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**Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences**  
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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. Addiction 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

Dr. Ashalekshmi (Member)

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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Board of Studies meeting Attendance Sheet

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1	Dr. Mohan A K, Chairperson BoS, Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala.	<i>M. Mohan</i> 12/4/18
2	Dr. K Sekar, Member, Professor of PSW, NIMHANS, Bangalore.	<i>K. Sekar</i> 12/4/18
3	Dr. Rameela Shekhar, Member, Professor and Dean, Department of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya Mangalore.	<i>R. Shekhar</i> 12/4/18
4	Dr. B T Lawani, Member, Director Yashwanthorao Chavan Institute Social Sciences, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.	<i>B. T. Lawani</i> 12/4/18
5	Prof. L Tarabai, Member, Former Professor and head, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	<i>A BSBWF</i>
6	Dr. Jilly John, Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	<i>ABSENT</i>
7	Dr. Ashalekshmi B S, <i>Member</i> , Department of Public Administration and Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala	<i>A. Ashalekshmi</i> 12/4/18
8	Dr. Dilip Diwakar <b>Invited</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	<i>Dilip Diwakar</i> 12/4/18
	Dr. Laxmi <b>Invited</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala	<i>Laxmi</i> 12/4/18

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## **SSW 5101 – HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK**

### **Course Objectives**

- Understand the history and development of social work profession, both in India and West.
- To appreciate Social Work as a profession and to recognize the need and importance of Social Work Education, Training and Practice.
- To identify the importance of Professional Values and Ethics in Social Work practice.
- Understand the scope of Social Work applications in the modern context.

### **Course Outline**

#### **Unit 1 Social Work and Related Concepts**

Definitions and Objectives of Social Work.

Concepts related to Social Work- Social Service, Social Welfare, Social Reform, Social Development, Social Security, Social Policy, and Social Justice.

History of Social Work Profession and Social Work Education in UK, USA and India.

#### **Unit 2 Sources of Social Work Philosophy**

Moral & Religious Values in Social Work Philosophy-Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Jain and Buddhist Ideologies

Ideologies: Liberalism, Humanism, Socialism and Democracy Social Reformers- Phule, Rajaram, Vivekananda, Gandhi, Ambedkar

#### **Unit 3 Social Work Profession**

Social Work as a Profession

Values & Principles of Social Work

Ethics in Social Work and Code of Ethics for Social Workers

Roles of Professional Social Worker

Social Work Profession and Human Rights

Skill sets required for Professional Social Workers

#### **Unit 4 Areas of Social Work**

Brief of Social Work Methods

Social Work in different settings/areas

Models of Social Work- Relief, Welfare, Development, Rights

#### **Unit 5 Issues and concerns of Social Work Profession**

Indigenization of Social Work Education and Practice

Collaboration and Networking of organizations

Voluntarism Vs Professionalism

Challenges of Professional Social Work

Professional Associations of Social Workers

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