

SSW 5192 Practicum I: Concurrent Field Work

Course Objectives:

- To understand the functions, projects and programs of the organization of the organization
- To practice the primary methods of social work with the beneficiaries of the agency
- To interact with professional social worker, subject experts and staff members
- To realize the need, scope and role of professional social worker in the setting/agency

SOCIAL WORK SKILL LAB

The skill training programme will be organized by the department to equip and understand social work curriculum for first semester students. **Duration of the program shall be five days.** Attendance in the skill training program will be compulsory. This program shall comprise of speakers and trainers drawn from practitioners, professional social workers from the field and from academia.

ORIENTATION VISITS

Soon after completion of skill lab training the students will be taken to orientation visits to various NGOs/Hospitals/Industries and Social welfare agencies in and around Kasaragod to gain exposure to the various agencies and their functioning. Ten Orientation visits for the I MSW students are mandatory. For the I MSW (semester I) agency visits related to all the fields of social work will be conducted. Soon after the completion of orientation visits, a student workshop on “Orientation to fields of social work” will be conducted for further understanding and to share the orientation visit experiences and learning. Student should submit observation visit report to the concerned faculty supervisor.

Details regarding the aspects to be observed in the agency

- a. Nature of setting/agency- its objectives, services, programs, structure, and general environment.
- b. Contact person in the setting/agency, management and ongoing activities.
- c. General introduction setting/agency its programs and beneficiaries. Information of other similar services.
- d. Policies and programs supporting the service agency.

CONCURRENT FILED WORK

Students have to undergo a minimum of 20 days of Concurrent Field work in first semester. Students are supposed to attend prescribed hours of Individual Conference(IC) and Group Conference (GC) with concerned Faculty Supervisors and submit IC/GC reports.

The student's performance in the field will be evaluated by means of Poster/oral/PPT presentation and external Viva –voce examination.

Course Outcome:

- Appraise and evaluate the functioning of the various government and non-government organisation
- Build rapport with the people and establish professional relationship with the agency worker
- Assess, prioritize and address the individual, group and community needs and problems
- Apply the primary social work methods such as case work, group work and community organisation