

## **ACTION LAB**

### **Skill building sessions**

III semester MSW

General area allotted: Tool building

Duration: One hour

The students of the III semester were oriented to the process of building tools for collection of data.

The outcome of the presentation requires the students to carry the following areas of work.

- Identification of the dependent variable and the independent variables
- Identify standardized tools ( if any is available).
- In case of building a tool, the structure, process of construction and understanding the psychometric properties were explained.
- The process was explained for both the structured interview and the questionnaire.

Students were asked to present the details to the guides from the second hour onwards.

Each of the individual guides met the students for a group session. This session looked at the variables for which tools had to be procured or developed. Around 15 students met guides in groups. The students were asked to go to the library for details of variables to be studied.

During the final hour individual sessions were held. Students gave feedback about their learnings.

**Observations:** students still need clarity related to choice of variables and the contexts

EG- students are still changes context under some or the other pretexts.

Sufficient ROLs are not being made to understand complex variables.