

Research Work and Review Colloquium	
Date: 7 & 8 March 2018	Time: 9.30am -4.00pm
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 the various approaches to research including qualitative and quantitative To review their synopsis and fine tune	

We realise the need for continuous follow and update. It is a regular practice at the department to arrange inputs from experts. Dr. Rema Sivaraman, wife of Dr.M.Sivaraman (Alumni MSW -1969) and retired Social Scientist Medical College – Thiruvananthapuram with 33 years of research experience was invited.

Dr.Rema oriented the students on Research being 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 introduced online, broadly the designs and the methods of quantitative 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. 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)

List of Participants

1. Amala Joshy
2. Amritha Suresh
3. Anithamol Babu
4. Ann Mary George
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6. Devika B.S
7. Ekalavyan V.P.
8. Febina S. Kumar
9. G. S. Narayani
10. Gilda Mani
11. Jayalakshmi J.
12. Jibin K. Jose
13. Josukutty Kurian
14. Kavya Kumar K.
15. Nisha K.J.
16. Nounith Noble
17. Sanumol Catherine Scaria
18. Saumya John
19. Sree Jyotish H.
20. Subhadra P.S.
21. Tintu N.S.
22. Vandana Suresh
23. Vani V.R.
24. Venishya Ivan
25. Vrinda Vijayan

Yours sincerely,



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