

Activity 1
Pre-term Self Assessment Form

PRE-TERM SELF ASSESSMENT FORM

You must first fill up this form before going for the first meeting or induction meeting with your Field Work Supervisor (FWS). The questionnaire is to be used for the purpose of testing your attitude, skills and knowledge related to social work. Since the course is being offered in the distance learning mode the learner community is bound to come from various walks of life, age group and geographical locations. Some of the questions will therefore appear to need more knowledge than you may have now or may seem to be irrelevant to you. It does not matter as there are no right and wrong answers to these questions and you will not be evaluated on that basis.

Knowledge

- 1) Agency can be registered under the NGO Act 1959.
a) True b) False
- 2) Legally only a registered agency can receive funds from abroad.
a) True b) False
- 3) The Act that regulates foreign funding for the social welfare agency is called the Foreign Funding and Regulation Act.
a) True b) False
- 4) Can you name two government schemes whose objective is the empowerment of women?
a) Yes 1..... 2 b) No
- 5) Can you name two government projects in your area that aim to improve child and women health?
a) Yes 1. 2 b) No
- 6) Can you identify the various ethnic groups (castes, religious, tribes, linguistic groups etc.) in your neighbourhood?
a) Yes b) No
- 7) How many levels do the local self-government institutions (municipals, corporations, panchayats) have in the area you live in?
a) One b) Two c) Three d) Can't say
- 8) Social work and social service are the same.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 9) Shramdhan is social work in Indian context.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 10) Social work is a profession.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 11) Any one can be a professional social worker,

- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Cnn'tsay
- 12) Field work/practicals are not necessary for the social worker students.
- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 13) People who do charity can be called professional social workers.
- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 14) Mother Teresa, Baba Amte and Dr. Ambedkar can be called social workers.
- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say

Skills

- 1) Have you undergone any programme of study or learning in the areas like counselling, psychoanalysis, social service or advocacy?
- a) Yes b) No
- 2) Have you visited a welfare agency/community/government department and observed its functioning?
- a) Yes b) No
- 3) Do you have experience in organizing a community function like a sports event or health awareness camp etc.?
- a) Yes b) No
- 4) Do you have experience in mobilising resources from the community for a community function or event?
- a) Yes b) No
- 5) How much experience you have in writing proposals, project reports and annual reports?
- a) No experience b) Some experience c) Extensive experience
- 5) "Listening" is a specific and demanding skill.
- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 7) If one has a strong memory, one need not do any recording as the social worker can recall the details any time he/she wants,
- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 7) It is easy to interpret the non-verbal communication (body language) of the person.
- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 8) The social worker consciously uses his/her self in his/her relationship with the client with the objective of changing the client behaviour.
- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say

- 3) Observation is same as looking carefully.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 10) Do you maintain a diary or a journal to note down important aspects of your personal and/or your professional life?
a) Yes b) No

Attitudes

- 1) By nature women belong to the weaker sections of the society.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 2) All religions are equal.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 3) All tribes live in forests, mountains and remote areas, and live by food gathering.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 4) Caste and class distinctions are natural in every society.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 5) Villagers can't take good decisions.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 6) Arranged marriage is better than love marriage.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 7) Modesty is part and parcel of Indian lifestyle
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 8) How do you prefer to work?
a) Alone b) With person of your choice c) Part of team
- 9) How do you perform when you are part of the team?
a) Perform well b) Not satisfactorily c) Can't say
- 10) How comfortable are you when you work with members of the opposite sex?
a) Comfortable b) Not comfortable c) I try to adjust
- 11) A good professional needs only knowledge and skills and need not be concerned with qualities like punctuality, responsibility and accountability. These qualities are the management's responsibilities.
a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
- 12) Do you think that you are an emotional person that is a person who reacts with strong emotions to the various events taking place around you?
a) Yes b) No c) Can't say

13) Beggars are nuisance to any society and any means is justified to control this problem.

- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say

14) Homosexuals and lesbians are bad people and should be allowed to live in the society along with others.

- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say

15) Drug addicts can never be trusted.

- a) Agree b) Don't agree c) Can't say
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Date:

Name and signature of Student

Date:

Name and signature of supervisor