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Sub: syllabus revision –reg.

Madam,

We have been pursuing the same MSW syllabus since 2013 batch. Having lived through the cycle, I have the following observations to make:

1. We are encountered by the need to evolve a new pedagogy based on the Engaged Competency-building paradigm with focus on practice and publications which I propose.
2. Secondly, we have had feedback from employers suggesting modification so as to make it agency and skill focussed so as to develop competencies suited to the industry.
3. Thirdly, we observe a lot of opportunities emerging with the new context of CSR activities given the new companies act and the possibility for subsequent evaluation.

Given the above observations, I really think that we need as a discipline to consider a revision of the syllabus so as to meet the new emerging trends and employability demands. I am requesting you to consider proposing a five-day workshop for the purpose of revisioning the syllabus, for which I anticipate an expense to the tune of Rs.1,40,000- 1,70,000. I propose to invite a team to work with the alumni,c employers and experts especially those in the education sector. I would request you to propose a Workshop to the University authorities, the College Development Committee or such other bodies to initiate the same. Thanking you and looking forward to your favourable action.

Yours sincerely

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