contemporary movements for women's development – legislative reformation – legal literacy for women
Economic Empowerment of Women - Entrepreneurship in women – Property rights for women - Banking facilities for women
Women & Governance- women representation in Government – central state and local levels – leadership training for women and community organisation
Self Help Groups, Kudumbasree Mission for Women empowerment
Women's contribution for the development of society: International, national.

Unit 4 Right of Women

Definition and concepts of marginalization
Human rights for women - Constitutional provisions-Women's right at home, work placement.
International Convention on Elimination of all forms of discrimination against Women

(CEDAW) - National Commission for Women – National policy for the empowerment of the women (2001) - Domestic violence Act 2005. Governmental and nongovernmental programmes for women: Educational, Recreational, vocational, guidance and counselling, leadership, health and empowerment. International and Nations organisations working for the welfare, development and empowerment of women; various activist movements for and by women in India

Unit 5 Social Work Practice for and with Women

Relevance of Social Work Values, Ethics, Methods and Skills Related to Social Work practice with Women

Strategies of prevention and Intervention with a variety of problems and life situations experienced by Women – Campaigns, Mobilising Support, Advocacy

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