

The Annual upgradation of Syllabus Meet

Academic year 2019-2020 - 28.02.2020

The annual upgradation of Syllabus meet was conducted for Post Graduate Course, Master of Social work on 28.02.2020. The head of the Department Dr. M. Meenakumari welcomed the members and explained the agenda of the meet - Self learning Course, Value Added Crash Course, Mooc Course, Service learning programme, project & fieldwork External list of Examiners, areas for internship and project, introduction of self study and introduction of dynamism - syllabus. The meeting was started around 3.30 p.m.

* Members present:

Dr. P. Rajkumar - University Nominee, professor, MKU

Dr. J. O. Jeyda Gnanajane Elijo - Subject Expert

Dr. Chittarajan Subudhi - Subject Expert

Mrs. Sathya. A - Industrialist

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- * The members appreciated about the implementation of the previous board of studies meet suggestions.
- * The Self Learning Courses for Advanced learners titled Corporate Social Responsibility was approved by the members.
- * While discussing the self study portions, Dr. J.O. Jeyda Granajane Elijo suggested that self study portions can be mentioned at the end of the syllabus. She also suggested to mention a note that external examiners need not set questions from this portion besides dynamism unit. If it is not done, the external question setters may ask question from this portion, ultimately students will be affected.
- * For Service Learning programmes the members suggested to adopt a village or select the villages where NSS extend their services or focus on special communities. First and foremost build a rapport through organizing free medical camps, eye camps etc., These villages are the social laboratory to carry out all specialisation based activities.
- * While discussing value added Crash Course Counselling skills was approved.

- * In the syllabus Self study portions were discussed and finalised.
- * 19MSW103 - Understanding Human Behaviour include Unit: IV fully as self study.
- * 19MSW206 - Community Organisation and Social Action in unit: II from Community Organisation to fact finding mark for self study.
- * 19MSW311A - Urban Community Development in unit: II include Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns as self study.
- * 19MSW417C - Industrial Relations in Unit: V full unit as self study.
- * 19MSW418 - Social Welfare Administration and Social Legislations in Unit: III full unit as self Study.
- * In the syllabus Dynamism portion was discussed and finalised.
- * 19MSW101 - Social work profession in unit: VI add Indegenious Social work - Social welfare
- * 19MSW102 - Study of Indian Society in unit: V add social problems in Tamilnadu.
- * 19MSW103 - Understanding Human Behaviour in unit: VI add understanding Human Behaviour

in the present scenario.

- * 19MSW206 - Community Organisation and Social Action in Unit: VI add Community programmes in India, pre and post independence.
- * 19MSW207 - Social work Research and Statistics in Unit: VI add types in funding agencies.
- * 19MSW310C - Human Resource Management in Unit: VI add Human Resource Management at National level and international level.
- * 19MSW311A - Urban Community Development in Unit: VI delete distributed, place based initiatives and Neighbourhood revitalization.
- * 19MSW311B - Social work practice in psychiatric Settings in Unit: VI delete ICD II meaning and classification then add psychiatric social work practice in India.
- * 19MSW311C - Labour Legislations in Unit: VI add Recent trends in Labour Welfare Legislations.
- * 19MSW312 - Counselling Theory and practice in Unit: VI add Existing Counselling practices in Madurai.
- * 19MSW313 - Social policy, planning and Development in Unit: VI add current social Development policy at state and National level.

- * 19MSW415A - Disaster Situations and Management in Unit: V] add outlook or overview.
- * 19MSW415B - Hospital Management in Unit: V] add Current Hospital Administration at State level and National level.
- * 19MSW415C - Employee Welfare and Social work in Industry in Unit: V] add Social work practices at work place.
- * 19MSW416A - Working with Marginalised Groups in Unit: V] add Social inclusion and Exclusion policy.
- * 19MSW416B - Disability prevention and Management in Unit: V] add Recent trends in Disability prevention and Management.
- * 19MSW416C - Human Resource Development in Unit: V] add Recent trends in Human Resource Development.
- * 19MSW417A - NGO Management in Unit: V] add recent NGO Management practices and current trends.
- * 19MSW417B - Social work practice in Medical Settings in Unit: V] add Medical Social work practice at State level and National level.
- * 19MSW417C - Industrial Relations and in Unit: V] add current practices in Manufacturing Sector.

19MSW418 - Social welfare Administration and Social Legislations in unit: V add Social welfare Administration in India.

- * In the syllabus for the following papers, changes were suggested and finalised.
- * 19MSW205 - Social Case work and Social Group work in unit: I include skills for Social Case work, in unit: II remove introduction and add process to the title. Delete unit: III and unit: IV can be changed into unit: III. In unit: IV include Group work process, principles - Techniques, process and Historical demands. In unit: V add 'in India' and delete differently abled.
- * 19MSW310B - Mental Health in unit: I add DSM, in unit: III remove the theory part from Self Study in unit: IV add psychiatric Epidemiology, in unit: V full unit as self study then delete National Mental Health programme as policies. In unit: VI add Mental Health Act.
- * 19MSW311C - Labour Legislations in unit: III add Code of wages, 2019.
- * For MOOC course titled Intellectual property Rights: A management perspective is approved. The members of the board said that the choices can also be given to the learners to pursue the MOOC courses because certain courses will be available for particular time. So based on the availability of the

Course in the portal and the interest of the learners is more important to pursue this Course.

- * For the project work, the members expressed that it is unfair for not allotting the hours and Credits in the work load. They also suggested that to include the Credits in the front page. They also felt that for project the learners can be given freedom to select the title based on their interest and facilitate them to choose topics based on Social problems, Tropical Diseases, Current problems can be focused. They also suggested that two papers namely Social policy, planning and Development and Social welfare Administration and Legislation can be merged the hours and Credits can be allotted for Research project.
- * The proposed external examiners list was discussed and approved for field work viva-voce and project viva-voce. They also said that for field work viva-voce practitioners should be preferred then for project viva-voce academicians should be invited.
- * Dr. C. Karuppiah, professor & Head, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. P. Rajkumar, Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

- * Dr. B. Geetha, Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. M. Buvaneswaran, Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. R.M. Muthu, Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. Umadevi, Assistant professor in Social work, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- * Mrs. Amy parithra, Assistant professor in Social work, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- * Dr. L. Arockiaraj, Head & Associate professor, Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandhae College, Karumathur.
- * Mrs. S. Abirami, Assistant professor, Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandhae College, Karumathur.
- * Dr. Arul prasad, Associate professor, Department of Rural Developmental Science, Arul Anandhae College, Karumathur.
- * Dr. A. Thomas William, Associate professor, Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandhae College,

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- * Dr. Julian Augustus Lazmev, Assistant professor, Department of Social work, The American College, Madurai.
- * Mrs. Rohini, Assistant professor, Department of Social work, The American College, Madurai.
- * Mrs. Bimala Chandra Sekar, Founder - EKTA Foundation Madurai
- * Mrs. Shanthi, District Social welfare officer, District Social welfare Board, Madurai.
- * Mr. Ganesan, District Child protection officer, District Child protection unit, Madurai
- * Mr. Raja Sakthivel, Senior Technical officer, ICMR Government Health Services, Governmental Hospital, Madurai.
- * Mrs. Vidhya, HR Assistant Manager, Vadamalayan Hospital, Madurai.
- * Mrs. Selva Gomathi, Deputy Director, Soco Trust, Madurai
- * Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari, Academic Coordinator, Shantmanas Madurai
- * Mrs. Rukmani, Social worker, Top Kids, Madurai

- * The proposed sectors for Internship for both in Non-Governmental organizations, Governmental Sector and Hospital Settings was discussed and approved. The areas for project and agencies, the students should be given full freedom to select based on their interest.
- * Non-Governmental organisations such as Shantmanas, Baptistine Community Development Society, Evidence, Soco trust, Vigilance Foundation, J.K. Mass Foundation, M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Society for Integrated Development of Tribals, Society for Integrated Development of Rural areas, Dhan foundation
- * Government Sectors such as Government Rajaji Hospital, ICMR, Social welfare Board, District Social welfare Board, Labour office, Court, Corporation, police Station, prison, District Industrial Center, Government Rehabilitation Homes.
- * Hospital Settings such as Apollo hospital, Aarind Eye Care, Rathna mental health care, Aalthmik Institute of Mental health & Neuroscience, Jllakku - Vanar Mental health Center (psychiatrist), Ram psychiatry Hospital, Vadamalayan Hospital.
- * Industrial Sectors such as J.K. Fenner India Ltd., pupil leader private Ltd., TVS Sri Chakra Tyre Ltd, Susee Hyundai, Reliance private Ltd., Bargan Rubber industries, Madura Coats, GHCL, Hi Tech Akai, Arogya welfare Trust, Aparajitha

Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd.,

* Finally, the board members also expressed that it is not mandatory that all courses should have K2, K3 and K4 level uniformly, it may vary based on the course and ability of the students also. This method creates a fear among the students and affects their performance in the examination. The members also felt that upgradation of syllabus meet could be conducted in morning time it will be much better for discussion

* The suggestions offered in the PA Board for Master of Social Work in 2018-2019 and the actions implemented were as follows:

Suggestions by the Board members

- OBE pattern proposed

- Value Added Crash Course was suggested

Action taken by the Department

- Implemented the OBE pattern

- Implemented Value Added Crash Course

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