

Volume 4

Number 1

June 2013



Published by :

**Department of Social Work - Assam University, Silchar
(A Central University) Silchar - 788011, Assam, India**

Phone : 03842-270821

SOCIAL WORK JOURNAL

(Bi-annual)

Volume 4

Number 1

June 2013



Published by:
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar
(A Central University)
Silchar-788011, Assam, India
Phone: 3842-270821

Advisory Board

Prof. K.V. Ramana

Former Vice-Chancellor,
Andhra University,
Vishakhapattanam.

Dr. B.T. Lalwani

Director,
Social Sciences Centre
Bharati Vidhyapeeth University, Pune

Prof. C.S. Ramanathan

Human Service Enterprise,
MI, U.S.A.

Dr. B. S. Gunjal

Department of social Work
Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka

Prof. K.V. Nagraj

Department of Mass Communications,
Assam University, Silchar, Assam.

Prof. R. Parthasarathy

Department of Psychiatric Social Work
NIMHANS, Bangalore

Editorial Board

Prof. Gopalji Mishra

Professor
Department of Social Work,
Assam University, Silchar

Dr. Subhabrata Dutta

Associate Professor and Head
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Dr. M. Gangabhushan

Associate Professor
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Dr. Tineswari Devi

Associate Professor
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Dr. Ratna Huriem
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Mr. Mrityunjoy Singh
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Dr. L. Kathiresan
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Mrs. Ritwika Rajendra
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Dr. Albin Joseph
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Mr. LalzoThangjam
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Tarun Bikash Sukai
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Joint Editor

Dr. Aditi Nath
Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Social Work Journal

Volume 4

Number 1

December 2013

CONTENTS

Page

Editorial

1. A Study on Youth Mental Health: Exploring Social Work Interventions
Dr. Sandeep Jagdale 1-9
2. Development in North East India: A SWOT Analysis
Dr. Tarun Bikash Sukai 10-30
3. Social Dynamics of Bamboo Flowering in Mizoram
David Zaitinvawra & Dr. Easwaran Kanagaraj 31-42
4. Floods and Public health Preparedness in Assam
Dr. Ratna Huiem & Dr. Kathiresan L. 43-51
5. Media and Social Welfare: The Media and North-East Regions of India.
Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha 52-56
6. SHGs and Decision Making Capacity: Issues in Measurement and Intervention for Social Workers
Dr. M. Shahid Raza 57-71
7. Ensuring Accountability through Social Audit in NREGA
Mrityunjay K Singh 72-83
8. Successful Ageing-in-Place: A Gerontological Social Work Perspective
K.K. Boban & Dr. A. Shahin Sultana 84-99
9. Health Status of the Geriatric Population and Support Services at the Geriatric care institutes in Pune City
Santosh Kanshitte 100-106

10.	Service Delivery Mechanism in Out-Door Patient Department (OPD): A Study on Patients' Perception at Silchar Medical College and Hospital Jayashri Dey & Dr. Subhabrata Dutta	107-116
11.	RSBY Scheme and out of pocket expenditure: A Case Study in Chhattisgarh Prof. Pratibha J. Mishra & Ajeesh Sebastian	117-132
12.	FBOs on HIV/AIDS Mitigation and its narratives in Manipur Lalzo S. Thangjom	133-146
13.	HIV Governance Modifications and Sustained HIV Response in India Tapati Dutta	147-153
14.	Right to Health: A Study of Constitutional Frameworks of India and Bangladesh Dr. Partha Pratim Paul	154-172
15.	Menstruation Knowledge among Rural and Urban Adolescent School Girls of Tiruppatur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu Latha Munuswamy & Dr. J. Henry Rozario	173-188
16.	Coping Strategies of College going Married Girl Students Dr. K. Arockia Raj	189-196
17.	Tribal Studies in Social Work Dr. Rose Nembiakkim & Dr. Gurupada Saren	197-207
18.	Problems of Education among Scheduled Caste People Ritwika Rajendra	208-218
19.	Impacts of Social Welfare Measures on the Life Pattern of the Kattunayakar Tribes in Madurai District, Tamil Nadu Dr. G. Albin Joseph & V. Davis Raja	219-226
20.	Indian Prisons and Social Work Gaurav Gaur	227-238
21.	Micro and Small Metal Enterprises in Local Economic Development of Mekelle City, Ethiopia Tinsaye Tamerat	239-247

Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to share with you the current issue of the Social Work Journal published by Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar. We do apologize for the delay in publishing the journal due to some unavoidable circumstances. This particular issue is a culmination of twenty one articles. Most of the authors have highlighted several contemporary issues such as Health, RSBY, HIV/AIDS, NREGS, problems of schedule caste and schedule tribe people, prisoners, disaster management, developmental issues of North-East India and Role of Media. The articles covered the problems of different States of India as well as Ethiopia.

We express our gratitude to Assam University, Silchar for extending their support in sustaining the publication of Social Work Journal. We do acknowledge the efforts rendered by the contributors, referees, members of the advisory board and editorial board who have made our task by being responsible in preparing the papers, editing and sequencing. We look forward to the continuity of this academic exercise in strengthening the Social Work literature.

Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Tarun Bikash Sukai

Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar

Joint Editor

Dr. Aditi Nath

Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work
Assam University, Silchar