

NEWS AND NOTES

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK

The Second Seminar under the auspices of the Association of Schools of Social Work was held at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay from 20th May to 25th May 1963. The subject of the seminar was "Use of Case Material as a Teaching Tool". During this seminar teaching records pertaining to the following four fields were discussed.

1. Medical and psychiatric Social Work.
2. Juvenile Delinquency and Correctional Administration.
3. Labour Welfare and Industrial Relations.
4. Community Development (Rural & Urban).

About thirty delegates from thirteen Schools attended the seminar. A Sub-Committee was elected by the seminar to edit the Case Materials and it was also decided to publish them, by the Association of Schools of Social Work to be made available to all the Schools of Social Work for teaching purposes.

At the plenary session it was decided to hold the next seminar in the Department of Social Work in Waltair. Mr. K. D. Gangrade, the Field Work Director of Delhi School of Social Work was unanimously elected as the Director of the next seminar. The subject to "Field Work Organization, Supervision and Evaluation in Education". It was suggested to hold the next seminar next year a little earlier, i.e. between May 15th and 20th, if possible.

The resignation of Dr. (Mrs.) A. Mazumdar, Dean, Faculty of Social Work in Baroda, as Vice-President was accepted

and in her place Professor, Raja Ram Shastri was elected as Vice-President of the Association. The executive Committee decided to request Mr. S. N. Ranade to accept the Chairmanship of the Recognition Committee.

BOMBAY LABOUR INSTITUTE, BOMBAY

Seventeenth Foundation Day of the Bombay Labour Institute was celebrated on 7th July '63. Dr. R. V. Sathe, Vice Chancellor, University of Bombay presided and blessed the Third Annual Issue of the Bombay Labour Journal on the occasion.

The tenth session of about Three and Half month duration, of the workers' Education Scheme (Government of Maharashtra) conducted by the Bombay Labour Institute, Bombay, started on 8th July 1963 and has been progressing satisfactorily. The Second session of the Diploma Course in Trade Unionism (Government of Maharashtra) started on 15th July 1963. In all 11 persons have joined the course.

On the 1st August 1963 Shri M. S. Kannamwar, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, inaugurated the new course for the Training of Government Labour Officers at the Institute. Shri M. G. Mane, Minister for Labour presided over the function.

Shri V. V. Giri, Governor of Kerala visited the Institute on 3rd September '63 and distributed certificates to the successful Trainees of the Workers' Education Scheme.

THE INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK, MADRAS STATE BRANCH

In July 1963 the Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work conducted a Seminar on 'Impact of Tourism on National Integration' presided over by Mr. S. M. Chib, Director General of Tourism, Government of India, New Delhi. The Seminar which was inaugurated on

12th July 1963 by Shri Bishnuram Medhi, Governor of Madras was for a period of three days.

The Research Project undertaken by the Indian Conference of Social Work—'A Study of Leisure-time Activities and Needs of Teen-agers and University Students' was finished and the Report was submitted to the Government of Madras and the Public Co-operation Division of the Planning Commission on 17th September, 1963.

The Juvenile Guidance Bureau which is run under the auspices of the Indian Conference of Social Work celebrated its Eighth Anniversary on 18th August with a Seminar on "The Inner World of the Delinquent". The Hon'ble Justice Shri. K. Veerasamy presided and the Hon'ble Shri. M. Sadasivam inaugurated the Seminar.

INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK, BOMBAY

The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Welfare Administration, is initiating a programme of financial support for the Conduct of research abroad. This research programme offers opportunities to countries to co-operate with the U.S.A. in advancing knowledge in social welfare and maternal and child health fields, with the aim that the study will serve not only the needs of co-operating countries but will provide valuable information for application in the U. S. programmes in the fields of social welfare and maternal and child health. The Indian Conference of Social Work has submitted two research projects on the following subjects:

1. Employment position and function of professional social workers in India; and
2. Evaluation of Institutional programme in relation to After-Care of Released Children under the Bombay Children's Act, 1948, and its co-relation with

the social background and the behaviour pattern groups at the stage when they were referred to the Juvenile courts.

The above projects have been approved by the Welfare Administration, U.S.A. They have been forwarded to the Ministry of Education for their approval.

It is proposed to hold a Seminar on "Public Co-operation in the Welfare of Scheduled and Denotified Tribes", in Madhya Pradesh as the Madhya Pradesh State Branch of IGSW has kindly consented to be the host for the same.

In order to strengthen the co-operation between the Indian Conference of Social Work and Cleveland International Programme, it was decided to sponsor Seminars which would be of special value to Indian volunteer, board and committee members. The Seminars will be concerned with the changing role of volunteers on the policy making and direct service level within a social work structure which increasingly recognises the need for professional social workers. The Seminars are likely to be held in Bombay and Madras in March 1964.

UDAIPUR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, UDAIPUR

The new School year commenced on 7th July 1963. The School has now shifted from Pratapnagar to the Sahitya Sansthan Building in the centre of town. Our present address is: Saletia Ground, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

Prof. K. K. Jacob re-joined on 10th September 1963 after about five months of interesting studies and observations in the U. S. and Europe under the Cleveland International Programme.

The Principal represented the School at the recent Planning Commission Seminar at Delhi on Social Welfare in a Developing Economy.

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL WELFARE IN A DEVELOPING
ECONOMY

The Social Welfare Division of the Planning Commission organised a Seminar in September 1963 on Social Welfare in a Developing Economy, under the Chairmanship of Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh. The Seminar was attended by 85 delegates, including five foreign experts from Iran, U.K. and U.S.A. and twelve observers.

During the Seminar deliberations, the following points were highlighted.

The inter-relationship between social and economic development was far too intricate, and that there was a need for a standing machinery for constant communication and consultation between economists and sociologists.

It was necessary to take into account the various social aspects of economic development to minimise expenditure on such problems as arose from industrialisation. The outlays for industrial and other massive development projects should have built-in provisions for social programmes to take care of the difficulties of the transitional phase.

Social Welfare Services planned by diverting more goods and services for social or collective consumption should be considered as assets rather than a drag on national resources.

There should be closer co-ordination between voluntary organisations and the Government, because voluntary organisations had important tasks to achieve in the matter of changing social attitudes which lagged far behind the modern times.

Family Planning needed to be emphasised more and more.

Social Work education and training programmes have to be formulated in the context of enormous social needs and scarcity

of resources. Social Work in developing countries has to apply itself, besides preventive and remedial programmes, to positive and promotive aspects, of Social Welfare.

It was considered very essential to have a continuous assessment of the man-power requirements in the field of Social Welfare. In view of the large number of trained workers required, it would be inappropriate to consider social work training only at the post-graduate level. It would be very necessary to explore possibilities of starting training programmes at the undergraduate level, as distinguished from the several ad-hoc training programmes presently prevailing in the country.

The need for training for the purpose of employment in a social welfare set up should be recognised, and there should be a close liaison between the training institutions and employing agencies—both public and private. Proper personnel policies are necessary to reduce turnover and to help retention of workers in the field.

The Seminar strongly felt the need for establishing a Council for Social Work Education and Training at the national level, to assess man-power needs in the field continuously, to co-ordinate training programmes for different categories of workers, and to lay down standards of training in Social Work. It is necessary to plan training programmes on a long term basis, as eventually, the personnel requirements in the field will have to be met through full time training institutes instead of through short term ad-hoc programmes.

Introduction of welfare problems and programmes at B.A. level as part of general liberal education, was greatly favoured, so was the need for giving orientation to Social Work for members of allied professions like medicine, law, administration etc. strongly

emphasised. Volunteers, including board members should preferably be given some orientation to Social Work.

There is an urgent necessity for a national forum where researchers in Social Welfare field could meet and exchange notes on common problems. Such a forum could serve as a clearing house of research material, and research activity in the various schools of Social Work, other institutes of higher

learning and government research units, could be effectively co-ordinated.

The existing dearth of literature in Social Welfare Field could be remedied by the schools of Social Work, Association of schools of Social Work, by undertaking the much needed publications in social work literature in the Indian context. An adequate bibliographic and documentation service was considered very essential in this regard.

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