



**National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences  
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Bangalore -560029

**Department of Psychiatric Social Work**

**WORKSHOP ON**

**Social Work Practice in Psychiatric Disability Management**

Supported by

**Dr. Ramachandra N Moorthy Foundation for Mental Health and Neurological Sciences**

**On: 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 (Tuesday – One day)**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Psychiatric Social Work,**

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Govindswamy Memorial Centre, NIMHANS**

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**Aims of the Workshop and its Importance**

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To familiarize social work graduates and NGO officials about the concept of psychiatric disability and social work interventions that can be provided for psychiatric disability management

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***Importance:***

The tenets of the new global definition of Social Work include promoting (1) social change and development, (2) social empowerment and liberation and engaging (4) people and structures to address life changes and wellbeing – which are also aspects of rehabilitation. Social Workers are important professionals in process of rehabilitation for persons with psychiatric disability. Social work practice in Psychiatric Disability involves intensive case work and community organization including liaison and networking at grass-root level. For this it is important to conduct capacity building, so that social workers can enable clients to effectively rehabilitate back into their community. In the Government and NGO sector in the community, social workers play an important role in providing and facilitating social work and welfare services to the disabled. Majority of the social workers working in the community are graduates or post graduates in social work with very less exposure to social work practice in psychiatric disability. As an Institute of National Importance and pioneer in Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, NIMHANS can help build capacity by training human resources to reduce the gap between social work theory and practice to post graduate students interested working in the field of psychiatric disability in the community in India

**Learning objectives of the workshop**

- a. To familiarize social workers about concept of psychiatric disability and recovery
  - b. To learn about social work practices for psychiatric disability management.
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### **Proposed Workshop Facilitators: Proposed Speakers, their Designations and organization:**

- Dr.Janardhana N, Additional Professor of Psychiatric Social Work
- Dr.Aarti Jagannathan Associate Professor of Psychiatric Social Work.
- Dr.Shanivaram Reddy K , Assistant of Professor of Psychiatric Social Work
- Dr.Krishna Prasad, Associate Professor of Psychiatry
- Junior Consultants and PhD Scholars of Psychiatric Rehabilitation team (PRS)

### **Description of the Proposed activity:**

Session I: Concept of Psychiatric Disability and Recovery

Session II & III: Social Work Interventions for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities

Session IV: Community Based Rehabilitation

Session V: Institute Based Rehabilitation: Orientation and Tour of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, NIMHANS

Session VI: Case Discussion and Brainstorming

### **WHO CAN ATTEND?**

#### **Only 50 participants- first come first serve basis, including:**

- Masters level students of social work
- Rehabilitation students and practitioners
- NGO's working in disability sector

### **DETAILS OF REGISTRATION**

**Registration Fees:100/-** (Includes Lunch, Refreshment, Participation Certificate and Workshop Kit)

1).Registration charge is Rs 100/- per participant and is to be paid in the form of DD in favor of 'The Director, NIMHANS' (OR) transfer through online mode of NEFT/RTGS to 54004640402, IFSC Code: SBIN0040675, NIMHANS Branch and registration fee is non-refundable and registration once done cannot be cancelled.

Duly filled registration form along with original demand draft (DD) or online transferred details need to be sent to the following address: Dr.Shanivaram Reddy K, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, 1st Floor, M.V Govindswamy Centre, NIMHANS, Bengaluru – 29

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### **Workshop Organizers**

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