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State Level Seminar on

Social Work in the Current Development Scenario -A Critical View

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University of Mysore

The **University of Mysore** is among the foremost institutions of its kind, and is an enduring symbol in the sphere of higher education in India. It was founded by the then Maharaja of Mysore, His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV on July 27, 1916. The Maharaja of Mysore became its first Chancellor.

The University of Mysore became the first University outside the domain of the English administration in India, the sixth University in India as a whole, and the first ever University in Karnataka. The main campus of the University, created in 1960, aptly named Manasagangothri (fountainhead of the Ganges of the Mind) by the poet-laureate, Dr. K.V.Puttappa (Kuvempu).

The University now encompasses 122 affiliated colleges and 5 constituent colleges (with an aggregate of 53,000 students). In addition, the University has 37 postgraduate departments, 8 specialized researches & training centres and 2 postgraduate centres that together offer about 55 regular academic programmes to 3,500 students. It also runs a number of employment-oriented diploma courses and certificate programmes. The postgraduate departments are reputed for excellence in advanced studies and research, and have attracted projects and grants worth crores of rupees from many national and international institutions.

Having served the cause of higher education and research with distinction and dedication for almost the whole of the 20th century, the University of Mysore now envisages the 21st century as an era of even greater growth and success during which it will produce well-qualified and well-motivated youth to serve humanity as teachers, administrators, **social workers**, doctors, engineers, scientists, lawyers, and in various other fields. As it gets closer to its centenary celebrations, the University looks forward to newer ways of fulfilling the vision of its founding fathers.

About the Seminar

The present era of rapid changes has influenced the interconnected global socio-economic and political systems, its challenges have convinced educators and practitioners to undertake new routes towards a renewed path in bringing up knowledge society along with growth. Now-a-days, many key factors consequently affect social work education.

A greater number of social work educators / practitioners / researchers require relevant professional education to emphasize contents in a dynamic contexts and learning. Curricula should become more flexible and social work education programmes need to become more effective in a fast-changing environment. The growth of cultural diversity in the Indian society require a superior appraisal of the critical role of cross-cultural content in teaching and practice along with great respect towards our own diverse culture.

Social Work has emerged as one of the major academic disciplines. Several universities have set up separate schools or departments in this subject. Social work is a discipline involving the application of social theory and research methods to study and improve the lives of individuals, groups and communities. Today we need to have critical look at social work education and practice in the era of globalization.

In this endeavour, the Department of Studies in Social Work, University of Mysore, is organizing a state level seminar to deliberate on the objectives mentioned below:

Consolidation of the developments that have occurred in the liberalization, privatization processes in different fields of social work.

Incorporating the essential elements in the social work education /services / programs of welfare agencies of both government and non-government.

Organizing periodical capacity enhancement programs to social work educators /practitioners.

Development and application of models of training/ methods in social work to suit the present societal demands.

Participants

Social Work Educators from Universities /Autonomous Institutions and Colleges Affiliated to Universities in Karnataka.

Programme

Registration

Inaugural Ceremony

Session 1

1. Social Change and Globalization
- An Indian Perspective
2. Social Work Curriculum in Changing Socio-Economic and Political Processes

Session 2

3. Application of Social Work Methods in the Service Delivery Process
4. Innovative Social Work Practice

Session 3

5. Role of State and Non-Governmental Organizations in Social Development
6. Avenues for Professional Social Workers in the Changing Developmental Contexts

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