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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

Prof. (Dr) Sekar (External Member)

*DR Sekar*  
12/04/18

Dr. Rameela Shekar (External 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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## SSW5401–Social Policy and Social Legislation

### Course Objectives

- To help students gain knowledge history of social policy, principles, values and ideologies
- To understand the process of policy formulation and policy making and acquire skills in critical analysis of social policies and development programmes
- To develop an understanding of social policy in the perspective of national goals as stated in the Constitution
- To understand the role of social legislation in addressing the social problems and examine the implementation challenges

### Course Outline

#### Unit I: Overview and Concept of Social Policy

Definition and characteristics of Social Policy, Values and Principles of Social Policy, Historical Development of Social Policy and Welfare State, Role of ideology in the policy making, Various levels in policy making, Models of welfare and principles of distribution, Agencies involved in Policy Making, Social Policy and development.

#### Unit II: Different Sectorial Policies and Programmes

Brief review of the national policies on- Education, Health, Housing, Children, Women and Minorities, Role of Social Worker in policy formulation, planning and implementation process.

#### Unit III: Social Justice and Social Legislation

Social Legislation: Meaning, definitions and its importance Social justice as an essential basis of social legislations; Constitution: Introduction to constitution, preamble, fundamental rights, duties and directive principles of state policy, Human Rights: Historical perspective, Definition, Characteristics, Concepts of HR, Role of legal aid, Public interest litigation (PIL), Role of voluntary organisation in protecting human rights.

#### Unit IV: Personal Laws

Hindu, Mohammedan and Christian personal laws related to Marriage, Divorce, Adoption and Succession, Special Marriage Act of 1954, Legislation Related to Children: Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2000 and amendment in 2006; Child Labour (abolition and regulation) Act, 1986; Right to Education Act-2009

#### Unit V: Legislation Related to Social Problems

Dowry (Prohibition Act) 1961; Immoral traffic Prevention Act (1956), People with Disabilities (equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) act 1995, The prenatal diagnostic techniques (regulation and prevention of misuse) Act 1994(PNDT), The scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (prevention of atrocities) act 1989, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

(Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Right to Information Act, 2005, National Food Security Act, 2013, The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

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