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MINUTES OF THE BOS MEETING- SOCIAL WORK -12<sup>TH</sup> 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: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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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 <b>Invited</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	 12/4/18
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## SSW 5016- ADVANCED COURSE IN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

### Course Objectives

- Know the roles of psychiatric social workers in different settings Imbibe the concepts of prevention and promotion
- Learn on psychosocial care, welfare measures and researches in psychiatric social work
- Understand the policies, laws and legislations on mental health

### Course Outline

#### Unit 1 Traditional mental healthcare settings and Psychiatric Social Workers

Mental health centers (hospitals), services in district/medical colleges Child and adolescent clinics, Epilepsy clinics, geriatric clinics De-addiction and family therapy centers, Rehabilitation centers – Short/Long Term Care, day care, half way, quarter way, sheltered accommodation, hostels, home care, Psychiatric social worker as a multidisciplinary team member in various settings Social welfare provisions for persons with mental health issues

#### Unit 2 Prevention and promotion of mental health

Suicide prevention programme, Children and adolescents - life skills education, student enrichment programme, counselling cell - training program for students, teachers and staffs, Adults - pre-marital counselling, family life education, family and marital enrichment, parenting training program, Efficacy of training programs in mental health

#### Unit 3 Psychosocial care services

Psychosocial care – concept, definition and practice  
Psychosocial care service in varied situations - disasters/ migration/ displacement /emergencies, children in difficult circumstances, children and women in institutions, elderly, HIV/AIDS

#### Unit 4 Extension of mental health services

Voluntary agencies in mental health, Services in correctional settings , Counselling cell in industry, Mental health services in schools, colleges and universities, Prison Mental Health, Mental Health issues in general health settings

#### Unit 5 Policies, laws and programmes

National Mental Health Policy, 2014, National Mental Health Programme and District Mental Health Programme Centers of Excellence in Mental Health, Salient features including amendments of various acts in India

- Mental Health Act
- Rehabilitation Council of India Act
- People with Disabilities Act
- National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act

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