

### **Skill building exercise on Article review**

A workshop on article review was conducted on 28 June 2014 from 9am to 1pm for III semester MSW students. The workshop was organized by Ms. Sushma G Murthy and it was supported by other members of the faculty, Dr. Hemalatha K, Mr. Mathew CP, Dr. sheeja Karalam, Dr. Bino Thomas and Ms. Bharathi. The workshop began with an orientation on article review as to what are the aspects to be considered, steps to be followed for an effective review. This also threw light on the need and relevance of article reviews in carrying out a good research. The students came up with a lot of questions and discussions about how to choose an article, how to review the methodology mentioned in the research article and how to find gaps while reviewing literature.

This session was followed by a group discussion on the some of the best thesis of earlier students of MSW. At the end of the group discussion, every student from the group presented on the various aspects considered the literature review chapter. They also came up with the gaps in literature, the way they were reviewed and steps followed in the review.

The final part of the workshop was reviewing an article related to the area of their research, which the students had brought to the class as they were informed to do so. The students were able to review the article according to the instructions given and also came up with a lot of queries which provided a good learning experience to the students.

Thus, the entire exercise proved be a good platform for students to gain thorough knowledge on article review.