

# MATRU SEWA SANGH INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WORK NAGPUR

# ANNUAL REPORT - 2022-2023 (As on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023)

The Matru Sewa Sangh was founded by Late Padmashri Kamalatai Hospet along with Smt Venutai Nene in 1921. Late Dr Satyabala Tayal under the auspices of Matru Sewa Sangh, founded the Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work in October 1958. It is affiliated to the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University since 1962. The Institute which celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2008 has gained recognition as a significant centre for social work education in the country. In September 2022, the Institute was reaccredited (fourth cycle) by UGC-NAAC with an 'B<sup>++</sup>' Grade (CGPA- 2.91). The aims of the Institute are : a) to provide professional education in social work; b) to develop a sense of civic consciousness and social responsibility among the students; and c) to train personnel for a wide range of social work intervention at various levels in the field of social welfare through class room teaching, research and field work strengthened by various field action projects.

Apart from imparting professional social work education, the Institute has been extending available expertise and experience to various government and private social welfare organizations through consultancy services, conducting research studies and is involved in many field action projects.

# 1. Programmes of Study:

- 1. Bachelor in Social Work (BSW) Programme.
- 2. Master in Social Work (MSW) Programme.
- 3. Ph. D (Social Work) Programme.

## 1.a. Value Added Programmes and Add On Courses:

- 1. Short Term Course in Communicative English.
- 2. Certificate Course in Research Methodology.
- 3. Post Graduate Certificate Course in Counselling

# 2. The College Development Committee (CDC)

The College Development Committee (CDC) has been constituted on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 under Section 97(1) of the 'Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016', The term of the CDC is for a period of five years from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2027. The CDC comprised of the following members. Prof. Keshav Walke functioned as a Member Secretary:

No.	Designation / Type of Member	Name
1	Chairperson of the management or	Dr Aruna Babhulkar
	his/her nominee ex-officio Chairperson.	(President, MSS)
2	Secretary of the management or his/her	Dr Lata Deshmukh
	nominee.	(Secretary, MSS)
3	One head of department, to be nominated	Dr Nandita Mane
	by the Principal or the head of the institution.	(Head, Dept of English, MSSISW)
4	Three teachers in the college or	Dr Prince Agashe
	recognized institution, elected by the full-	(Librarian)
	time amongst themselves out of whom at	
	least one shall be a woman	
5	One non-teaching employee, elected by	Ms. Aparna Deshpande
	regular non-teaching staff from amongst	(Head Clerk)
	themselves.	
6	Four local members, nominated by the management in consultation with the	Prof MausmiBhowal
	Principal, from the fields of education,	Dr Ramesh Pande
	industry, research and social service of	Mrs Rashmi Bhave
	whom at least one shall be an alumnus.	Dr Vrushali Deshpande
		(Treasurer, MSS)
7	Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance	Dr Jyoti Niswade
	Committee of the college.	(Professor & IQAC Coordinator,
		MSSISW)
8	President and Secretary of the College	Mr. Utsav Sakhre
	Students' Council.	
9	Principal of the college or head of the	Prof. Keshav Walke (Officiating
	institution - Member-Secretary	Principal & Secretary)

*Note: The CDC met Five times during the Academic year 2022-2023* 

# 3. The College Council

Besides the CDC, the College Council periodically reviewed the progress of work and participated in the process of collective decision making. Dr Nandita Mane was elected as the Secretary of the College Council. The College Council met **two** times during the report year.

# 4. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC continued its efforts this year towards development of quality standards. The IQAC suggested measures for maintaining quality at the Institute. It also suggested some action plans for the future. Dr Prince Agashe (Librarian) functioned as the Coordinator of the IQAC and Convener of Board of NAAC Work. Officiating Principal Prof Keshav Walke was the Chairperson. IQAC met Three times in the academic year. During this academic year NAAC related work has been done. NAAC Peer Team has visited the Institute on 20 & 21 September 2022 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle Re-accreditation of the Institute. NAAC Peer team consisting of 1) Dr Siddegowda Yeliyur Siddegowda (Chairperson), Former Vice – Chancellor, Tumkur University, Tumkur. B.H. Road, Tumakuru-572103, Karnataka 2) Dr Prof Pamela Singla (Member Coordinator), Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 3) Dr Victoria Amalorpava Mary (Member), Bon Secours College For Women, Tiruvarur-614001 Tamilnadu assessed the Institute positively and submitted their Peer team report to the Officiating Principal 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 at the Exit Meeting. Institute was not happy with the grade (B+ with CGPA-2.74) and appealed to the NAAC for the revised grade. After appeal and Re-DVV NAAC awarded revised grade of B++ with CGPA-2.91. There was increase of 42 points after the appeal.

## 5. Admissions and Results

A total of 262 students took admissions to various programmes of study during 2022-2023. As Summer 2023 examinations are to be conducted in the month of June and July 2023 results are awaited.

a. Gender-wise Admissions to Various Courses During 2022-2023					
Class	Gender				
Class	Women	Men	Total		
BSW Semester 1	14	22	36		
BSW Semester 3	13	8	21		
BSW Semester 5	21	29	60		
UG Total	48	69	117		
MSW Semester 1	32	40	72		
MSW Semester 3	20	51	71		
PG Certificate in Counselling	0	0	0		
PG Total	52	91	143		
PhD	5	7	12		
Grand Total	101	169	272		

Class	Caste Categories						
Class	SC	ST	NT	OBC	SBC	Open	Total
BSW Sem 1	11	9	3	7	0	6	36
BSW Sem 3	5	9	3	3	0	1	21
BSW Sem 5	23	11	2	15	2	7	60
UG Total	39	29	8	25	2	14	117
MSW Sem 1	21	11	7	26	2	5	72
MSW Sem 3	21	12	2	23	2	11	71
PG Total	42	23	9	49	4	16	143
PhD	4	1	1	4	0	2	12
Grand Total	86	53	18	78	6	32	272

b. Caste Category-wise Admissions to Various Courses During 2022-2023

#### c. Exam Details to Various Courses During 2022-2023 (Summer -2023)

Class	BSW	BSW	BSW	MSW	MSW	Counselling
Class	Sem-2	Sem-4	Sem-6	Sem-2	Sem-4	Course
Intake Capacity	60	60	60	78	78	0
Student Admitted	36	21	60	72	71	0
Student Appeared	21	18	55	68	67	0
Student Successful		1	Awaiting fo	r Examin	ation*	
Pass Percentage						

## 6. Library:

Library Board was constituted for smother functioning of the library related activities. Board consist of Dr Keshav Walke, Officiating Principal as Chairperson, Dr. Prince Agashe, Librarian as Convener, Dr Jyoti Niswade, Associate Professor, Dr. Nandita Mane and Mr Baba Ingle as Members. Library Board had regular meeting during the academic session. During this session 00 books have added. At the end of the session total no. of books were 17,204. Institute subscribed 03 journals, 03 newspapers and N-List. Library has organized following activities.

- 6.1 Orientation Programme for BSW I II & III.
- 6.2 Orientation Programme for MSW I & II
- 6.3 Librarian's Day: Library of the institute celebrated Librarian's Day on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Dr. S R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Dr Keshav Walke, officiating Principal of the Institute was the chief guest. Faculty members and Students were present for the programme.
- 6.4 Wachan Prerna Diwas Celebrated on 15 October 2022. Dr Keshav Walke addressed on the Occasion. Teaching and Non teaching staff of the institute were present.

- 6.5 Department of Library of the Institute Celebrated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 as "World Book Day" Dr. Keshav Walke was the Chief Guest. All Faculty Members, Students, Administrative, and Project staff was present.
- 6.6 Department of Library of the Institute is organized one day National Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, (RGNIIPM), Nagpur on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 2.00 pm in M. S. W. I year class. Dr Keshav Walke addressed on the Occasion. All Students, Teaching, Administrative, and Project staff were present.

**7. Place for Higher Learning & Research (PHLR) (Subject: Social Work)** The Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur has accorded recognition to the Institute as a "Place for Higher Learning & Research (PHLR)" in Social Work, under Section 111(7) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2015 with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> June

2017, with an intake capacity of twenty (20) PhD Research Scholars in Social Work. This academic session 4 student under Prof Keshav Walke registered and in total 14 PhD Scholars have registered under PHLR and doing their PhDs. Affiliation of the Centre was renewed by the University on 3.5.2023 with approval letter No. RTMNU/CDS/2023/4535 from Deputy Registrar (College Section), RTM Nagpur University

## 8. Certificate Course in Communicative English

The Institute in partnership with its Alumni Association has been conducting a Certificate Course in Communicative English since 2014-2015 with a view to help students to improve their English communicative skills. The classes were held on Saturdays afternoon (1.30 pm to 4.00 pm). The Eighth such course was conducted during 2022-23, which was attended by 110 students. This year the certificate course in communicative English was held in the month of February and March. It was held offline. There were four sessions. The details of the sessions are as follows:

#### **Inaugural Session:**

The Inaugural Session of the Certificate Communicative English was held on 16 February 2023 at the Language Room of the Institute. Dr. Shanoor Khushru Mirza, former Headmistress Tata Girls' High School and presently working as Principal, Nagpur Waldorf Inspired school; Dr. Keshav Walke, Professor and Officiating Principal MSSISW and Dr. Nandita Mane, the Course Coordinator were present for the inaugural session. Dr. Walke urged the students to do the course with utmost sincerity and dedication. English Language Skill is an important Life Skill, he added. He wished the course great success. Dr. Shanoor Khushru Mirza presented her book titled Collaborative Learning and Teaching of Communicative Skills published by Dattsons to the Principal Dr. Keshav Walke.



Dr. Nandita Mane Course Coordinator introducing the Guests.

Dr. Shahnoor Mirza presenting the Book to Dr. Keshav Walke

Session I was conducted by Dr. Shanoor Mirza on 16 February 2023. This session focused on Enhancing Communicative Skills. She began by saying that Communication involves conveying and receiving information through a range of verbal and non-verbal means. They're an essential part of developing positive professional relationships. While it might seem like communication is mostly talking and listening, there's more to it than that. Everything from your facial expression to your tone of voice feeds into communication.

Session II was conducted by Dr. Shanoor Mirza on 15 March 2023. The session focused on Writing Skills. It is a technical skill that we use to communicate effectively through the written word. She began by explaining the importance of writing skill. She shared essential aspects in improving writing skills; such as Grammar, Vocabulary, Spelling, Sentence Construction, Structure, Research and Accuracy, Clarity, Persuasiveness. Each of the mentioned parts were dealt with in detail.



Dr. Shanoor Mirza's session in progress

Session III was conducted on 16 March 2023 by Ms. Megha Kashyap, former student of MSSISW and presently working with an NGO. She dealt with the importance of English Language in the field of social work, especially while working with different NGOs. With personal anecdotes she shared her journey of improving the English language. She informed of the various job openings in the social work field and the requirement of gaining Speaking and Writing skills for these various posts.

Session IV was dealt with by the Course Coordinator Dr. Nandita Mane on 27 April 2023. The students were guided regarding ways of improving their English Language Skills for their career. They were motivated in improving their sentence construction and presentation skills which would help them in their professional life.

E Certificates were given to the students who were regularly attended the classes.

# 9. Short Term Course in Research Methodology

The Institute in partnership with its Post Graduate Department commenced a Certificate Course in Research Methodology, as a value added programme, for the MSW students of the Institute. The course is spread over Six (6) workshops, each of which dealt with two or more aspect of social work research. Certificates shall be distributed to the students who attended the short term course.

Sl.	Торіс	Date	Resource
No.			Person
1	Workshop I: Identification of Research	10.9.2022	Prof Keshav
	Theme, Basic Research Questions		Walke
2	Review of Literature, Formulation of	10.9.2022	Prof Jyoti
	Research Title		Niswade
3	Workshop II: Writing Research Proposal-	26.9.2022	Prof Keshav
	Synopsis		Walke
4	Workshop III: Methods and Tools of	7.11.2022	Dr Amen Xavier
	Tools ofData Collection		Kaushal
5	Data Analysis and Interpretation and	11.5.2023	Prof Keshav
	use of SPSS		Walke
6	Thesis Writing	15.5.2023	Prof Keshav
	_		Walke

The course was directed by Officiating Principal Prof Keshav Walke and coordinated by Dr AmenXavier Kaushal

## 10. New contributory Teachers appointed for UG programme

As per directions from the Joint Director of Higher education, Nagpur total 16 Contributory teachers on clock hour basis for Social Work (14) and language subjects (2) were appointed at BSW Level. A total of 12 Contributory Teachers for Social Work Subjects, one each for Marathi and Hindi languages respectively joined the Institute. All of them got approval from the RTM Nagpur University.

# 11. Rural Camp

As a part of Social Work Curriculum of RTMNU, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work had organized three- day orientation and a five -day village camp at village Borgaon-Kalandri, Umred Taluka, Nagpur District from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for the students of BSW 4<sup>th</sup> Semester and MSW 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. It is located 45 km away from Nagpur. The team consisted of 66 students, 4 Faculty and 1 Office Assistant of which 52 students were from MSW Class while 14 students belonged to BSW Class. The venue of the camp was Zilla Parishad Primary School and Gram Panchayat campus, Borgaon-Kalandri. The village was selected on the basis of availability of infrastructure for safe stay for boys and girls, logistically easy accessibility from our Institute (45 Kms away) with good road

connectivity and most importantly cooperation of Gram Panchayat Office bearers and prominent villagers such as, Sarpanch and Primary School Teachers etc. Accommodation for Female students was arranged in Gram Panchayat building along with the Women Faculty members while accommodation for Male students was arranged in Primary School building of Borgaon-Kalandri village.

Several activities have been organized in the interest of providing maximum learning exposure to students such as carrying out survey and PRA activity in four villages namely Borgaon –Kalandri, Khairy, Waadegaon and Barwa.



PRA Activity conducted by the students and presentation of survey and PRA analysis

Mahila Melava was organized to celebrate International Women's Day and on this occasion Health Check up camp for women and villagers was another highlight of the Camp which was organised in collaboration with Gram Panchayat of Borgaon –Kalandri Village. The chief guest for the programme was Hon'ble Sabhapati,Umred Panchayat Samiti Mrs Gitanjali Nagbhidkar; members of Panchayat samiti Mrs. Sushamatai Parve; Mrs Sandhyatai Parve; Mrs Jayashree Deshmukh; Mrs Pranjal Wagh (former sarpanch, Kadoli); Mrs Mangla Kshirsagar (supervisor, women and child welfare dept) Mrs Sakvaar Rajurkar (formar Sarpanch); Mrs Sangita Dandekar (Sarpanch, Borgaon Kalandri); Mrs Nisha Paunikar, Secretary, Borgaon Kalandri Grampanchayat. Around 250 Women from five villages participated in the programme.



Celebration of International Women's Day

Health check -up camp especially for women and villagers

Various street plays related to various social issues, including Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, Alcoholism, and Education was played at the different parts of the village and Swachhata drive was conducted by all the students. In this process the volunteers tried to involve the community members also.

The following were the faculty for the camp: Prof. Jyoti Niswade - Camp Director; Mr Vilas Suryavanshi as Assistant Director; Dr Vaneeta Tumsare and Mr Rohit Ujawane – Faculty members and Mr. Ranjeet Zhalpure - Support Staff. Various activities including awareness programmes, community engagement, participatory rural appraisal, society registration, village survey, inter-phase sessions, co -curricular activities, community inter-phase and daily cultural programmes for villagers etc were part of the camp conducted with the coordination and support of student and faculty and community members.

### 12. Study Tours of PG (MSW) and UG (BSW) Classes

As per RTM Nagpur University norms, as part of Social Work Practicum, the Study Tour is to be organized for the students from BSW- VI Semester and MSW – IV semester.

#### **BSW-III:**

During this academic session BSW-VI semester students had study tour at Melghat Area in Amravati District during 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Under the guidance of Officiating Principal Prof. Keshav Walke the NGOs were finalized and accordingly Permission letters were sent to respective NGOs. Six Voluntary Organizations (VOs) were identified for the visit and out of 56 students 45 have join the study tour. Students were oriented in the college with purpose of the tour and brief introductions of the Voluntary Organizations (VOs) to be visit. Various Committees like Finance, Health, Transportation, Discipline, Food, Time management etc. for the smooth functioning of the tour. Prof Keshav Walke accompanied the tour along with Ms Neeta Jagtap(Tour Director), Dr Priyanka Ambade and Mr Rohit Ujawane. Students visited following five VOs during the tour.

1. **KHOJ at Paratwada**: This Agency focuses on education, cleanliness, providing legal service to adivasis, educating them about govt schemes etc. Further this agency also educates the Adivasis to market the forest products to increase their economic sustainability. There were land acquisition issues of Korku tribe, and this Agency is helping them to get back their land by correct application of Forest land Act in the legal process. The agency is using a

Garamsabha as tool to educate people so that they become watchful about various works going on in their village.

- **2. MAHAN Trust**: Dr Avinash Satav is founder and Director of this trust. This trust work is working with aim of reducing Maternal Mortality Rate MMR and healthy community development. In the Carona period it worked on malnutrition, unemployment. The overall we can say that this trust is working on providing quality health services to the tribal community.
- **3. Lavada Sampurna Bamboo Kendra, Dharani**: Late Mr Sunil Deshpande was the founder trustee of this kendra. The focus is to train Adivasi community in Bamboo products making to increase their earning through self-employment. This would also help for the community to obtain livelihood in the village itself so that their migration to cities will reduce. The marketing of bamboo products is done through exhibitions in major cities
- **4. Payvihir Gramsabha, Payvihir**: This Gram Sabha mainly works for Korku tribal. It works to preserve forest, controlling grazing, prevent wood cutting, bass production, control jungle fire etc. Joint forest management mechanism is developed to regulate resources from forest to avoid overutilization of forest resources. KHOJ is technically supporting this Gramsabha. The main work of this Gramsabha is in the field of water conservation, Fish farming, Tenduva Production, and market survey for selling of these jungle products. Conservation, fish farming, Tendu leaves collection, custard apple selling and market survey for selling these forest products.
- **5. Dream Project Makhala:** Mr Gajanan Kale, Founder Director guided students about water problem in rural area. He used local resources and trained Korku youth for production of medicinal products like massage oil, herbal products etc. This provides electricity livelihood, knowledge and technology to Adivasi communities. Due to these efforts the tribal community is moving towards self-sustainable development.

Evaluation of the study tour was conducted under guidance of Prof. Keshav Walke for the assessment of the study tour.

The tour was very interesting, and students have enjoyed through learning new innovative ideas of working in the society. Letter of appreciation was sent to all NGOs for their cooperation in the study tour. Evaluation Session of students was conducted under guidance of Prof. Keshav Walke to assess understanding of students about the NGOs visited. Also, the performance review of all committees was done.

### MSW-II:

Education aims to impart knowledge and upgrade students' skills through the application of newly learned concepts. One effective method of providing practical and engaging learning experiences is through study tours. Experiencing something in real life can significantly enhance understanding compared to simply reading about it in a book. By organizing study tours that are relevant to students' academic pursuits, educators can facilitate better learning outcomes.

In the fourth semester of the Masters of Social Work curriculum, the study tour holds a vital role in concurrent practice learning. What makes the study tour special is that students are actively involved in all aspects, from planning to implementation. This hands-on experience enables them to develop various skills, including planning, management, budgeting, and decision-making. Additionally, student social workers from different specializations gain exposure to organizations working in core areas of social work.

The study tour took place in Puducherry, and under the guidance of the class director and the active involvement of students through various working committees, it provided invaluable opportunities to learn practical aspects of the work. By immersing themselves in real-world scenarios, students were able to apply their knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The study tour aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Develop knowledge of development organizations and service agencies: Gain a comprehensive understanding of service extended to address specific problem situations in rural, urban, and tribal areas.
- Understand the philosophy, policy, structure, and strategies of development organizations: Explore the underlying principles, policies, organizational structures, intervention strategies, and programs employed.
- Acquire skills in planning, organizing, and implementing the study tour: Develop practical skills in effectively planning, organizing, and executing the study tour. This includes time management, communication skills, teamwork, conflict resolution, decision-making,

• Foster student involvement in tour planning and implementation: Create opportunities for students to actively participate in the planning and implementation process of the study tour, with guidance from faculty members.

By achieving these objectives, the study tour aims to provide students with valuable knowledge about development organizations, enhance their understanding of their functioning and interventions, and equip them with essential skills for effective planning and implementation in real-world contexts.

## A. PRE-STUDY TOUR ACTIVITIES

As part of the fourth-semester requirements, students were mandated to organize and conduct a study tour. This involved a series of systematic processes that student social workers needed to undertake. The activities for the study tour were categorized into three phases: pre-study tour planning and management, during the study tour, and post-study tour concluding activities. Here is a brief overview of the activities within each phase

For the study tour, the students engaged in several planning activities. They conducted research and gathered relevant information about the chosen destination, which was finalized as Puducherry, based on their learning objectives. A planning committee consisting of 8 different committees was formed to oversee logistics, budgeting, scheduling, discipline, transportation, logistics, medicine, food, and reporting. The committees worked together to ensure smooth operations during the study tour. Four faculty members, maintaining gender ratio, accompanied the students during the tour.

Through discussions conducted in planning meetings, the students finalized seven organizations to visit during the study tour, encompassing all three specializations. The organizations included:

- SATYA SPECIAL SCHOOL
- HELP AGE INDIA
- LUKAS TVS LTD
- Sharana Social and Development Organisation
- Hope Foundation
- SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
- INDIRA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The students ensured that necessary permissions, permits, and accommodations were secured for

the study tour. Pre-departure meetings were organized to brief participants on the objectives, expectations, and safety guidelines. Participants made sure they had the required travel documents and necessary vaccinations, if applicable.

## **B. Organizational visit:**

During the study tour, the students had the opportunity to visit various organizations in Puducherry. On 22.02.2023, in the morning, they visited Satya Special School in Karuvadikuppam, Puducherry. This provided them with insights into special education and the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. In the afternoon, they visited Help Age India in Ariyankuppam, Pondicherry, where they learned about the organization's work in supporting the elderly.

On 23.02.2023, the students visited Lukas TVS Ltd in Thiruvandarkoil, Puducherry, in the morning. They had the opportunity to understand the functioning of a manufacturing company and its impact on the local economy. In the afternoon, they visited Sharana - Social and Development Organisation in White Town, Puducherry, where they explored initiatives focused on community development and social empowerment.

On 24.02.2023, in the morning, the students visited Hope Foundation in Puducherry. They gained insights into the organization's efforts in providing healthcare and support to marginalized communities. In the afternoon, they visited the Social Work Department at Pondicherry University, where they engaged with faculty and students to discuss social work education and research.

On 25.02.2023, the students visited Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute in Kathirkamam, Puducherry, in the morning. They had the opportunity to explore the medical field and understand the importance of healthcare services. These organizational visits allowed the students to gain practical exposure, learn from professionals, and broaden their understanding of various social work contexts.

### C. Committee Work:

During the study tour, different committee played an active role in ensuring its specific tasks were carried out effectively. The logistics and transportation committee took responsibility for managing transportation arrangements, ensuring that all students were accounted for and providing directions to Puducherry. They worked diligently to organize smooth and timely transportation for the group.

Through the collective efforts of these committees, the study tour was successfully organized and executed, providing a valuable learning experience for the students while ensuring their safety, well-being, and comfort throughout the journey.

## **D. Reflection session:**

During the study tour, a reflection session was conducted by the class director each day. This session served as a feedback and follow-up session. Feedback was obtained from both the committees and the students regarding their work on the particular day. Based on this feedback, corrective measures were suggested and implemented to address any issues or improve performance.

In these reflection sessions, the class director also briefed the students on the planned visits for the next day, ensuring they were aware of the schedule and objectives. The sessions also involved a follow-up discussion on the previous day's feedback and the implementation of any necessary improvements.

The reflection sessions were led by Dr. Payal Chamatkar on the first day and by the class director, Dr. Amen Xavier, on the following two days. During the second day, a SWOT analysis was conducted to assess the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats related to the study tour.

On the third day, an evaluation session took place where both the committees and the students evaluated their performance. This evaluation process utilized a participatory approach, allowing for self-evaluation by the committees and evaluation by the students. Based on these evaluations, an overall assessment of the committees was conducted.

The reflection sessions and evaluations provided valuable opportunities for feedback, learning, and improvement throughout the study tour. They ensured that the study tour remained focused on its objectives and that the committees and students actively participated in the evaluation and enhancement of their performance.







### E. Evaluation and feedback:

Evaluation and feedback play a crucial role in the study tour process. Methods such as selfevaluation, peer evaluation, faculty feedback, and participant feedback are used. These provide insights for improvement. Students reflect on their experiences and identify strengths and areas for improvement. Peer evaluation encourages constructive criticism and assesses teamwork. Faculty members offer feedback on organization and alignment with objectives. Participant feedback informs satisfaction and enhancements. Analyzing this feedback informs future improvements. Overall, evaluation and feedback contribute to the continuous enhancement of the study tour experience. Dr Amen Xavier Kaushal functioned as a Tour Director and Dr Nandita Mane, Dr Payal Chamatkar and Mr. Prerit Bathri accompanied him.

## 13. ICSSR Research Project:

Dr Jyoti Niswade submitted the final report of Research Project sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi under IMPRESS Project for the period 2019-2021. The title of her study is "Widows' Social Security, Issues of Entitlement and Accessibility of Governmental Programmes: A study of Widows in Rural India". Total awarded grant is Rs. 6,00,000/-. All other related documents were submitted to the ICSSR in March 2023.

## 14. Major Research Project:

Under the scheme "Tribal Festival, Research Information and Mass Education' Institute has received major research project sponsored by Tribal Ministry: Tribal Research Institute (TRI), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India in March 2020. Title of the Major Research Project is "Tribals and Other Traditional Dwellers in Protected Areas in India: Study of Their Rights, Issues and Challenges". Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI recognized Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur as a Centre of Excellence (CoE). Project is for two year and amount granted is Rs. 40.0 Lakh. Dr Keshav Walke is the Principal Investigator of the Research Project. Data Collection related work is completed, and reporting is in the process. During the financial years Institute has not received the grant from the MoTA as Institute could not submit the audited statement for the session 2021-22.

### **15.** Annual Social Gathering:

The annual social gathering of the college was organised for the session 2022-2023 for the staff and students. It was a joyful occasion to participate in programme and events and experience the joy of togetherness. All the students and faculty came together and participated enthusiastically in all the events of the annual social gathering. There were programmes and events in the field of sports and cultural. There were also events of intellectual nature such as debates and essay writing. The annual social gathering was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This two-day annual affair was celebrated with a lot of gaiety and colour of love, joy and togetherness. Dr. Nandita Mane was the convener of the annual social gathering.

The sports competition was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. Mr. Rohit was the Convener, while the faculty members were Dr. Praneeta Sonekar, Mr. Sandeep Kothar and Mr. Prerit Bathri. The sports competition included both indoor games as well as outdoor games.

There were activities such as Debate Competition and Elocution to stimulate thinking among the students. To encourage the students towards art, craft, literature, performing arts etc. various competitions were organised for the students in order to boost their overall development. These competitions include: Mehendi, Rangoli, Flower, Class Decoration, Mukt Sanwaad Spardha, Essay, and Poetry Recitation Competition. Dr. Amol Madame was the Convener for this event while Ms Priti Digamer was the faculty members.

Dr. Jyoti Niswade was the convener for the cultural event while Dr. Vanita Tumsare, Dr. Priyanka Ambade, Dr. Jalada Dhoke, Ms. Neeta Jagtap and Ms. Priti Digambare were the faculty members. The students displayed their talent with powerful performance on the stage. They participated in solo song, group song, solo dance, group dance, fashion show drama etc. Mrs. Aparna Deshpande, Mrs. Dipali Muley, were the judge for the event. Faculty members also participated in a song that showcased the diverse states of our country with its rich and colourful heritage.

The formal function was held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The chief guest for the function was Lt. Mr. Anup Kumre, Superintendent of Prison, Nagpur Central Prison. while Dr. Vrushali Deshpande was the Guest of Honour for the Programme. At the outset Dr. Keshav Walke, Officiating Principal gave a floral welcome and Dr. Nandita Mane, Incharge of the Annual Social Gathering introduced the guests. Ms. Mansi Tidke student of BSW III proposed a vote of thanks.

## **16. Webinars/Seminars:**

## 16.1 Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights"

Department of NSS and Department of Library of the Institute was organized one day National Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, (RGNIIPM), Nagpur on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 2.00 pm in M. S. W. I year class. Prof. Keshav Walke, officiating Principal of the Institute was chairperson and Dr Bharat N Suryawanshi, Assistant Controller of Patent and Design, RGNIIPM, was the Resource Person for the programme. Mr. Kishor Pantawane, RGNIIPM gave the introduction of the programme. Dr Suryawanshi talked about the awareness of Intellectual Property Rights in the Society. He covered the various types of IPR in Detail. He elaborated the Patent and Design in detail, there utility in the society. He also talked on Trademarks with suitable examples and Geographical Indicators in India and abroad. His session was so informative and beneficial to the students and staff.

Dr Prince Ajaykumar Agashe, Librarian & NSS Programme officer proposed the vote of Thanks.

All Students, Teaching, Administrative, and Project staff were present to make the programme grand success.





## 16.2 One day seminar on "Constitution and its Role in Nation Building"

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Under the aegis of AKAM, a Campaign "Har Ghar Tiranga" has been launched to encourage the citizens to hoist the National Flag of India in their homes. It is envisaged that all citizens will be encouraged to hoist Tiranga in their home during the period  $13 - 15^{\text{th}}$  August. Institute provided the 100 flags to Students and all Faculty; Administration and Project staff members of the Institute.

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100 Students and 22 Staff were present for hoisting the flag at Institute all three days.

Institute successfully completed the all the activities under the leadership of the Prof. Keshav Walke, Officiating Principal of the Institute.





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# 17.4 International Day of YOGA, 2022 observed

Department of National Service Scheme Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work Nagpur celebrated the International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 at Tayal Hall of the Institute at 11.00am. Professor Keshav Walke, Officiating Principal of the Institute was the chief guest for the programme. Dr P:rince Ajaykumar T Agashe, Librarian and NSS programme officer gives the Introductory remark on the occasion. Yoga Activities with basic Physical exercise carried out. Dr Prince Agashe, NSS Programe officer gave demonstration on the various Yogas with their importance for the Body. Mr Shubham Mahule, BSW III year Student of the institute demonstrated Important Exercise for the body. Prof. Keshav Walke said the Yoga is important for better physical health and mind as wel. He told about the importance of Yoga in today's life and to boost the immunity power for the happy life. 20 Students and all the Faculty Members, Administrative staff, Project Staff and Students (22) were present for this prograame and enthusiastically participated. On this occasion the events related to Yoga organized by the NSS like Tug of War, Skipping and Musical Chairs etc. Dr Prince Agashe concluded the prograame with permission of the chairs. All the staff work hard for the success of the programme.

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# **18. Field Action Projects:**

## 18.1 Lifeline Centre for Promoting Organ Donation

The Institute launched a new field action project called "Lifeline – Centre for Promoting

Organ Donation" on the occasion of Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Lifeline-CDOP strives for creating awareness about organ donation and its acceptance in Nagpur. The Institute through its students and faculty is giving a boost to organ donation activities in Nagpur in collaboration with the MOHAN Foundation, Chennai. A special drive to create awareness was carried out during the field work. Students during their field work organized online awareness programmes.

## 18.2 Community Action For Environment (CAFE)

The Board of Community Action for Environment (CAFE) for the session 2022-2023 organised the following activities:

## Contribution in Collecting Nirmalya during Ganesh Visarjan:

The Students of CAFE participated in collecting Nirmalya during Ganesh Visarjan at Futala Lake on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The students in collaboration with the Rotary Club assisted in maintaining the cleanliness of the Lake. Officiating Principal visited the spot at Futala lake and took part in Nirmalya Collection.

The following faculties accompanied the students:

Dr. Nandita Mane Mr. Prerit Bathri. Ms. Mayuri Mahatale



# 18.3 Cell for Women in Distress (Family Counselling Centre)

In view of the growing incidence of domestic violence against women, a novel concept of social work intervention through special cells for such women in distress was first experimented by TISS in Mumbai. Following the success of this experiment, similar cells were initiated in Nagpur in collaboration with the Nagpur Police Commissionerate. The institute took a lead in popularizing the concept and also set up one such centre, known as

Family Counselling Centre (FCC), at Dhantoli Police Station on 15th December 1998. In 2017 Nagpur City police have opened a special cell called "Bharosa Cell" for dealing with cases of domestic violence and violence against women. Therefore, in 2017 the FCC was relocated at "Bharosa Cell" and two counselors are rendering services in the "Bharosa Cell". It is financially supported by the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi. The centre offers counseling and guidance to the victims as well as to the perpetrators of domestic violence with a view to negotiating a violent free family life for the clients. It continued to deal with victims of domestic violence this year too, with the objective of giving an opportunity to victims of domestic violence to speak out in a non-threatening atmosphere, giving opportunities to the so called perpetrators of the crime to explain their view points and to arrive at a mutually agreeable decision. Dr Jyoti Niswade is functioning as the Director of FCC since past several years. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 the total number of cases registered at the Family Counselling Centre is 410. In addition, 38 cases from the previous years were followed up during this period. From the time of its inception in 1998, the total number of cases registered at the Family Counselling Centre stood at 4229 thus averaging 169 cases per year.

#### **18.4 NAGPUR CHILDLINE 1098 – Nodal Organization**

CHILDLINE is a 24-hour free emergency telephone help line service for children in difficult circumstances. It began its operations as a field action project of the TISS in Mumbai in 1996. Subsequently the project was up-scaled to other towns and districts in India. It functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, GoI. CHILDLINE currently operates in more than **603** cities/districts, **144** railway stations and 11 bus stations across the **28** States and UTs through its network of about **1000** partner organisations across India. The Institute is one of the partner organizations of CHILDLINE since its inception in1998, for the past twenty one years. In addition to the City CHILDLINE, Nagpur also has a Railway CHILDLINE which focuses exclusively on Nagpur Railway Station. In total **774** (1137 Intervention calls) needy children took benefit of the service during this year.

# **19. Conducted Activities**

# **19.1 Celebration of The Constitution Day**

As per the circular issued by the NSS Department of the Rastrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Constitution Day was celebrated by the staff and the students of MSSISW on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Dr. Prince Agashe, NSS Programme Officer coordinated the programme.

# **19.2 International Yoga Day:**

The Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work observed the 7<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day on 21 June 2022. A webinar was organised on the topic *Yoga to Balance Chakras: An Introduction*. At the outset Dr. Keshav Walke, Officiating Principal of MSSISW spoke on the importance of the International Yoga Day. Dr. Prince Agashe functioned as the Resource Person.

# **19.3 Independence Day/Republic Day**

The Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work celebrated Independence Day & Republic Day in the college. The events were shown live on Facebook to the students who were encouraged to attend it online. On Independence Day the flag was unfurled by the Officiating Principal Dr. Keshav Walke and on Republic Day the flag was unfurled by the Officiating Principal Dr Keshav Walke.

### 19.4 Marathi Bhasha Pandharwada

The Langauge Room of the Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work celebrated Marathi Bhasha Pandharwada Programme on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Dr. Jalada Dhoke, of the Marathi Faculty was the Resource Person. She informed the students of the importance of this day and the importance and necessity of preserving Marathi Language. 27 students (12 boys, 15 girls) were present.



### **19.5 REPORT ON MINORITY RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION**

As per the directions of Director, Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, dated 14/12/2022, the Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, observed the Minority Rights Day by explaining the students the concept of minority and the rights of the minorities. They were informed about how The Union Government set up the **National Commission for Minorities** (NCM) under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. The NCM adheres to the <u>United Nations</u> Declaration of 18 December 1992 which states that "States shall protect the existence of the National or Ethnic, Cultural, Religious and Linguistic identity of minorities within their respective territories and encourage conditions for the promotion of that identity."

They were informed about the various departments of the Commission and their objectives; the types of minority such as the Religious minority and Linguistic Minority. They were further informed about the two reasons for the establishment of this day viz., discrimination against the minority communities and the Promotion of equality and safeguards against their rights for dignified life. There were 5 minority communities earlier. Later, the Jain minority has also been included in the minority list in 2014.

Students were asked to write essays and articles on this topic in English, Hindi or Marathi. They were encouraged to give presentation on this topic and share their views.

Dr. Keshav Walke, Officiating Principal, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, encouraged the staff and students to organise programmes on such meaningful issues in the future as well. He further stated that as students of social work they should be aware of the importance of this day and spread awareness among the people. We can and should work towards the development of minorities. We all should work towards the maintenance of peace and communal harmony in the society.

### 19.6 Report on National Voters' Day Celebrations

As per the letter from the Department of Education, Government of Maharashtra dated 18 January 2023, National Voters' day was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 by Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work (MSSISW). Students and the faculty of MSSISW participated in the programme.The main objective of the programme was to encourage young voters to take part in the political process. 27 students (12 boys, 15 girls) were present.

The resource person for the programme Dr. Baba Meshram said that to encourage young voters to take part in the political process, <u>Government of India</u> has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It has been started from 25 January 2011 to mark the foundation day of <u>Election</u> <u>Commission of India</u>.Every year, a different method is employed to mark this event. It not only promotes young people's involvement in politics but also emphasises that the right to vote is a fundamental freedom protected by the Indian Constitution. This year will mark the 12th annual National Voters' Day in 2023.

He emphasized the importance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contribution in drafting the constitution. He quoted Dr.Amedkar's words saying One person is equal to one vote and one vote is equal to one value. Hence, every individual irrespective of his caste, class, race, language etc is important. He further spoke at length on the importance of taking part in the election process.

Later all the staff and the students stood to take the pledge to uphold the democratic tradition of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections. Dr. Keshav Walke, Officiating Principal MSSISW, encouraged the students to participate in large numbers to promote awareness among voters and to promote informed participation in the electoral process. Dr. Nandita Mane, the chairperson for the programme, urged the students to imbibe the values enshrined in our constitution and take part in the process of Nation building,Dr. Nandita Mane coordinated the programme, Mr. Lokesh Sonone of BSW III compered the programme and Ms. Twinkle Ukey of BSW III proposed a vote of thanks.



#### **19.7 Programme on Breast Cancer Awareness**

Every year 1st to 31<sup>st</sup> October is observed as International Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Therefore, the Board of Students Welfare Development organised a Lecture on Breast Cancer Awareness on 6 October 2022. It was organised in collaboration with the Pulmonology, Breast and Endocrine Surgery Clinic. This clinic has been regularly organizing camps and awareness, lectures for women of our society. The Co-Director, Dr. Arundhati Marathe Lote, a renowned breast onco-surgeon, has been relentlessly working in this field for the past 5 years. She delivered a lecture for the staff and students of MSSISW. Dr. Priyanka Ambade and Ms. Neeta Jagtap introduced the programme. 53 students (44 girls and 9 boys) were present for the programme.



# 20. Achievements and Awards:

### **Prof Keshav Walke**

- 1. Vice President, Indian Society of Criminology (ISC), Nagpur Branch
- 2. **Executive Member,** National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
- 3. Executive Member, Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE)
- 4. Member, Board of Studies (BoS) in Social Work at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 5. **Expert Member**, Research Recognition Committee (RRC) in Social Work subject at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- 6. **Member,** Working Group on **"Labour Welfare"** under Task Force in Chhattisgarh State Planning Commission
- 7. Member, Maharashtra State NSS Financial Planning Committee
- 8. **Member**, Research Advisory Committee (RAC) (Social Work) at Athawale College of Social Work, Bhandara

### **Prof Jyoti Niswade:**

1. **Member** of Board of Studies at Rashtrasant Tukodoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur under M.P.U. Act 2016(40)(2), as per the notification dated January 27, 2023.

- Member of Board of Studies in Social Work under the Faculty of Humanities at PGTD (Autonomous) Department of Social Work, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur
- 3. **Member**, Research Advisory Committee (RAC) (Social Work), Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- 4. **Expert member** on "Doctoral Research Committee" (DRC) for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Yashvantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik.

### Dr Prince Agashe:

1. **Member** – Board of Studies- Library and Information Science, RTM Nagpur University Nagpur.( 2023 Onwards)

### **21.** PUBLICATIONS

### **Prof. Keshav Walke**

- "Uncovering the Realities of Forest-Dwelling Communities in Kanha-Kisli Protected Area of Madhya Pradesh: An Examination of Livelihood and Socio-Economic, Challenges" published in The Ciência & Engenharia -Science & Engineering Journal, Volume 11, Issue 1, 2023; pp: 2055-2066 published in January 2023 by Federal University of Uberlândia – UFU; ISSN: 0103-944X (Co-Author: Dr Shaym Koreti & Dr Amen Xavier Kaushal)
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- 3. Chapter in edited book "Anxiety Among the Women and Young Adults in Maharashtra During Covid-19" in Facets of Covid-19: Issues, Approaches, Experiences and Consequences edited by Vinita Kekan, published by RP Publication, Delhi in 2022. ISBN- 978-93-91580-14-8 (Co-Author: Ms Poonam Nimje)

#### Prof. Jyoti Niswade

1. "Dr Satyabala Tayal: A Pioneer in Social Work Education in Vidarbha" Edited book.

Aadhunik Vidarbhachya Mahita Shilpkaar. Editor Dr Dhananjay Sontakke. ISBN 978-93-91305-50-5.Pg no 194-208. Aadhar Publications. amaravati. 2022.

#### Dr Amen Xavier Kaushal

- Integrating objective structured clinical evaluation (osce) as a paradigm to supplement concurrent field practice in social work to enhance skills and competence among the social work students in India. Rabindra Bharati Patrika: Rabindra Bharati University, ISSN No: 0937-0037, Vol.: XXV, No. : 3, December 2022
- Negotiating between the climate change crisis and environmental sustainability, the role of civil society organization. Vol. : XXV, No. :5 (May), 2023 in Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy, UGC Care Group 1 Journal
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### Dr Priyanka Ambade

- Published an article with title 'granthalay ki adhunik shiksha paddhiti ka vyaktimatwa vichar par prabhaav' published in Ayushi international interdisciplinary researcher journal special issue no. 116, ISSN 2349-638x, impact factor 7.331-page no. 138.
- 2. Published book on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 with the title "Nagpur shaharatil buddha mahilancha samasya che vishleshnatmak adhyan" published by Harshvardhan Publications Beed
- 3. Published book "Vruddha Mahilancha Samasya."

### Ms. Poonam Nimje:

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3. Published paper in Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Peer Reviewed & Index Journal in collaboration with Tirpude College of Social Work (An Autonomous Institution), Nagpur on "Social Media: Positive and Negative Effects on Relationships" Special Issue Theme: Impact of Information Technology & Social Media on Human Life, ISSN 2349-638 Impact Factor 7.331, Special Issue No. 116, November 2022

### 22. Resource Persons

#### **Prof Keshav Walke**

- Keynote Speaker in plenary session at national seminar on Post Covid Issues, Challenges and Social Work Response 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at at BPHE Society's CSRD- Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar, India
- Engaged session on Current Trends in Social Work Research at Refresher Course in Social Work, Sociology and Psychology held on 11.7.2022 and organized by PG Dept of Sociology, RTM Nagpur University
- Engaged session on NEED FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION at Refresher Course in Social Work, Sociology and Psychology held on 11.7.2022 and organized by PG Dept of Sociology, RTM Nagpur University
- Functioned as a Moderator in Commemoration of 3<sup>rd</sup> National Social Work Week Aug 2022: Panel discussion on Social Work Education and Profession at 2030 held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and organized by MADURAI INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.
- Functioned as Chief Resource Person in Two Day Workshop on Research Methodology on 20-21 August 2022 and ogarnised by Mahatma Jyotiba Fuley College of Social Work, Yavatmal
- Functioned as a Guest Speaker "Need for National Council for Social Work" held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 at Mahatma Jyotiba Fuley College of Social Work, Yavatmal
- 7. Session on "Community Engagement through Participatory Approach" at MGAHV on 15.9.2022. Six Day Offline Faculty Development Program on Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility and Facilitation for Community Engagement organized by MGNCRE and Wardha Institute of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalay, Wardha. 12-17 September 2022
- Functioned as Resource Person and engaged full day sessions in training on "Community Processes, Dynamics, Engagement & understanding the issues of development" in Rural Context organised by YUVA RURAL Association (YRA), Nagpur held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022.

- 9. Lecture in Plenary of 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress 2023, on "Green Social Work: Response to Climate Change and Environmental Issues" held during 15-17 December 2022 at BPHE Society's CSRD-Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar, India. Title of the lecture "Social Work Intervention with Forest Dwelling Communities Affected by Project Tigers and Issues related to Environment Sustainability" delivered on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- Delivered two online lectures during 16-17 January 2023 on Research Methodology for the Ph.D Course Work (PCW) organised by Gondawana University, Gadchiroli. Title of the lectures was "SAMPLING: Meaning and definition of sampling, Sampling Design, Probability & Non-Probability Sampling". 17.01.2023
- 11. Participated and presented paper on "International Students From Israel Doing Field Work in Nagpur, India" in Consultation on TISS Bachelors in Social Work (BSW) Curriculum and Conference on Social Work Education and Field Work Practice under Building Solidarities through Shared Vision for Social Work Education and Practice, theme held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at TISS Mumbai.
- 12. Delivered Keynote on "Transgenders, Their Rights, Issues and Challenges" in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on the theme 'Transgender, Society and Media' held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 and organised by Department of Social Work & Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University, Dhaneli, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

### Dr Nandita Mane:

 Judged the Inter-school Extempore Competition held on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at J. N. Tata Parsi Girls' High School. The theme was "The Changes India Has Undergone in its 75 Years of Independence in the Field of ...

### **Dr Prince Agashe:**

- Delivered the Lecture in National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights at Sangmeshwar College, Solapur on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- Delivered the Lecture in National Seminar on Fundamentals of Research Methodology at Sangmeshwar College, Solapur on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- Delivered the Lecture in One day Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights at K Z S Science College, Brahamni, Kalmeshwar, Nagpur on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- 4. Worked as Chair Person for the session in RRRLF sponsored Two days National level Workshop & Training Programme on Digitization of Library Resources & information of

Digital Libraries: A Prac tical Approach. organized by Department of Library & information Science, Sardar Patel Mahavidyalaya on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October2022.

### Dr Amen Xavier Kaushal

- External Evaluator for End-term evaluation of Triple M (Maternal & Mental Health and Malnutrition) Project through SHG, Ghodadongri Block of Betul District, MP of CMAI 22 -25 JANUARY 2023
- 2. Resource person for the Yuva Rural staff on community engagement. February 2023
- 3. Resource person for the Childline staff on conflict resolution March 2023

#### Dr Vanita Tumsare:

1. Resource Person at Workshop on Higher Education in Changing Times organised in Nagpur by Eklavya (Non-Governmental Organisation), 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Ashokwan Nagpur)

Resource Person\_ Workshop on Quantitative Data Analysis, Organised by Dept. of Sociology 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (RTMNU, Nagpur)

## 23. Participation

### **Prof Keshav Walke:**

 Participated in 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress held on the theme "Green Social Work: Response to Climate Change and Environmental Issues" at BPHE Society's CSRD- Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar, India held on 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

#### **Prof Jyoti Niswade:**

 Participated at state level seminar on "NEP 2020 and social work education" jointly organized by College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan and Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE) on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.

#### Dr Nandita Mane:

- Participated in syllabus framing of Communicative English for Bachelor of Applied Electronics and Software Technology Semester I LAD College Seminary Hills Campus
- Participated in the Syllabus Development Workshop/ Meeting of Social Work according to the New Education Policy (NEP) organized by the Board of studies of Social Work, RTMNU, at Purushottam Thote College of Social Work on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## **Dr Prince Agashe:**

- Attended the 23<sup>rd</sup> Online Five Days Training Programme on "Operation of Soul 3.0 Software organized by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Center, Gandhinagar from 09 – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Attended the Two days National level Workshop & Training Programme on Digitization of Library Resources & information of Digital Libraries: A Practical Approach. organized by Department of Library & information Science, Sardar Patel Mahavidyalaya on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October2022.
- Attended the training Prograame on OURGINAL (Urkund ) Shodhshuddhi organized by The Central Library and IT Service Center, Rishihood University, Haryana on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## Dr Priyanka Ambade:

1. Attended only two days the 108<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January.

## Dr Vanita Tumsare:

- Attended Awareness on Aadhar-link with Voter ID by Sub-divisional office, Nagpur 28 September, 2022 (MSSISW, Nagpur)
- Attended Awareness program on 'Breast Cancer' by Pulmonology, Breast and Endocrine Surgery Clinic, Nagpur 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (at MSSISW, Nagpur)
- Attended Awareness Program on 'Intellectual Property Rights in Collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 (MSSISW, Nagpur)
- Participated in National Seminar on Information Technology and Social Media: Impact and Challenges (Organised by TCSW in Collaboration with RTMNU, Nagpur. 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (Ranjan Sabhagruh, MSS Sitabaradi, Nagpur
- Participated in the 108<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, 03<sup>rd</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> January 2023, (Jamnalal Bajaj Premises RTMNU, Nagpur
- 6. Attended One day National seminar on Digital, Intervention in Teaching Learning and Research: Impact Assessment at orange-city-college of social work on 20th Oct 22. Participated in workshop on Intellectual property rights management on 14th Nov 22 at MSSISW Nagpur.

# **24.** Paper Presentation:

## Dr Amen Xavier Kaushal

 Presented a paper titled "Negotiating between the climate change crisis and environmental sustainability, the role of civil society organization" in 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress being hosted at CSRD& ISWR Ahemednagar, Maharashtra. December 2022

## **25. Examination Related Work**

### Prof Keshav Walke

- Examiner for evaluation of PhD Theses: Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Antarrashtriya
  Vishwavidyalay (MGHAV), Wardha, International Institute of Population Studies (IIPS),
  Mumbai, SRTM Nanded, Department of Social Work, Delhi University, Gondwana
  University, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Tilak
  Maharashtra University, Pune, Dr Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow, MP
- External Examiner for BSW Final Years Viva-Voce at MGHAV, Wardha
- External Examiner for conducting External Viva-Voce of Field Work of MSW-II at CSRD in July 2022
- Functioned as Paper Setter/Moderator: Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) and Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC)

### Dr Nandita Mane

- External examiner for RTMNU practical Examination (offline) Summer 2022 of Bachelor of Applied Electronics and Software Technology Semester II for the subject Communicative English on 21 July 2022 at Dept. of Applied Electronics L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women Seminary Hills, Nagpur
- External Examiner for BA IV Semester Communicative English, RTMNU Practical Examination on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at English Department, Hislop College Nagpur

## **26. PhD Supervision by the Faculty**

Two PhD scholars under the Guidance of Professor Keshav Walke and one student under the Guidance of Prof Jyoti Niswade submitted their thesis for evaluation. Four new scholars added to the list of four existing students under Prof Walke and in total there are 8 students doing their PhD under the guidance of Prof Keshav Walke and 5 students under Prof Jyoti Niswade are doing their PhD in Social Work.

### To Conclude:

The Institute is deeply indebted to the University Grants Commission, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, The Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, The Department of

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Thank you.

Prof Keshav Walke Officiating Principal

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