

FIELDWORK REPORT

Fieldwork Report M.A Women's Studies, Goa University

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As we grow up we come to a different stage of our life where we learn new things every day , it can be good it can be bad . as we meet new people in our life with a different point of view it helps us to develop our personality too so to meet new people and know what are the problems faced by them specially in life of women's so with the help of education centre we get an opportunity to meet new people and know more about themselves. The report which I 'am going to deal is fieldwork report which has been part of my education as I'm pursuing my MA in women's studies. This is the one of the subjects which have been conducted by Goa university for the students so that all the students will be able to work on the field and gather more knowledge about the women's and their personal life which cannot be learned through any books or any other source.

The working period of my field work was of 11 days and the area which I covered as a part of field work was CACRA Anganwadi, Santa Cruz Anganwadi and Colvale Prison. The main aim of CACRA and Santa Cruz Anganwadi was to give the basic knowledge of education before entering into the high school , then along with education it also provides the protection to children upto particular age which has been provided by the government and not only students but this agency also takes care of women's too they also provide them all the benefits they get from government during their pregnancy then Anganwadi is very important in every village because it also gives a health care talk as well as check-up with the help of government. The second place where we visited was Colvale Prison there all the women's who had done some other crime were involved so basically the main aim of this agency was to make them realize what was the mistake they have done and because of which they have got punishment and this agency tries to make them realize that without doing crime also their life can be so beautiful with their family but if they took wrong steps then along with them their family too has to face a lot of problems. Both the agencies try to create a different type of activities , lectures for the better life of women as well as children . this field work was conducted to give a basic knowledge of women's life in a different situation for example me along with my field work partner Dea went to two different types of areas where we saw different life styles of women . one where women's were free to do things by their choice and other was women's behind the bars who have no opportunity to speak up something for themselves . our main target was a women's life because it would have helped us more to connect it to our education so with the help of both the agencies we were able to learn different points of view of

women's along with women's we also got an opportunities to learn and coordinate with children too of anganwadi which we visited and it was nice to see lot of participants for our field work , during our field work we almost come across 25\30 women's and 15\20 student thought the fieldwork process. Before going for field work me and my field work partner have planned some activities for fieldwork to make our field work more interesting and those activities are :

- Five PPT which was health and sanitation , waste management, covid , menstrual health , and eco –friendly practice
- Two video on covid-19 awareness and taking care during periods
- Colour activities – it was for only kids , we had planned to give them a A-4 size paper on which dustbin was drawn so they have to colour it as per dry and wet colour
- Trust fall (which was planned in cacra and colvale prison
- Role play – here we have planned to give game a role to play such as headmaster of school , than brother, father etc.
- Emotional charades- here we thought we will give them they one emotional which we experience in our daily life so basically child have to do any one emotion and letter his friends will recognised it
- Click – clap where all will make one circle and play this game. The main aim behind this game was to see how quick children react once they hear something
- Dance and singing in colval jail so that they will also enjoy n forget that they are behind the bars for some reason
- Land cleaning in cacra

All the above activities which we had planned was successfully completed so as per activities planned we also conducted the same during our fieldwork

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While preparing for field work we had planned some activities in which people will response and tell their point of view also for example the activities in which people as well as we were participated are ppt, trust fall ,clip clap , random dance it was nice to participate along with them because it made to feel that they are part of our daily life too specially dancing with prisoner without any fear was one of my great experience.

While planning the activities we have took initiatives to take a step forward planned something new along with people who was a part of our field work so we had planned 4 activities it was

- Beach cleaning at santa cruz
- Drawing competition in jail for prisoner
- Distribution of sanitizer (rs1 pack)
- Temple area cleaning

So before going to beach clear it was advised to take a permission of Panchayat to do the process but when we visited the panchayat it was close and could not get permission for it so beached cleaning was not possible . than after that we had planned for drawing competition so we carried a colour box and chart paper along with us but for our bad luck here also we couldn't complete the task as per planned because police officers did not allow us to take the colour and chart inside the jail as per their rule. Than the next activity we had planned was distribution of sanitizer a pouch of Rs1 so we have given 20 pouch of sanitizer to each anganwadi and it was distributed to children than for my last day of field work I decided to clean the main entrance of cacra village where there is a beautiful temple but because of garbage its luck un healthy place so along with kids of village we cleaned the area and the garbage was kept in dustbin. Through the field work we have observe that the children's are active enough, they have a knowledge of the all the thinks which are going around them and when we try to find out where they got all this knowledge than it was like social media so in good way here we can see how social media help children to know their state or counties situation in better way. than women's who have attended the session was mostly had small child so they carried them too with them so here we can see how women has to take care of their child even if they are going out for some work than . the worker of anganwadi was so supporting thought our field work . than when we visited the jail we saw the life of prisoner in cell where a group of women's stay in same cell where there are some chances to get fight also but they managed themselves . than in jail we also saw that there are machines for stich but they are not provided to accuse there is also a TV so we thought at least weakly they are allowed to watch the new but TV was broken from last 2\3 years .

thought the process of field work I have learn to have hear the point of view of other person , than while explaining the ppt to children we have got an exercises how our teachers feels when we do not pay attention in class . the women's who are behind the bar are more strong than anyone else because they are the one who is so far away from their family than thy are the one who have to face people who says anything to them just because they have done something bad , but no one ask them why they have done this crime here we learn there are lots of people in our country who goes to different faces in their life and during their bad time no one support them which make their life more hell this happen specially with women's so as a good human being try to help others and if you cannot help them than at least don't criticised them for their situation because indirectly we are also part of their bad life. One of the theory which we have learn in class that is community mapping has help us to know the proper direction of cacra village very carefully with the community mapping which we have learn have made a clear picture of cacra village in my mind so if in case anyone asked me about cacra village I will easily able to guide them a right direction.

My recommendations for future student who are going to deal with fieldwork for next is if there is an option to choose fieldwork or any other subject than please go for field work because this this the only way where with the help of education system you get an opportunities to go out and learn the life of women's . Sometimes their story can make u so strong that u can deal with any situation which will come front of you in future. and if you get an opportunities to visit jail than do not leave the opportunities because not everyone gets a chance to meet people who have face a lot of problem in their life and the prisoners are so supporting that you will love to meet them again and again.

THANK YOU































