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The Officer In-charge, Library & Information Centre is requested to make necessary arrangements to post the following information on the Institute website immediately.

- c) Advertisement regarding THREE MONTHS certificate course on “Social Work in Child and Adolescent Mental Health”

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National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences
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Department of Psychiatric Social Work

In support with Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Announces

Three Months Certificate Course

in

Social Work in Child and Adolescent Mental Health

About the Course:

The WHO framework indicates that only 10 to 12 % of children require tertiary care interventions whereas almost 30 % of children (At risk/ Vulnerable population) require psychosocial interventions in the community. Furthermore, 100% of children and adolescents require universal preventive and promotive interventions. Therefore, it is important to develop the trained cadre of persons who can address the large population of children and adolescents in the community and provide psychosocial interventions. This cadre of persons will be trained in

- 1) Identifying the at risk/ vulnerable children in community (children with developmental disability, children with emotional and behavioural problems, children with substance abuse, children with other psychosocial problems) provide them primary interventions and refer them to the tertiary care for appropriate institutional interventions.
- 2) Learning and practicing various social work methods to work with children and their families such as case work, case management, group work interventions, community organization etc.
- 3) Providing basic and primary psychosocial interventions for children and adolescents and their families in the community with the community-based resources.
- 4) Providing preventive and promotive interventions to the children, adolescents, parents and other stakeholders such as teachers, community level workers in the area of child and adolescent wellbeing through the community based institutions such as schools, religious institutions, vocational training centres, NGOs etc.
- 5) Enhancing support systems in the community to address the psychosocial problems of children and adolescents such as supporting Child Welfare Committees, Juvenile Justice Boards, etc
- 6) To carry out the research in the area of child and adolescent mental health.