

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-20.

1. General Body members meet in a quarterly basis to discuss regarding implementation of different policy level decisions taken in Annual General Body Meeting.
2. Support during COVID 19: The members of OPSWA raised fund of an amount of Rs. 1,11,000 for the Chief Minister Relief fund and SAMAJ relief fund. An amount of One Lakh One Thousand handed over to Mr P.K. Sahu, Commissioner OSDMA, Govt of Odisha and an amount of Rs. 10,000 to SAMAJ office to extend the supporting hand of OPSWA for the affected people during COVID 19 pandemic.
3. Sub Committee Meeting: Different Sub-committee meetings held during the year and the responsibility of the respective committee discussed to implement the activities. Active membership drives throughout the year.
4. Seminars & Discussions: A Seminar on “Opportunities and Challenges for Professional Social Workers in Post Covid Era” held on 22nd Aug’2020 by OPSWA. Prof Dr Ankur Saxena, Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Shivajirao University, Baroda; Prof Dr. Sanjai Bhatt, Professor at Delhi School of Social Work, New Delhi and Prof Dr. Anuradha Komandhuri, Senior Professor of Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati addressed the seminar which was held in virtual mode.

“A Consultation on draft of National Council of Social Work (Education & Practice) Bill 2020” held through webinar on 16th Noveber’2020. The speakers were Prof. Murli Desai, Former Professor of TISS & Chairperson of drafting committee of NCSW, Dr Pranati Mohan Raj , Social Work Practioner, Mr Bijay Singh, Secretary, SFDC, Prof Bipin Jojo, TISS and Prof Asutosh Pradhan, Central University, HP.

A Webinar held on 22nd October’2020 on “ Professional Social Workers in Government Departments/Agencies on Contractual Engagement : Their Dignity & Tenure Security” The speakers were Sri Pravin Lawande, Sr Manager, Govt. Project(KMPG), Sri Kuldeep Gyaneswar, Project Officer, UNDP, New Delhi and Sri Bibhudutta Sahu, Sr Consultant, Govt Engagement(Ernst & Young).

A Webinar on “National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 in Social Work Prospective” held on 3rd October’2020. The speakers were Dr Manish Jha, Professor , Centre for Community Organisation 7 Development Practice, TISS and Prof Ranjana Sehgal, Prof of Indore School of Social Work.
5. Newsletter: OPSWA Quarterly Newsletter published