

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
SOCIAL WORK HELD ON 8-11-2017 at 10AM in the DEPT. OF SOCIAL
WORK

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Mr. P.O. George
2. Dr. Sunny Jose.
3. Dr. Tanya Cherian
4. Dr. Minimol Ic. Jose
5. Dr. Asha P. Rao

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Agenda

1. Updating of the syllabus of MSW.

The board resolved to make the following recommendations regarding the revision of MSW Syllabus to be implemented for the 2018 admission.

1. Two courses in the first semester, VPSW1C01 History and Fields of Social Work and VPSW1C02 Ideologies of Social Work, may be combined since there are many topics that are similar in the courses.
2. The name of the course VPSW1C04 Human Growth and Development may be changed to Human Growth and Development - A Life Span Approach. The content of the paper also has to be improved in the context of social work practice.
3. VPSW2 C06 Social Casework and Social Group Work may be divided into two as Social Casework and Social Group Work.
4. The topic 'Social entrepreneurship' may be added in the course VPSW3 C12.

Participatory Project Planning and Training

5. The content of the course VPSW3 C13
Community Health may be reorganized logically.
6. Module 4 and Module 2 of the course VPSW3 E1 01
Health Care Social Work has to be reassessed.
7. Module 5 and Module 3 of the course VPSW3 E1 02 Social Work in Mental Health Settings has to be rearranged.
8. Urban planning ~~should~~^{to} be added in the module 4 of the course VPSW3 E2 02
Urban Community Development and Governance.
9. The topic research reporting may be considered for being offered as a module.
10. Family Therapy module in VPSW 4 E1 CE
Therapeutic Approaches in Medical and Psychiatrist's Settings may be shifted to the course VPSW4 E1 01 Social Work Practice with Families.
11. Presentation of the dissertation may be included as criteria for evaluation of dissertation.

The meeting was concluded at 12.30 p.m.

Asha P. Rao

Dr. Asha P. Rao
Chairperson.

Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies
in Social Work held on 29.01.2018
at 9.30 a.m. in the Dept. of Social Work, Vinoda
College.

Members Present :

1. Dr. Asha P. Rao
2. Dr. Jose Antony.
3. Mr. P. O. George
4. Dr. Joseph M. k.
5. Ms. Lubita Meinen
6. Dr. Taya Cherian
7. Dr. Minimol k.

Asha P. Rao
Chairperson
Dr. Minimol k.
29/1/18.
Lubita Meinen
Taya Cherian

Agenda

1. Updating the PG Social work syllabus.

Resolutions

1. The Board discussed the updating of the MSW syllabus. Since the changes recommended by the previous BOS of Vinoda College have been incorporated in the Revised Syllabus of University of Calicut, it was resolved to adopt the same syllabus for 2018 admissions. The scheme and credit distribution of the Calicut University syllabus will be adopted without any change. The Board resolved to make the following additions in the revised Cal. University Syllabus using the
 - (a) It was resolved add the topics, 'Accountable Democracy', Local Economic Development and Asset Based Community Development in module 3 and module 5 of the Course, VPSW3E201 - Rural Community Development & Governance.
 - (b) Climate Change mitigation Strategies to be included in Module-3 and Sustainable development goals in module-4 of the course VPSW4E203.

Environmental Studies and disaster management.

c. 'Social entrepreneurship' to be added in the course VPSW3 E 202 Environmental Studies and Management. Participatory Project Planning and training.

d. Urban planning to be added in the module 4 the course VPSW3 E 202 Urban Community Development and Governance.

2. The Board resolved to introduce additional courses in working with CBO's, CSR, Local governance, Sustainable Development Goals and Mindfulness as value addition to the MSW programme. The certificates for the courses will be issued by the college.

3. The board recommended to conduct a workshop of social work practitioners from various fields to deliberate on the competencies required by Social Work graduates. The faculty revision of the syllabus should consider the findings of this workshop.

(5) The Board also resolved to recommend merging the course VPSW4 E 103 Therapeutic Approaches in Medical and Psychiatric Settings with the new course relevant to the area may be introduced in its place.

The meeting concluded at 1 PM.

Ashu. P. Rao

Dr. Ashu. P. Rao
(Chairperson)

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Social Work Held on 28/11/2018 at 10.30 AM in the
Dept. of Social Work, Yimmales college.

Members Present

1. DR. Asha. P. Rao, chairperson Asha. P. Rao
2. Mr. P. O. GEORGE, Chairman, CUC, TLM P. O. George
3. Dr. Taya Cherian Taya Cherian
4. Dr. Meenakshi Meenakshi
5. SUBHITHA MENON.U Subhitha Menon.U
6. Lims Thomas Lims Thomas

Agenda

1. Review of feed back on 2018 MSW syllabus.
2. Any other items brought forward by the chairperson

The Board resolved to make the following recommendations and suggestions regarding the present syllabus.

1. To incorporate the suggestions put forward by the employers and Adhikarai in the next syllabus, respectively the curriculum.
2. To introduce additional credit courses on Child Protection and disaster management for the students along with the regular syllabus. It was suggested to formulate and conduct 30 hours duration courses for both the subjects.
3. To incorporate Field Action project as part of the Participatory Project planning and training course.

Asha. P. Rao

DR. Asha. P. Rao

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Social Work held on 29/4/19 at 10.30 AM in the
Department of Social Work, Vimala College.

Members Present:

Dr. Asha P. Rao, chair person.

Asha P. Rao

SUBHITA MENON-U

M. Jairam

Rima

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P. O. George.

Dr. Taiga Cherian

Dr. Jose Antony.

Agenda:

1. Revision of Scheme and Syllabus of MSW Programme according to the Revised Scheme of the University of Calicut.
2. Initiation of International collaboration with Kadambari School of Social Work, Nepal.
3. Approval of the Board of Examiners in Social work.

Resolutions:

1. The board discussed and resolved to revise the scheme and syllabus of MSW Programme of Vimala College as per the revised Scheme of University of Calicut.

Mr. P.O. George suggested introducing a two months bridge course in English for the next academic year onwards.

2. The Board has discussed in detail the strengths and challenges in collaborating with Kadambari Memorial College, Nepal and resolved to recommend the continuation of the collaboration.

3. The Board resolved to approve the panel of
Board of Examiners for M.S.W programme
submitted by the Department.

The meeting concluded at 12.30 p.m.

Ashu. P. Pao