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MINUTES OF THE BOS MEETING- SOCIAL WORK -12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

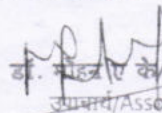
Venue: Conference Board room, CUK, Periyar

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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Dr. Rameela Shekar (External member)

Dr. Mohan A K, Chairperson BOS

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Board of Studies meeting Attendance Sheet

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Invited</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	 12/4/18
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## SSW 5054: Gerontological Social Work

### Course Objectives

- To develop an understanding pertaining to the concept of aging
- To understand the various challenges related to aging, healthy aging and problems of the elderly in difficult situations.
- To identify the organization working for elderly in different settings and gain an insight into process of working with elderly.
- National Policy for elderly and the role of INGO and NGOs in improving the quality of life of the elderly.

### Course Outline

#### Unit I: Concept of Gerontology

Gerontology – Definition and scope. Understanding the elderly – demographic, developmental, and psychological, socio cultural, economic, and health perspectives.

#### Unit II: Issues pertaining to geriatric population

The issues pertaining to elderly- psycho social, health, occupation, income, retirement planning, family support, property Rights

#### Unit III: Psycho social support to elderly

Issues in health care, changes in family structure, issues of aging process, physiological, economic, safety, status in the family and other issues, Healthy aging, quality of life, coping with demise of the life partner, bereavement, resolving one's own death.

#### Unit IV: Care settings for elderly

Care settings for elderly: General hospitals, geriatric wards/ hospitals, home-based care, homes for the aged, nursing homes, day-care-centers, hobby centers, and facilities for homeless elderly, elder helpline, and senior citizen forum.

Tools for assessment of the problems of elderly, intervention and follow up services and evaluation.

#### Unit V: Social policy and programmes

Social work intervention measures for senior citizens through methods of social work: Caring of careers

National Policy on Older Persons, Legal and governmental welfare benefits for senior citizens, Role of INGO and NGOs working for elderly. (visit to old age homes/ interaction with care givers)

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