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Academic Year 2016-2017

Name of the Event: National Workshop on Quality Assurance in Social Work Practice Learning

Date: 14 & 15 December 2016

Venue: Lisieux Hall

Organized By: Department Of Social Work

Participants: 61

Objective

- Reflect on the current practices of field education in social work curriculum
- Discuss strategies to practice social work methods in field practicum effectively
- Deliberate on integration of theory with practice, reflective learning, documentation and evaluation
- Reflect on the use professional skills for effective supervision
- Popularise practice standards for social work field practicum

A two day national Workshop on quality assurance was organized by the Department of Social work on 14 & 15 December 2016. Dr M.K.C Nair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences inaugurated the Workshop and the keynote address was delivered by Dr Surinder Jaswal, Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. The different sessions were handled by eminent resource persons like Dr S.Akileswari, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai (Field Work Practicum and Supervision: Building the Blocks Right) Mr Domini Mathew, Secretary, Centre for Education, Development and Research, Kozhikode (Quality Learning Environment and Direct Practice focused placements) and Dr Minimol K Jose, Vimala College, Thrissur (Preparedness for Quality Placements in Field Education).

The second session included talks by Dr M.J Joseph, Director, South India Operations, PRAXIS (Research focused placements in Field Practicum) Dr Jose Antony, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady (Field Practicing: Theorising Experiential Learning), Dr Sonny Jose, Loyola



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College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram (Feedback and Assessment in Social Work Field Practicum), Dr Anish K.R, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery (Reflective learning in Social Work field practicum) and Mr P.O George, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Thrissur Ms Ann Mary George, DB BREADS, Bangalore (Field Practicum - Professional conduct and Ethical Practice).

Proofs attached-

Brochure

Sessions Featured

Inaugural Address
Dr M.K C Nair
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
Kerala University of Health Sciences

Key Note Address:
Prof. Surinder Jaswal, Dean,
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Key Speakers:
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Mr Domini Mathew
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Mr M.J Joseph
Director - South India Operations,
PRAXIS
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We earnestly solicit your esteemed presence, vibrant participation and valuable suggestions

Dr Minimol K Jose Convenor	Dr Jaya Cherian HOD
Dr Asha P. Rao Jt. Convenor	Dr Sr Maries V.L Principal



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Field Practicum or Practice Learning is the core component of social work curriculum through which students learn about their professional role in the practice of social work and formulate their professional identities. This experiential learning enables students to acquire the necessary knowledge, values, and skills for the social work profession through their purposeful engagement with the real world of practice.

The schools of social work in India consistently upgrade the curriculum to make social work profession more responsive to the contextual challenges and changes locally and globally. The social work educators and field instructors who are well prepared and knowledgeable about the various approaches of practice learning can design programmes for students to help them master the core or advanced competencies. Their role is very crucial in providing a quality learning environment with meaningful opportunities to amalgamate teaching/learning with the practice world. There is a need for well thought-out practice standards in order to enhance the quality of field practicum.

The increased number of social work programmes and higher enrollment of students evidences the increasing demand for placement agencies and field work supervisors. This workshop provides a professional development opportunity for social work academicians and practitioners to step back and reflect upon current practices of field education and to refresh their knowledge about various components and approaches of learning through field practicum. The event proposes to provide a platform for interaction with experts, discussion on innovative measures and operational methods in the field.

Kindly confirm participation before 5 December 2016

Registration Fee :Rs. 350/-

Paid accommodation will be made available on request

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The Institution was accorded autonomy in 2015 and conferred the status of College with Potential for Excellence in 2016. The three NAAC Accreditations bestowed on the Institution Five Star Status (2001) and A Grade (2008 and 2014). All efforts are made to sustain and enhance quality through the synchronization of innovative measures and traditional values. Vimala has made re-markable strides in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities to emerge as a centre of learning to be reckoned in the higher education map of the country.

This academic venture of the Department of Social Work is an initiative to bring together on a common platform social work academicians and practitioners to envision an academia that is globally competent and locally relevant.

Programme Schedule:

Day 1; 9.30 am to 5 pm

Inauguration: Dr M.K.C Nair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences

Key Note Address: Dr Surinder Jaswal, Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Session 1: Field Work Practicum and Supervision: Building the Blocks Right

Dr S.Akileswari, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai

Session 2: Quality Learning Environment and Direct Practice focused placements

Mr Domini Mathew, Secretary, Centre for Education, Kozhikode

Session 3: Preparedness for Quality Placements in Field Education

Dr Minimol K Jose, Vimala College, Thrissur

Day 2; 9 am to 4.30 pm

Session 4: Research focused placements in Field Practicum

Dr M.J Joseph, Director, South India Operations, PRAXIS

Session 5: Field Practicing: Theorising Experiential Learning

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Dr Jose Antony, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

Session 6: Feedback and Assessment in Social Work Field Practicum

Dr Sonny Jose, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram

Session 6: Reflective learning in Social Work field practicum

Dr Anish K.R, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery

Session 7: Field Practicum- Professional conduct and Ethical Practice

Mr P.O George, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Thrissur

Ms Ann Mary George, DB BREADS, Bangalore

Session 9: Valedictory Session

NB: All the input sessions also include presentation of Best Practices

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