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DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK, MORANE, DHULE

Title of the Practice:

One Week Program on Social Work Profession Challenges and Responses

2) Objectives of the Program:

1. To understand the social work profession
2. To understand the scope of social work profession.
3. To understand the issues and challenges in social work profession.

3) The Context:

The student social worker acquired the knowledge of social work methods, skills and techniques in the course. But they faced various issues and challenges in the society.

4) The Practice:

This workshop was organized by the Research and Training Center of Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work from 21st March to 26th March 2022 for the TYBSW Class. In this workshop various topics discussed related to social work profession. All session are taken from our college faculties and experts in the field.

5) Evidence of Success:

All the students of TYBSW Class attended and participated in this workshop.

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**One Week Program Report on Social Work Profession
Challenges and Responses**

21/03/2022 to 26/03/2022

A workshop on Social Work Profession Challenges and Responses was organized by the Research and Training Center of Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work from 21st March 2022 to 26th March 2022. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Jalindar Adsule. Prof. Dr. Gopal Nimbalkar, Prof. Dr. Dilip Ghongade, Mr. Gajendra Jagdev (Librarian) and trainees were present at the inauguration ceremony.

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Dated March 21, 2022

Session II: - Tribal community issues and solutions

Rasaurse Person: - Prof. Dr. Dilip Ghongade

After the inaugural session, Professor Dilip Ghongade guided the students on the issues and solutions of the tribal community. Professor Dilip Ghongade first introduced the concept, structure and culture of the tribal community. He discussed various clauses regarding protection of tribal's in the Constitution among the trainees.

Speaking further, Dr. Dilip Ghongade while giving information about the problems of the tribal's he said that displacement is one of the main problems of the

tribal's. He said that if one million people are displaced every year, then 55 per cent of them are tribal's. Talking about the health of tribal's, he said that malnutrition is high among children due to lack of proper nutrition. Anemia is more common in women. The situation of education in the tribal community is not much different. Although the rate of education has increased, it is not satisfactory. The proportion of higher educated tribal's is low. Rehabilitation of IDPs due to various projects needs to be given priority while addressing the issues of tribal's. He opined that special efforts should be made to provide health facilities to the tribal's. Dr. Dilip Ghongade mentioned the need to impart skills education to tribal student.

Dated March 22, 2022

Session III: - Soft Skill Development

Recourse Person: - Prof. Dr. Farida Khan

In the third session of the training program, Professor Farida Khan gave a presentation on Soft Skill Development. What is soft skill? Why are soft skills important in life for a successful life? She gave detailed guidance to the trainees.

During the day-long session, Professor Dr. Farida Khan guided the trainees on communication skills, leadership skills, presentation skills, positive attitude skills, stress management, self management, conflict management decision making skills, interviewing skills and time management.

While teaching Soft Skill Development, Dr. Farida Khan trained the trainees through various game, lectures and power point presentation.

Dated March 23, 2022

Session IV: - Social Work Profession Challenges and Response

Recourse Person: - Principal Dr. Jalindar Adsule (Principal, Dr. B.A. College of Social Work)

In the fourth session of the training program, Principal Dr. Jalindar Adsule, Principal, Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work, guided the trainees on the topic of Social Work Profession Challenges and Response. Principal Dr. Jalindar Adsule Sir said that India has inherited social service from the saint tradition. Helping the poor, the weak is part of our culture. But it's all part of voluntary social work. At present we have adopted a professional approach to social work. Underlining the importance of professional social work, he made the following four points: Must have own knowledge of social work 2. Must have own skills 3. Attitude should be 4. There should be recognition of society and government. Principal Dr. Jalindar Adsule sir guided the trainees in this session using poster presentation, group discussion, games.

In the second part of the session, Principal Dr. Jalindar Adsule Sir informed about the need and importance of National Council for Social Work Bill.

Dated March 24, 2022

Session IV: - Opportunities in Social Work

Recourse Person: - Prof. Dr. Suvarna Barade

In the fourth session of the Social Work Profession Challenges and Response Training Program, Professor Dr. Suvarna Barde gave a lecture on "Opportunities in Social Work". He gave detailed guidance to the trainees on what job and Professional opportunities are available after studying social work and how to prepare for getting a job in the field of social work.

Speaking further, Dr. Suvarna Barde said that professional social work is a Profession through which social service development is achieved. Social work Profession brings income and spiritual satisfaction. Project Coordinator, Professor, Research Officer are important positions that elevate the status of a person in the society. He said that there are many opportunities available in government jobs after studying social work

Dated March 25, 2022

Session V: - Success Story

Recourse Person: Prof. Dr. Pramod Bhumbe

In the fifth session of the training program, Professor Pramod Bhumbe presented the success story of Manavlok, a charitable organization. This story inspired the trainees to set up social organizations.

Manavlok Sanstha was founded by Dwarkadas Lohiya in 1981. The main objective of this organization is the development of rural areas. Dr. Pramod Bhumbe said that today Maharashtra has become the working area of Manavlok Sanstha established in a small city like Ambajogai. The work done by Manavlok for water conservation is very important. The organization has received many awards from the Government of Maharashtra and India for this work.

During the presentation, an online interview with Aniket Lohiya, the president of the organization, was shown a video of the work done by the organization.

Dated March 26, 2022

Session VI : - NGO registration and management

Recourse Person: Prof. Dr. Gopal Nimbalkar

In the fifth session of the training program, Professor Gopal Nimbalkar guided the trainees on the subject of registration and management of NGOs. Professor Gopal Nimbalkar first asked the trainees questions and checked how much the trainees know about the subject.

During the training, Gopal Nimbalkar gave information about the Society Registration Act 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950. Also how to register an organization? He also gave guidance on the difficulties encountered in registering an organization. In the second part of his lecture, he gave guidance on the management of NGOs.

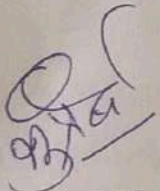
Dated March 26, 2022

Session VII : - opportunities in the field of insurance sector

Recourse Person: Mr. K.U. Pawar (LIC Development Officer)

In the sixth session of the training program, lectures were given by Pawar and Insurance Development Officer Natu on the topic of opportunities in the field of insurance. Mr. Pawar explained the importance and need of insurance in social work. Mr. Natu Sir gave in-depth guidance to the trainees on the difficulties encountered in making a career in the insurance sector and the solutions to them.

Thus the six-day training program on Social Work Profession Challenges and Responses was completed. Dr. Pramod Bhumbe was the coordinator of this training program.

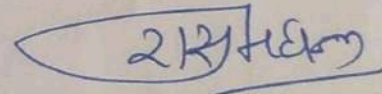


Dr. Pramod Bhumbe

Convener

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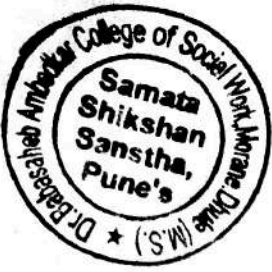
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1) Title of the Practice:

Adhar Project for Elderly

2) Objectives of the practice:

1. To create health awareness and ensuring access to health care for the elderly.
2. To provides a platform for recreational activities and mental support.

3) The Context:

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4) The Practice:

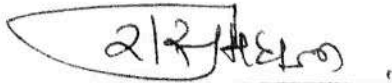
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5) Evidence of Success:

1. Currently, there are two groups of Elderly in Kundane and one in Morane, each group consisting of around 15 members.
2. All the members of Adhar Project are very much happy. They are participated and enjoyed in every activity.

6) Problems encountered and resources required:

Documents proof of members for getting governmental schemes.


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Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Rural & Urban Development Project

(A Field Action Project of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work, Dhule)

Aadhar Project:

In the course of our work, we realized that it is necessary to work with the elderly as they face several problems, Loneliness, negligence and less importance, illness due to ageing and lack of treatment are the most of the treacherous conditions which elderly are facing. It is necessary to safeguard the elderly people who are absolutely neglected, ill- treated and vulnerable. Hence we initiated a project for the elderly in Kundane village in November 2019 with the support of Jeevan Anand Organization, Mumbai. This project works with people who are 60 years of age or above.

This Project focuses on creating health awareness and ensuring access to health care for the elderly. The Project collaborated with Sharda Netraya for eye care and Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial (ACPM) Dental & Medical Medical College, Jawahar Medical Foundation for dental care and general health care. The facilities at these hospitals are provided free of cost to the members of Aadhar Project. It further works on Awareness and implementation of government schemes for the elderly like Senior Citizens' Card and Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana. Most importantly, it provides a platform for recreational activities and mental support, to the elderly.

The Objectives of the Project are as follows:

- To prepare a database of the elderly
- To create sensitivity about elderly in the community
- To ensure adequate nourishment and clothes for the poor helpless and destitute elderly persons.
- To create health awareness and ensure access to health care for the elderly.
- To create a 'Support Group' of the elderly
- To provide recreational activities and mental support, to the elderly
- Awareness and implementation of government schemes for the elderly

Activities Conducted

❖ Survey of elderly

All the elderly in Vishwas Nagar were surveyed through an interview by administering a structured interview schedule. The data thus obtained was analyzed and a data base was prepared. Data indicates that there are in all 30 elderly, of which there are 21 females and 09 males. Of these only 02 men are literate while the overwhelming majority is illiterate. On the contrary, none of the men are employed while 16 out of the 21 females do some sort of work to earn a livelihood. Others are dependent on some family member. The economic conditions of all the elderly is extremely poor, and are BPL. All of them face some or the other health issues which they are unable to treat due to non affordability. One of the males is totally bed ridden. There is a total lack of awareness about the government schemes. Another major problem faced by them is that several of them do not possess even the basic documents like Aadhar Card, Ration Card and Caste Certificate.

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Interventions

❖ Anand Mela

A full day, Anand Mela was organized in Vishwas Nagar of Kundane village for the elderly on 09th October 2021. The objective of the programme was to provide a platform to the elderly members of the group to share about their lives and to provide an opportunity for social and recreational activities to the members. A total of 21 elderly people participated in this gathering.

Principal of the college and Project Director Dr. Jalindar Adsule presided over the programme. Sandeep Parab (CEO) and Kisan Chaure (staff) both from Jeevan Anand Sanstha, Mumbai were present on the occasion of the program. Prof. Rachna Adsule, Project Coordinator and Project Officers – Ms. Sunita Patil and Ganesh Ufade organized and facilitated the event.

The dignitaries played various recreational games with the elderly. Initially they were hesitant but later they opened up and expressed that they had a lot of fun. The guests also facilitated discussions with group and many of the elderly members shared about their lives. Everyone had lunch together and blankets were distributed to the group.

All of them enjoyed themselves and expressed that they had never had such an opportunity to spend a day for themselves. The happiness on the faces of the elderly was indeed memorable.



❖ Corona Vaccination Campaign

It was observed that several people in Vishwas Nagar had not taken the Covid vaccination. There was a lot of fear and apprehension in their minds about the vaccine. The project initiated a one week awareness campaign to make the community aware of the importance of the vaccine from 10th – 15th October 2021. Door to door visits, corner meetings and meetings of elderly group were held.

This culminated in a Vaccination Drive on 16th October 2021. The Project had contacted the Primary Health Center in Kheda, under which Vishwas Nagar falls and organized vaccination administration in the village. 60 people got themselves vaccinated, of which 10 were members of the Elderly Group.



❖ Trip to Swaminarayan Temple

The group in Vishwas Nagar expressed that they had never visited Dhule city and would like to visit the Swaminarayan Temple in the city which is very famous. A visit to the Temple was organized for the group on 10th December, 2021. Travel arrangements were made by the staff. The group was thrilled to see the beautifully lit temple and enjoyed spending time in the garden in the Temple as well. The Project provided snacks to them. The group expressed that they were able to go out of the village and witness a beautiful place due to the Project.



❖ Chai- Masti

The Project realized that the elderly needed some platform to come together, relax and spend some time for themselves. Keeping this in mind, the Chai Masti programme is organized every month with all the three groups, both in Kundane and Morane. Here all of the members come together, have tea and some snacks (of their liking) are organized by the Project and just interact with others.



❖ Health Problems and Treatment of Elderly

As a part of this, resource persons were invited of few occasions. On 24/03/2022, Dr. Prashant Athawale from Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule was invited to speak on "Health Problems and Treatment of Elderly"

Dr. Athawale discussed many issues related to health. The elderly were asked questions about their daily routine and hygiene. He informed about wearing clean clothes, eating fresh food, government schemes related to health. He also gave information about Mahatma Phule Jan Arogya Yojana and explained the benefits of the scheme. Dr. Athawale also examined the elderly's eyes, nose, throat, hands and feet. The group from Morane participated in the program.



❖ Legal Counseling for Senior Citizens

25/05/22 Ms. Roshni Saindane (Counselor, Special Assistance Room for Women and Children, Dhule) was invited as resource person. She guided the elders on 'Legal Counseling for Senior Citizens'.



❖ Recreational Activities

On 27/05/22, 2022 Ms. Pratidnya Borse (Field Facilitator, Lupin Foundation Dhule) interacted and played games with the group at Kundane. She said that there are lots of interesting activities for the senior to keep their minds sharp, their bodies strong and their spirits high such as spending time outdoors, playing games with family and friends, or working on a hobby, interesting activities can benefit the overall health of seniors.

❖ Distribution of warm clothes

The winters in Dhule are very harsh with temperatures going up to 07 degree Celsius. In order to protect the elderly from cold blankets were distributed to all 14 members of Morane group. The program was organized on 26/02/2022.



❖ Cataract surgeries

The Project in collaboration with Sharda Netralaya was successful in getting cataract surgeries offour group members done. All the pre – tests required for the surgery as well as the surgery was done free of cost. A staff member accompanied each of them for all the visits and for the surgeryto the Hospital.



❖ **Other Activities**

- ✓ The members of all the groups were taught their signature by the staff of the Project. The groups were very pleased that they could sign, they said that it was the first time in their lives that they had held a pen.



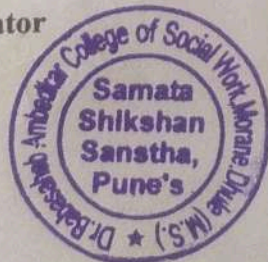
- ✓ The Staff provided information about and benefits of Senior Citizens' Card and is helping the members to apply for and obtain Senior Citizens' Card.



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