

**Draft/Tentative Programme**  
**MSC Social Development**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2010**

**DAY 1: 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

**Venue: Lecture theatre 2, NAC**

9.00 -9.05: Welcome Address - Dean of Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities.

9.05 -9.10: Opening Remarks - Vice-Chancellor of University of Mauritius

9.10 -9.20: Speech by Dr. The Honorable Rajeshwar Jeetah, *Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology.*

9.20 -9.40: The Pertinence of Interdisciplinarity for Social Development by Professor Sheila Bunwaree.

9.40 -10.15: The How and Why of Literature Review by Associate Professor Uma Bhowon

**10.15 -10.30: Tea Break**

*Please note that each proposal presentation is of 10 minutes duration. We shall take all presentations first, followed by discussions and feedback after each session.*

*VENUE for this section of the workshop programme is: FSSH Faculty committee room*

**10.30 - 12.30: SESSION I - POVERTY**

10.30 -10.50: The Nexus Between Poverty Alleviation and Social Integration: The case of Mauritius. (*Varsha Sibsurrun*)

10.50 -11.10: Interface of Gambling and Poverty in Mauritius. (*Gopaul Vishwane*)

11.10 -11.30: Social Aid and Poverty Eradication. (*Roomeela Naidoo*)

11.30 -11.50: Assessment on La Valette's Integrated Housing. (*Ghura Suntoshee*)

11.50 -12.10: Socio Cultural Organisations and National Identity Construction for Social Development

**12.10-13.10: Lunch Break**

**13.10-14.50: SESSION 2: EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

13.10-13.30: Pre-Vocational Education As A Safety Net for Low Ability Students. (*Ratna Devi Dabee*)

13.30-13.50: A Critical Appraisal of Life Skills Education Programme for Youth Reproductive Health in Mauritius- To What Extent The Youth Has Been Empowered? (*Buddhu Hurrinanon*)

13.50-14.10: An Analysis of Contradictions Between Official Discourse On Sexuality And Reproduction Among Young Women In Mauritius. (*Mantee Badal*)

**14.10-14.25: Tea Break**

**14.25-16.05: SESSION 3: GENDER, EMPOWERMENT AND DISEMPOWERMENT**

14.25-14.45: An Assessment of Micro-Credit Schemes Offered By The Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare. (*Kantima Suroopjeet*)

14.45-15.05: The Contribution of Women in the Informal Sector: A Case Study of Street Vendors an Urban and A Rural Area. (*Vrinda Nemdhary*)

15.05-15.25: Women Entrepreneurship as an Approach to Address the Issue of Feminization of Poverty in Mauritius. (*Nisha Jannoo*)

15.25-15.45: An Assessment of the Services Provided to Victims of Sexual Assaults in Mauritius. (*Ah-Nien Marie Kate Martina Sharaon*)

15.45-16.05: Constraints and Opportunities in Addressing HIV/AIDS in Mauritius: The Direct and Indirect Cost to the Economy. (*Beeharry Mahamed Ramjan*)

16.05-16.10: Wrap Up of Day I (*Sheila Bunwaree*)

## **DAY 2: 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

### **Venue: FSSH- faculty committee room**

9.15-10.15: Research methods/New Perspectives by (*Dr R Ramtohul*)

**10.15-10.30: Tea Break**

### **10.30- 11.50: SESSION 4: INCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT**

10.30-10.50: The Role of FDI on Social Development (*Anupam Sumessur*)

10.50-11.10: A Critical Appraisal of MDG in Contemporary Mauritius. (*Rinesh Duval*)

11.10-11.30: Volunteerism and Social Development-A Case Study in the District of Flacq. (*Jayshree Cahoolessur*)

11.30-11.50: A Critical Analysis of the Equal Opportunity Act for Social Development. (*Anoushka Angeera Hinchoo*)

11.50-12.10: A Critical Approach of 'Maurice Ile Durable' Project with Reference to Energy Security and Development. (*Steven Armoogum*)

**12.10-13.10: Lunch Break**

### **13.10-14.50: SESSION 5: INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT**

13.10-13.30: Corporate Social Responsibility As A Concept for Empowering People at the Grassroots. (*Damree Nalini*)

13.30-13.50: The Role of CAB officer in Poverty Alleviation. A Case Study of Cite Ste Catherine in Moka District. (*Mudhoomati Luchmun*)

13.50-14.10: The Challenges of Corporate Social Responsibility in Alleviating Poverty in Mauritius. (*Aneesha Sharma Chengee*)

14.10-14.30: Grand-Port District Council: Its Role in Empowering People: A Study of Decentralization. (*Caumul-Ramyad Chitra Kumari*)

14.30-14.50: The Significance of the Vote for Social Development. (*Laeticia Munnean Jean Pierre*)

**14.50-15.00: Closing Remarks**