BPHES' CSRD-ISWR, Ahmednagar

IQAC Action Taken Report as on 30 June 2021

Plan of Action	Achievements
Organise teaching and learning for higher education in social work and mass relations	Admitted 235 students for the Savitribai Phule Pune University affiliated courses (MSW and MAMR)
Organise workshops, trainings and seminars for building competencies of students and the faculty members	(1) Training for the faculty on online research supervision (02.07.2020); (2) Series of training for the faculty members on online teaching: Introduction of various teaching learning platforms (25.07.2020); training for Google class management (18.08.2020); training and demonstration of google classroom for resource sharing and assignment management (28.08.2020);
	(3) Series of training for the faculty members on online admission test: training on preparation of MCQs (11.09.2020); training on conducting personal interview online (15.10.2020);
	(4) On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the Institute organized one day State Level webinar on Covid-19 Psycho Social Issues and Challenges (10.10.2020);
	(5) Series of training for the faculty members on online field work supervision: field work monitoring through Google classroom and WhatsApp groups (27.10.2020); designing field work assignments during the pandemic (07.11.2020); peer learning by faculty supervisors by sharing their experience of fieldwork monitoring and supervision (21.11.2020); training on designing field work for semester I (20.02.2021);
	(6) One day webinar on Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence (PPPSV) in collaboration with KEM Hospital, Pune (30.10.2020);
	(7) Webinar on Cancer Prevention and Healthy Life Style in collaboration with Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer, Mumbai (05.11.2020);
	(8) Workshop on Effective Fieldwork for Social Work students in collaboration with NADA Foundation, New Delhi (27.11.2020);
	(9) Two-day training on Prohibition and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and Other Inhuman, Unwholesome and Aghori Practices and Sorcery Act (Superstition Prevention Act), 2013 for students to train them as trainers Mahithi Doot in collaboration with Social Welfare Dept., Ahmednagar District (09-10.02.2021);
	(10) Two Days State Level Seminar on "Social Work Response to Covid-19" for 208 students on blended mode (24-25.08.2021);
	(11) Two Days National Level Seminar on "Social Work Response to Covid-19" for 230 students on blended mode (31.08-01.09.2021);
	(12) Faculty sensitisation on human trafficking by International Justice Mission, Mumbai (22.01.2021);
	(13) Eleven webinars organised by NSS and SDO for the students on the occasion of celebration of various days of national and international importance

Respond to COVID-19 and organise extension activities in response to the challenges of the pandemic

- (1) National Level Study on Social Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic: formulation of the research during the faculty meeting (04.07.2020); orientation to the students (07.07.2020); finalisation of the research tool of interview schedule after pre-test (17.07.2020); data collection (July to Sep. 2020); collaboration with Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) USA at the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, USA for the analysis of data (Oct. 2020).
- (2) SAFE project (students' action for family enrichment) for the field work of the students (15.06-17.07.2021): provided direct support and community based services in collaboration with Govt/NGO/PRI institutions; arranged awareness and training programmes for the promotion of COVID appropriate behaviour (use of face mask, maintaining physical distancing, hand wash, avoiding unnecessary travelling and overcrowding anywhere; conducted vaccination drive and awareness programmes for COVID prevention; facilitated treatment and referral of COVID patients to appropriate hospitals; arranged relief (provisions and job) for the vulnerable sections of the society; addressed human rights issues and discriminations, provided counselling support through D-Stress help line; formed support groups for COVID affected individuals and families. Ms. Pooja Kandare, the student social worker, undertook the work of distribution of mask, tea and fruits to migrants those who were walking to their native places in Junnar, Pune. Under SAFE project, 115 students conducted such activities in 95 villages and cities across the country.
- (3) D-Stress Helpline, a state level counselling helpline, 8448440773; started in May 2020 to provide online counselling to the people who are in distress due to COVID19 pandemic and extended lockdown. Headquartered in CSRD ISWR Ahmednagar, the helpline is supported by National Association of Professional Social Workers (NAPSWI) and has extension points at TISS Tuljapur, MSS Nagpur and CSIBER Kohlapur to provide online counselling services. Services inlude online telephonic guidance and counselling support to individuals to deal with their anxiety, stress or despair needs to be attended and provided with emotional support; information, education, awareness and correct information about Covid-19 and related psycho-social issues; referrals and support for medical and health needs to affected people, who are finding it difficult, managing the medical expenses for treatment of their existing and emerging illness; and support for basic living needs; offering support to the poor and needy families with required groceries and other basic food items.
- (4) Relief Camp during Lockdown: The Institute provided services to run the Shelter Homes for the migrant labours who got struck up in Ahmednagar city due to Covid-19 Pandemic in 5 centres CSRD ISWR (the nodal centre and main drop in point), Sanjay Nagar Shelter Home, BGVK shelter home (Kedgaon), Anandsadan CSRD Men's hostel and St. Xavier School at Tarakpur. There were altogether 1232 migrants sheltered at four different locations. Services provided include free boarding and lodging, individual counselling, regular medical check-up, group work, education for the children, recreational activities (screening movies), daily news reading services, skill mapping and special guidance sessions. 168 migrant labourers provided with livelihood opportunities in 03 MIDC (Supa, Ranjangaon and Ahmednagar MIDC), 382 migrant labourers were repatriated to their native places in Bihar, UP, MP and Orissa.

	 (5) Covid-19 Safety Equipment to Police Department: with support from Justice Mission India provided Covid-19 safety equipment (Sanitizer, Mask, Face Shield, Manual, and Sanitizer Dispenser) to five Police Stations of Ahmednagar City (6) Distribution of Ration Kits to Commercial Sex Workers: with support from Justice Mission India distributed 100 ration kits in red-light areas of Ahmednagar and Shevgaon city.
Organise and undertake research and extension projects with the support from industries, government agencies and NGO's	The Institute organised the implementation of the ongoing Research and Extension Projects by renewing MoU with respective agencies: (1) Continued the Adolescent Girls and Boys Programme for Gender Equality: Life Skill Training in collaboration with University of North Carolina USA. (2) Continued Financial Assistance to SC/ST Students for Educational Enhancement and Development in collaboration with Rashtriya Chemical and Fertilizers, Ltd., (3) Continued Community Based Monitoring and Planning (CBMP) in Collaboration with NHM, Govt. of Maharashtra, working as a block level
	organisation for the NHM supported programmes in 29 villages under the 3 PHC namely Jeur, Walki and Deogaon of Nagar block conducting PHC Level & Block Level Jansanvad, health awareness programme, data collection on health facilities on village level, COVID-19 awareness programme and formation of Block Level Committee for Assessment of Health Facilities
	 (4) Continued the Shelter project for Urban Homeless in collaboration with Ahmednagar Municipal Corporation. (5) Livelihood programme for Tribal People: with support from Trident Express Mumbai provided livelihood support in form of providing Goats to 12 families of
	Tribal community in Ahmednagar district. (6) Intervention for rehabilitation of Tribal Bonded Labour Family: with the support from International Justice Mission (IJM) rescued a tribal family from Talegaon Village, Parner Block of Ahmednagar, who were kept as bonded labours.
	(7) Rakshabandhan: Mr Avinash Shelar, a student of the Institute along with village youths organised a special program on account of Rakshabandhan on 3 August 2020. 50 saplings were distributed to girls and women in Punvar village, Karmala. 60 girls, women and youths participated in the program.
Organise student development programmes and support services	Maintenance of separate hostels for girls and boys with free wifi connection, solar water heater, solar power back up, mess and dining hall facilities, canteen facilities, open gym, yoga hall, indoor and outdoor game facilities like volley ball, carom board, table tennis, lawn tennis, badminton, TV hall, chess, and extended sports facilities in the campus of the mother Institute (Ahmednagar college) such as cricket, basketball and football ground
Celebrate important days to imbibe nationalism, compassion and sensitivity among the students	 International non-violence day (02/10/2020); International Volunteers' Day (05/12/2020); Session on Human Right Issues: perspective and challenges by Adv. Sagar Gaikwad Civil Court, Ahmednagar (11/12/2020); International HIV/AIDS Day's session on HIV prevention and awareness by Mr. Shivaji Jadhav, Civil hospital, Ahmednagar (12/12/2020);

	5. Session on Disability: Challenges and perspectives, by Dr. Vijaykumar kadam, Centre for Disability, Ahmednagar College (19/12/2020); 6. Session on contribution of Savitribai Phule in Women Empowerment by Mrs. Maitai Jadhav, Ashish Bahu uddeshiya sanstha, Ahmednagar and Dr. Ganesh Vidhate, Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalay, Ahmednagar (09/01/2021); 7. Youth for Nation Building by Dr. Keshav Walke, Matru seva sangh, institute of Social Work, Nagpur (16/01/2021); 8. (Marathi Divas) मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन session by Dr. Chandrakant Joshi, Ahmednagar College (12/02/2021); 9. Sessions on International Women's Day theme of 'Women in leadership: achieving an equal future in COVID-19 world' by Dr. Farah Pathan (RMO, Saideep Healthcare Research Pvt. Ltd.); Mrs. Lata Naik (Anand Sadan, Ahmednagar); Mrs. Pallavi Deshmukh (In-Charge, Bharosa Cell, Ahmednagar) and Ms. Kunda Hulbe (Priyadarshini Rotary Club, Ahmednagar) (10/03/2021); 10. Session on Human Trafficking and modern-day slavery by Mr. Sumit Unni (27/3/2021); 11. Session on Shahu Maharaj Jayanti (Social Justice Day) by Mr C V Nandedkar, Retd. Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare, Govt of Maharashtra (26/06/2021).
Encourage faculty members for participating in various faculty development programmes like refresher courses, seminars etc.	 Four faculty members attended UGC approved faculty development programmes (refresher courses and their equivalents). All the 6 faculty members attended 21 national or international level seminars and conferences and presented three papers
Maintaining smooth functioning of the organisation and efficient and transparent governance	Conducted 4 IQAC meetings and 21 meetings with other stakeholders such as faculty members, administrative staff, students and alumni to ensure transparency in administration and governance.
Efforts were taken to mobilise and network with alumni for development of Institute.	Increased alumni tie ups. Alumni engagement was enhanced by their increased participation in orientation programme (promoting interactions with the new batch of students) and block / field / job placement of the outgoing students.
Maintain the eco-friendly and divyang friendly campus	(1) Renewed the maintenance contract of elevator, (2) Maintenance of the 10 KW solar power back up providing green energy to the entire campus, (3) Servicing and maintenance of solar heaters in hostels, (4) cycle club promoting cycling habits among the staff of the Institute, (5) maintenance of gamla project (nurturing of the sapling and trees donated by students of the Institute in the past), (6) maintained the vermin compost pits in the campus, (7) maintained nursery of plants in the campus, (8) maintenance of the rainwater harvesting structures installed in the campus

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