



**BPHE Society's**  
**CSR-D-Institute of Social Work and Research,**  
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**7.3.1. Institute distinctiveness (2019-20)**

The institute herald in no ambiguous terms its commitment to stand for the iconic statement of the society 'Not things, but men'. Training and The Vision and Mission statement of CSR-D-ISWR explicitly pledges its commitment to imparting quality education to all irrespective of caste and religion and mould ideal practicing social workers. Sound theoretical knowledge and field work training pertaining to social work has been our strength and distinctive feature of our performance in tune with our motto.

The institute has collaboration with the Govt., NGO's and local community working with them as knowledge partner. The institute organised consultation and networking module with local NGOs for converging effective Drought Management Practises. Faculty and students actively involved in the activities in collaboration with 54 development organisations, industries and communities. The structure of field work is such that students spent two days staying overnight in the affected communities. It made students understand the local realities, connect to the local context and get hands on experience of working with people. This also becomes an avenue for the students to relate the class room theoretical knowledge to field work.

Distinctiveness of CSR-D-ISWR is evident in our activity profile that includes; collaboration with the GOs and NGOs as knowledge partners, knowledge sharing lectures organised with UNC school of social work (USA) introducing students to global perspective of the subject, organisation of National and Internal conference, symposium and workshops, offering short term value added courses in addition to the main curriculum, skill development workshops, consultation on drought management for government officers and practicing social workers, faculty development workshops, extensive rural-urban community development programmes in the form of field work extension, watershed training programme, research projects, installation of software in the library, green campus and celebration of cultural and sports day.

CSR-D-ISWR makes explicit efforts to make itself relevant in all kinds of community work and rural development schemes conceived by the government and non-governmental organisations. We connect to the society through conventional and non-conventional means and accommodate inhabitant from all walks of life irrespective of their age, sex, educational background or religion.

Our vision has always been to establish a world class Social Work institute and since its inception we have been striving to realise it. The efforts are seen in the magnificent infrastructure, the scholastic teaching faculty and able administration. A great deal of stress is given towards providing the leading knowledge and experience so as to develop appropriate attitude, skill and competency among the students as to meet the challenges of community development.

- (1) The institute conducts an array of extracurricular and co-curricular activities to boost personality development and self-esteem of the students. They are nurtured such that they make good social work practitioners. Students find representation in the various committees and events that help them hone leadership qualities.