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Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Angadikadavu is an institute of higher education approved by the Government of Kerala, affiliated to the University of Kannur. The Department of Social Work is a pioneering and proactive department in the field of social development, where our students get first hand work experience in the community as well as in institutional settings during their academic curriculum. Don Bosco Arts & Science College began in 2002 offers post graduate programmes in seven disciplines and graduate courses in nine disciplines.



CONCEPT NOTE

Health is a state of complete physical and social well being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. The enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, or economic or social condition. The health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security and is dependent upon the fullest cooperation of individuals and States. The achievement of any State in the promotion and protection of health is of value to all.

Despite several policies and programmes in place, the relative progress in socio-demographic and public health indicators is still far from satisfactory. The country ranks 132 out of 191 countries considered for the human development index (HDI) of United Nations Development Programme in 2022(UNDP 2022). The UN has emphasized much on health promotion though the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs No. 3) as good health and well being of All by 2030. Moreover, different states have different levels of socio-demographic and public health achievements. It is also observed considerable inequities in health status and access to healthcare services in the country. So the role of social worker in public health and its emerging trends is inevitable.

Health is wealth which is commonly heard everywhere, Yes if you have good health you have wealth. There has been a drastic change in the food habits of people due to various reasons including availability, economy, taste and even human laziness. This has worsened especially during covid-19 as most of us adopted the culture of fast food. The passion of producing food materials at our yards has vanished even it is true with the case of vegetables. The large intake of junk food creates lot of health problems which is going to be a costly affair and becoming a threat to life.

The primary vision of social work profession is to enhance human well being and to help and meet the basic needs of people with particular attention to those

