

## **Research Assignment guidelines for Third Year and Outgoing (Batch of 2020) students**

1. Format for writing the research assignment:
  - a. Covering page
    - Topic
    - Name, Roll Number, Department
    - Date of submission
  - b. Acknowledgement
  - c. Content
  - d. Introduction
  - e. Sub-topics covered under the main topic
  - f. Qualitative/Quantative research undertaken
  - g. Analysis
  - h. Key learning
  - i. Recommendations
  - j. Conclusion
2. The final assignment must have proper citations, all reference materials must be mentioned, including websites etc.
3. The assignments will be checked for plagiarism, and the student will stand disqualified if found to indulge in plagiarism.
4. Both word and PDF documents are to be submitted. The total assignment should not exceed 15 pages (including cover pages).
5. Following should be used: Times New Roman, Font size of 12, single line spacing.
6. Please do not use any copyright pictures.
7. You are free to include graphs and representational pictures/figures in the assignment with proper acknowledgements.
8. For any further query or guidance please free to email at **socialworknss@sxccal.edu**

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### **Research Topics**

**(Students can choose any one research topic and start work)**

#### **1. Impact of COVID-19 on Youth**

Points to be covered:

- a. Impact on mental health
- b. Impact on physical health
- c. Impact on studies
- d. Impact on family income
- e. How the youth are growing resilient and mitigating the above impact

\*The above are indicative only, you may cover other relevant points

## **2. The need of re-skilling in the current pandemic situation**

Points to be covered:

- a. Argue for or against the topic
- b. Elaborate with examples how the youth are getting re-skilled and preparing themselves for employment
- c. Are the youth thinking towards sustainable development in this current pandemic situation, if yes, how are they re-skilling in that aspect as well.

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## **3. Right to a life of dignity during a pandemic**

Points to be covered:

- a. How the pandemic has affected the right to dignity for the following:
  - Affected patients and their families – issue of stigmatization
  - Migrant labourers and their families
  - Domestic workers and their families
  - Commercial sex workers and their families
- b. Give recommendations on how the above affected can lead a life of dignity

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## **4. Gender based violence during COVID-19 induced lockdown**

Points to be covered:

- a. Domestic violence
- b. Violence against transgender
- c. Violence against girls (early marriage/trafficking/sexual assault)
- d. Recommendations how the situation can be improved

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## **5. Rise of cyber-crimes and its impact on the mental health of the youth**

Points to be covered:

- a. Rampant rise of cyber crimes among young children
- b. Effect on mental health across generations
- c. Recommendations on how to safeguard against cyber crimes

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