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How to Reach? Ladnun is located in Nagaur district of Rajasthan and connected by road from Delhi, Jaipur, Ajmer & Jodhpur. Persons travelling by rail can catch trains from Delhi Sarai Rohilla upto Ladnun or upto Ratangarh. Other trains from different cities also touch Kuchaman City, Makrana, and Nagaur which are approximately 100 Kms. from Ladnun.

Important Dates: Last date for submission of Abstract: 31st Jan. 2012 & Full Paper: 10th Feb. 2012

The Organisers: The Jain Vishva Bharati University was established with the inspiration of late Gurudev Tulsi, a great seer, saint and scholar of the modern era. The Department of Social Work at JVBU was established in 1996 and offers the 2-year Master of Social Work & Ph.D. programs. There are a number of NGOs working in the region, which need trained human power, and the department substantially caters to this need. The department has also adopted 10 adjoining villages for its field practicum where the staff and students both work for the promotion of their welfare and social development. The University places a great importance to character building and a high order of discipline. Meditation and vegetarian practices are mandatory.

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National Seminar on Field Work Practicum: Challenges & Opportunities

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Introduction:

Field work practicum is a closely supervised educational programme in a social work setting providing planned as well as well supervised opportunities to apply theory taught in classrooms to field students which, in turn, contributes in classroom learning. It involves multiple learning pedagogies and activities. Specifically, field work practicum has following objectives:

- Observation and understanding of the interaction between human behaviour and the social, economic and political systems and systemic marginalization of vulnerable groups at micro level.
- Development of critical awareness about one's attributes, values and sensitivities with reference to the ideology of social justice and human rights and ethical requirements of social work profession through experience.
- Learning and practice of social work methods and skills for prevention and amelioration of social problems at micro, meso and macro levels, administration of non-profit organisations and documentation, monitoring and evaluation of one's social work intervention.
- Objectives of field work practicum are coordinated with the overall knowledge, attitude and skill objectives appropriate to the level of the programme, and the theories taught in classroom.
- Field work objectives are differentially worked out for each semester/term.
- Field work manual covering aim and objectives, components, role of faculty advisors, field work supervisors and field contacts, format for process and summary recordings, administrative roles, code of conduct and ethics, marks/credits, assessment criteria and procedure and so on.
- Components of field work are: Life Skill Workshops, Organizational Visits, Concurrent Field Work, Block Field Work, Social Work Skill Workshops, Rural/Tribal Camps/Study Tour.

Rationale for Seminar:

Since field work practicum is an important component of learning of MSW students having focus on student (as learner), faculty member (as

supervisor), agency personnel/ community representative (as facilitator), people/clients and their environment, it is imperative to prepare guidelines for above personnel/people/clients for the purpose of clarity and their effective contributions in the learning as well as development process of students in different field work settings. The procedure and content of process and summary recording should be developed for getting field work practicum for teaching and research. The processes of supervision and evaluation of students should also be documented for smooth and effective supervision of students and their objective assessment. Keeping in view the above, this seminar has been planned.

Aim and Objectives:

Apart from discussing the challenges faced by the schools of social work, faculty and students, the main outcome of this seminar would be in the development of a Field Work Manual which will act as a guide for students, field work supervisors, and agency supervisors as well.

Specifically, the objectives are:

- (1) To discuss the field work placements and expectations from students as well as expectations of places (agency/community) where students are placed.
- (2) To develop procedure for attendance, recording, as well as learning of students.
- (3) To pin-point the activities to be conducted by students in different settings of field work practicum.
- (4) To develop format for recording and evaluation of students.
- (5) To discuss field work supervision.

Sub-Themes:

1. Field Work Settings: Problems and Challenges
2. Field Work Supervision
3. Field Work Recording
4. Field Work Practicum: Use of ICT
5. Field Work Manual

Participants: The seminar is meant for social work professionals working in academic and research institutions as also practitioners in government offices and voluntary agencies and the students.

Registration Fees: Rs.500/- for Teachers and Practitioners; Rs.300/- for students to be deposited in cash during registration.

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