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To

**The Assistant Registrar (Academic)**  
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Sir,

Subject: Submission of BOS Minutes held on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan2020

With reference to the subject, here by I am submitting Minutes of BOS meetings and changed syllabus for the approval of the upcoming AC meeting.

1. MSW syllabus
2. PhD syllabus

This for your further consideration and further process.

Warm regards

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**Minutes of the BOS Meeting Held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

**Agenda**

1. Ph.D Course Work Syllabus
2. MSW updated syllabus  
SSW 5004  
SSW 5012  
SSW 5103  
SSW 5202  
SSW 5014  
SSW 5016  
Other modification in the syllabus
3. Any other matter

**Resolutions/Decisions taken**

1. The Ph.D course work syllabus PHDSW 101, PHDSW102 and PHD SW103 there was major change in the syllabus and the BOS members with few suggestions accepted the new syllabus prepared by the department.
2. In the MSW syllabus course SSW 5101 the title was changed the new title "Social Work Profession-History and Ideology". Few corrections in the syllabus was proposed and with the suggestion of the BOS the Syllabus was finalized.
3. The course code SSW 5102 title of the paper was changed to "Dynamics of Human Behavior". Major modification as per the new title was made and with the suggestions of the BOS members the syllabus was finalized.
4. The Course SSW 5201 a new paper with the title "Education for Social Transformation" was prepared and submitted. With the suggestions of the BOS members this paper was incorporated in the new syllabus for the academic year 2020 (onwards).
5. The Course SSW 5302 a new paper with the title "Introduction to Life Skills Education" was prepared and submitted. With the suggestions of the BOS members this paper was incorporated in the new syllabus for the academic year 2020 (onwards).

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6. The Course SSW 5013 a new paper with the title "Public Health" was prepared and submitted. Major modification as per the new title was made and with the suggestions of the BOS members the syllabus was finalized.
7. The Course SSW 5002, SSW 5004, SSW 5012, SSW 5202, SSW 5014 major correction in the syllabus was proposed and with the suggestion of the BOS members the syllabus was finalized.
8. The Course SSW 5015 the title was changed to "Introduction to Mental Health, the course SSW 5016 the title was changed to "Psychiatric Social Work" based on the revised title correction were made and with the suggestion of the BOS members the syllabus was finalized.

**Signature of the BOS Members**

1. Dr. Mohan A.K (Chairman BOS)

*Mohan A.K*  
31/1/2020

2. Prof.Dr. Lovelina Little Flower (External Expert)

*Lovelina Little Flower*  
31/1/2020

3. Dr. Ashalekshmi (Internal Member, BOS, other department)

*Ashalekshmi*

4. Dr. Dilip Diwakar (Internal Member, BOS)

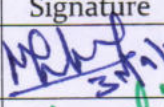
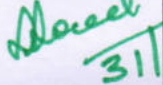

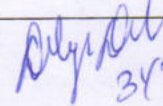
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**Attendance of the BOS Meeting Held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

SL. No	Item of Expenditure	Designation	Signature
01	Dr. Mohan A K, Chairman, BOS, Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala	Chairman, BOS	 31/1/2020
02	Prof. Lovelena Little Flower, Professor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	External Subject Expert	 31/1/2020
03	Prof. Shahin Sulthana, Professor, Central University, Pondicherry,	External Subject Expert	Absent
04	Prof. Gunjal Professor, Department of Social Work, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka	External Subject Expert	Absent
05	Dr. Ashalekshmi, Asst. Professor, Department of Public Administration and policy studies, Central University of Kerala	Internal Member, BOS, other department	
06	Dr. Dilip Diwakar G Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod	Internal Member, BOS	 31/1/2020

## **Contemporary Social Work**

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the Social Work Practice and its importance in the current scenario
- To enhance knowledge on the application of various theories and Models of Social Work
- To enrich the knowledge on contemporary and advanced social work
- To enhance critical understanding of the models and strategies for community organization and social action

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

#### **Unit I: Social Work Profession:**

Social Work Profession: History and Ideologies, Values and Principles, Ethics in social work and Code of Ethics for social workers,  
Social Work Education and practice, Challenges of professional Social Work  
Social Work Profession in changing contexts, Micro, Meso and Macro level contexts.  
Concepts related to Social Work – Charity & Philanthropy, Voluntary Action, Social Service, Social Welfare, Social Reform, Social Security, Social Policy, Social Justice and Human Rights

#### **Unit II: Theories and Models of Social Work:**

Theories of Social Work: Systems theory, Social learning theory, Psychosocial development theory, Psychodynamic theory, Transpersonal theory, Rational choice theory, Marxist Theory, Feminist theory, Cognitive-behavioral theory, Ecosystem theory, Gestalt theory, Attachment theory and Social relationship.

Models of Social Work: Problem-solving, Task-centered, Crisis intervention, Solution Focused, Narrative, Cognitive-Behavioral, Psycho-social therapy, Functional, Holistic  
The Afrocentric and Chinese Model  
Bharatyakaran of Social Work, Vivekananda, Gandhi, Ambedkar, Aurobindo, Mother Teresa and their contribution

#### **Unit III: Emerging Trends in Social Work:**

Interdependence, Reciprocity, Citizenship and social justice. Radical social work, roots, radical social work diaspora, feminist social work practice and issues.

Intervention paradigms: The four forces of social work:

Psychodynamic Paradigms, Cognitive/Behavioral/Communication Paradigms, Experiential/Humanistic/Existential/Paradigm, Transpersonal Paradigms

#### **Unit IV: Approaches to Social Work Practice and Analysis:**

Guidelines for strength assessment process: Defining the problem situation, framework for assessment, the strength model - Approach with the individual, group and community.

Evidence-based Social Work Practice, Generalist Social Work Practice, Strengths-based social work practice, Empowerment based social work practice

GANT Chart, Web Chart Force field Analysis, Felt Need Analysis, Situation Analysis, Snapshot Analysis

#### **Unit V: Social Action and Advocacy:**

Concepts of Social Action and Advocacy

Understanding Community Power Structure

Principles of Social Action

Western Models of Social Action: Saul Alinsky and Paulo Friere

Methods and Strategies in Indian Models of Social Action: Birsa Munda, M.K.Gandhi, Ambedkar, Vinoba Bhave, Jaya Prakash Narayan, Medha Patkar, Daya Bhai

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- Employ the Social Work Methods and demonstrate practice in the various relevant areas and settings
- Apply the knowledge of various theories and Models of Social Work to deal with problems
- Construct critical understanding on the use of various methods for identifying, assessing and dealing with social problems so as to bring social change and development.
- Create consciousness and empower the marginalized section to have a better standard of life and well-being.

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