

Research Work and Review Colloquim	
Date: 27 & 28 February 2017	Time: 9.30am -3.30pm
Resource Person:	Dr. Rema Sivaraman Retd. Social Scientist, DME, GoK
Course Objectives: To provide the students an orientation on Social Research To provide the students an orientation on Qualitative Research To review their synopsis and fine tune	

Given the need for continuous follow and update, we at the department of social work arrange inputs from experts. Dr. Rema Sivaraman retired Social Scientist Medical College – Thiruvananthapuram with 32 years of research experience and wife of Dr.M.Sivaraman was invited. Dr.Rema oriented the students regarding Research as a ‘careful, systematic, study and investigation in some field of knowledge, to discover and establish new facts, reach new conclusions or revise facts, theories and applications. She went on to introduce Social Science Research as the systematic understanding of social facts or phenomena by way of gathering information about the social world, interpreting it in order to make decisions on a course of actions and/or to develop new knowledge. It attempts to discover cause-and-effect relationships between social problems and answer or solve social problems.



Dr. Rema introduced the students to the dichotomy in research – qualitative and quantitative. Having introduced broadly the designs and the methods of quantitative research she ventured to introduce Qualitative research. Subsequent to the half day inputs, the students were invited to present their synopsis and corrections were offered. The following were the list of dissertations discussed and examined:

1. Vaccine Hesitancy
2. Substance Abuse Among High School Dropouts (Trivandrum District)
3. Catholic Premarital Counselling - Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
4. Music Therapy and Quality of Life of Patients with Cancer
5. Destitute Women and their Rehabilitation : Case Study of Snehashramam
6. Residential Tribal School
7. Psychosocial Challenges of Caregivers of Elderly Dementia Patients
8. Wellbeing of Women Prisoners
9. Sibling Relationships with Autistic Sibling
10. Appraisal of Student Police Cadet Project
11. Evaluation of Snehashramam for Destitute Women
12. Organ Donation Volunteership among College Students
13. Self Defence Program in promoting security of adolescent girls
14. Vattakali among Paniya Tribes as a cultural-art practice
15. Energy Conservation among Households In Sreekariyam
16. Non-adherence to treatment among Schizophrenia Patients

17. Victims of Domestic Violence
18. Elected Women Representatives in Grama Panchayat : Responsibilities and Challenges
19. Quality of Life of long-term survivors of Breast Cancer
20. Life of Paniya Tribes In Wayanad
21. Globalisation and Social Life on Paniya Tribe In Wayanad
22. Vocational Training and Social Integration of Physically Disabled
23. Risk And Protective Factors of Substance Abuse among Coastal Youth

List of Participants

1. Adil Hakkim
2. Akhilash B. R.
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10. Kannan G. S.
11. Kiran C Thengamam
12. Kripa Elizabeth Sunny
13. Krishnapriya S.
14. Krishnendu B.S.
15. Leema Martin
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17. Neethu Unnikrishnan
18. Nitheesh S.
19. Parvathy Chitran
20. Preetha K.
21. Ragin Mary Toms
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Yours sincerely,



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Research Work and Review Colloquim	
Date: 7 & 8 March 2018	Time: 9.30am -4.00pm
Resource Person:	Dr. Rema Sivaraman Retd. Social Scientist, DME, GoK
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1. children of commercial sex workers in Trivandrum
2. Pavement Dwellers and Government and Non Government Services
3. BUDS Rehabilitation Centres in Nedumanagad region
4. Experiences and Challenges in Foster Care
5. Day Care Interventions on Dementia Patients and Caregivers with ARDSI
6. women farmers and Organic Farming
7. Parenting Styles and Emotional Intelligence
8. JJ Act and POCSO Act operationalised in Residential Child Care Institutions
9. Life Skills Training among Upper Primary School Children
10. Skill Development Programme by St. Xavier’s Community College, Trivandrum
11. Social Work Education and Professional Practice
12. functions and challenges of Medical Social Work
13. Traditional Indigenous Ethno-medicinal Healers in Kani Tribal Community
14. Elderly Women Street Vendors and Quality of Life

15. "Child related-laws awareness among High School Children
16. Challenges faced by the Separated Women in the Rural Trivandrum
17. Post-Marital Life of Govt. Mahila Mandiram Inmates
18. Solo Travel
19. Mutual Consent Divorced in the Family Courts
20. Experiences of Parents of Child with SLDs
21. Social Networking Sites among Higher Secondary School Students
22. Job Satisfaction of Psychiatric Social Workers
23. Physical Fitness activities in the lives of Middle Aged Women:
24. challenges of mothers of children with chronic kidney disease
25. Occupational stress among Accredited Social Health Activists(ASHA's)

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19. Sree Jyotish H.
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