

THE SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION: THE ROLES OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION IN BHUTANESE CONTEXT

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INTRODUCTION

- Social work has been developing in the world for many countries from earliest period of time.
- In Bhutan, social work profession seem to have started from past decades of years. Bhutanese were mostly influenced by word generosity “Jimba”
- Ensure helping individuals, families, groups and communities to enhance their individuals and collective well-being.
- The existence of Non-Government Organization under the Royal command of His Majesty 4th King of Bhutan, King Jigme Singye Wangchuk.



PURPOSE OF STUDY

- The purpose of this research is to find out the roles of social workers Profession in Bhutanese way of life, and how they have been influenced in their work place and within their situation.



METHODOLOGY

- A survey was conducted among Certificate in Social Work students, monastic institution and educators.
- The questionnaire included introductory and main question.



DATA COLLECTION

The data was collected using various methods and tools.

- **Primary data**

It was collected through standardized structured questionnaire and personal interviews.

- **Structured questionnaires**

The different type of standardized questionnaires were designed and sent the questions through email to the respondents. The questionnaires were simple with open-ended questions relating to research objectives.

- **Personal Interviews**

The questions were open-ended questions. The interviews were held with a few numbers of educators, Civil Society Organization and from monastic institution.

- **Secondary data**

In this study I had provided the numbers of literature reviewed. The findings from the study will be discussed in the findings. The lists of all the sources are listed in the References.



DATA ANALYSIS

- The data product was processed through using quantitative data. The data obtained from questionnaires was analyse using Microsoft excel. This study uses the pie charts, and graphs. On the other hand, secondary data were obtained from using qualitative interviews and research data were collected in the form of explanation and understanding of profession.

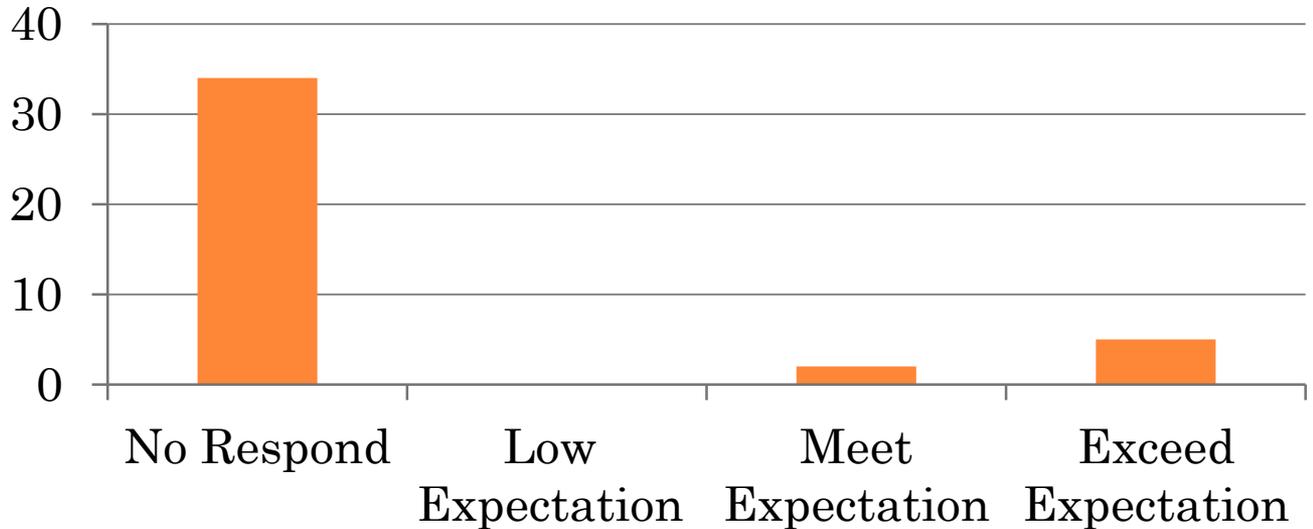
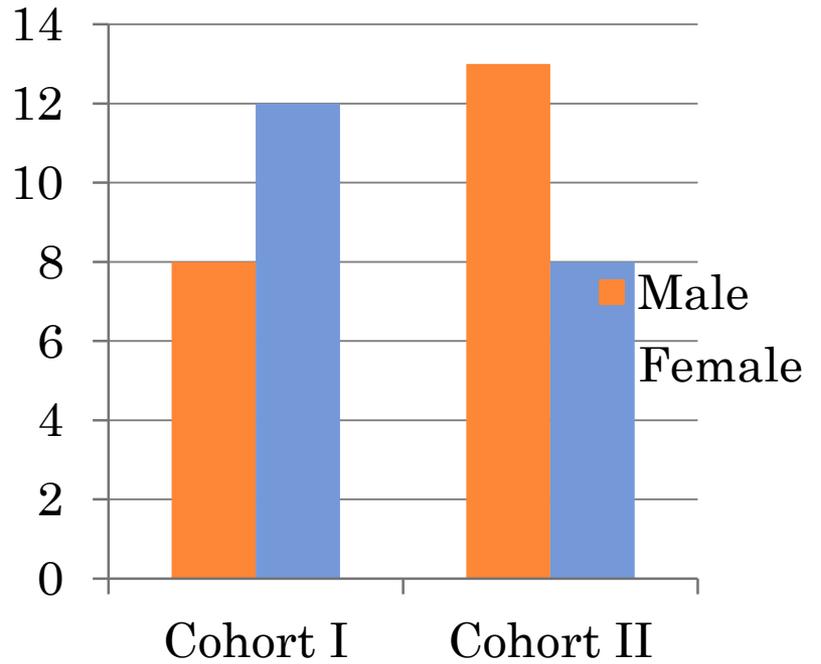
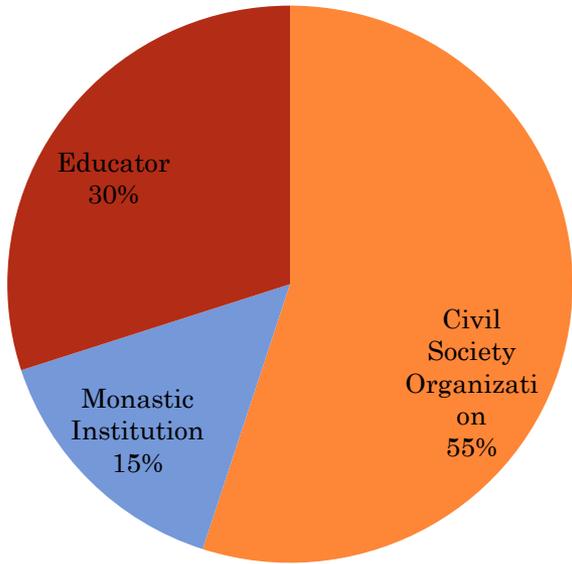


KEY FINDINGS

- Certificate in social work students is equipped with knowledge and skill with the help of the training.
- The Buddhism and social services are interlinked to each other with the practices of Buddhism people get motivated to help other in order to gain good karma.
- The social work must be based not only the human right but also on the compassion and wisdom.



Social Work knowledge and skills based on their organization



LIMITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- The major limitation of this research is lack of resources. It could not show any authentic reason on the subjects through inadequate research on social work education in Bhutan. However, in reality there is always limitation.
- Social work education would develop systemic organization and extend their profession.
- In the coming years if Samtse College could again provide Diploma in social work as it would benefit those who are working in CSO and NGO like certificate course I and II.
- And even the class 12 pass out student those who are interested in doing social work can take the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work as the course will enhance in getting job and we can gain a good merit.



THANK YOU!

