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5. Objectives :
 - 1) To provide and promote facilities for graduate and post-graduate studies and research in social welfare;
 - 2) to provide teaching, training and guidance in order to prepare candidates for the degree of BSS (Hons.), M.S.S. and Ph.D in Social Welfare under the University of Dhaka;
 - 3) to promote and provide guidance to the social work education at under graduate level in Bangladesh;
 - 4) to provide courses of further training for those already engaged in social welfare practice including short courses on the job training refresher courses for persons engaged in social welfare;
 - 5) to develop indigenous teaching materials in social welfare at all levels of social work education in Bangladesh;
 - 6) to undertake research projects sponsored by the Institute; to initiate research projects to be sponsored by public and private organisations;
 - 7) to popularise and facilitate professional and voluntary social work through seminars, symposia, conferences and publications;

- 8) to co-operate with and advise the government and the social welfare institutions in social planning, research schemes, social legislation, work evaluation and other programmes of social welfare sector;
- 9) to co-operate with other departments of the Universities of Bangladesh in academic and research matters; and
- 10) to establish contact with national and international organisations in social work education, practice and research for furthering the interest of social welfare;

6. Recent Research Publication :
Of the Organisation (1996-99)

- 1) The Journal of Social Development (in Bangla and in English) regularly.
- 2) A Sample survey on married Muslim Women of Dhaka City Regarding Marriage (in Bangla);
- 3) Terrorism in University: A Sample Survey on Its Nature , Causes and Prevention (in Bangla)
- 4) The Soio-economic Condition and Problems of Residential Female Students Engaged in Higher Studies: An Investigation on Dhaka University Students (in Bangla)
- 5) The Role Of Teachers And Students In Reducing Session Jam of Dhaka University - An Opinion Survey (Mimeo in Bangla).
- 6) Modern Mess System : An Observation On Two Selected Messes (in Bangla).
- 7) Awareness Of Youths About Old Age: An investigation on Dhaka University Students (in Bangla).
- 8) Migration of Slum-Dwellers: A Social Survey on Slum Dwellers of Dhaka City (in Bangla).

9) A Survey on The Participation of Slum Children of Dhaka City In Universal Primary Education Programme (in Bangla).

7. On-going Research Projects : Every year under the guidance of teachers a good number of research work is done.
8. Future Plan of Research : ISWR as a professional institution always invited by outside organisation for research work
- 9 Chief Researchers : As such there is no chief researchers. As University teacher all the faculty members have more or less academic competence in research work particularly in social science area.