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**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**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

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

| Sl. No. | Particulars   | Signature                        |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1       | Dr. Mohan A K,<br>Chairperson BoS,<br>Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala.                                  | <i>M. Mohan</i><br>12/4/18       |
| 2       | Dr. K Sekar,<br>Member, Professor of PSW,<br>NIMHANS, Bangalore.  | <i>K. Sekar</i><br>12/4/18       |
| 3       | Dr. Rameela Shekhar,<br>Member, Professor and Dean,<br>Department of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya Mangalore.                     | <i>R. Shekhar</i><br>12/4/18     |
| 4       | Dr. B T Lawani, Member, Director Yashwanthorao Chavan Institute Social Sciences, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.           | <i>B. T. Lawani</i><br>12/4/18   |
| 5       | Prof. L Tarabai, Member, Former Professor and head, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.  | <i>A BSBWF</i>                   |
| 6       | Dr. Jilly John,<br>Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala                          | <i>ABSENT</i>                    |
| 7       | Dr. Ashalekshmi B S, <i>Member</i> ,<br>Department of Public Administration and Policy Studies,<br>Central University of Kerala | <i>A. Ashalekshmi</i><br>12/4/18 |
| 8       | Dr. Dilip Diwakar<br><b>Invited</b><br>Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala              | <i>Dilip Diwakar</i><br>12/4/18  |
|         | Dr. Laxmi<br><b>Invited</b><br>Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Central University of Kerala                      | <i>Laxmi</i><br>12/4/18          |

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## SSW 5007: CHILD RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

### Course Objectives

- Understand the concepts of rights and protection, process of socialisation and the situation of children in India
- Study the programmes, policies, legislations and organisations in the area of child welfare & Development.
- Acquire knowledge and skills in social work intervention of early childhood care and development in agencies and communities

### Course Outline

#### Unit 1 Understanding Children and Socialization

Children: Concept and Definition Profile of Children in India

National Scenario and Regional Disparities – Health, Nutritional, Educational & Literacy Status, Concept and process of socialization, Agents of socialisation - family, School, peers, neighbourhood, mass media religion

#### Unit 2 Child Rights

Understanding Child Rights as Human Right Importance of Child Rights

Right to Survival - to life, health, nutrition, name and nationality Right to Development - to education, care, leisure, recreation Right to Protection - from exploitation, abuse, neglect, Right to Participation - to expression, information, thought and religion

#### Unit 3 Child Protection

Care & Protection: Concept, Need, Relevance and Importance Role of Family and Parents – parenting, Teachers in Child Care & Protection, Role of Culture and Traditions in Child Care and Protection

#### Unit 4 Different guidelines on child rights and protection

International: Universal Declaration of Human Rights - 1948, United Nations Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC), World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children – 1996, SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution – 2002

National: Child Rights reflected in the Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State Policy of the Indian Constitution, National & State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights, Child courts

#### Unit 5 Care and Support Services for Children

Contribution of education in reducing vulnerability; UNICEF, Initiatives by state – ICDS Program, ICPS Program, SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA), MDM, National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA), Child line services, Services under JJ Act and POCSO Act, Civil society/voluntary agencies for child rights – CRY, Child Line India, Smile Foundation, PRATHAM, Butterflies, Save a Child.

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