

**MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**Department of Social Work – Aided**

**Social Group Work – In Class Assignment**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Monday) 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour**

**Write about the group processes that took place in your Rural Camp or Project Field Work. You may use the following guidelines:**

1. How strong were the following characteristics of a social group in the group you belonged to? Give a brief description about each.
  - Common purpose, interaction & communication, “we” feeling, interdependence
2. What were the advantages and disadvantages of being in a large group such as the entire class and small group such as your committees in your camp/project?
3. What stages of group development (given below) were you able to see in the group? Describe them.
  - Forming, storming, norming and performing.
4. Comment on the following group processes (if any) that you are able to identify in the group experience (Give examples without mentioning the actual names):
  - scape-goating, isolation, rejection, emotional-bonding, leadership, power, social loafing, risky shift.
5. Were there any informal sub-groups and cliques? Were there any dyads (two member sub-groups)? Write about the influence of these groups on you and the camp activities.
6. On the whole, how has the group experience benefitted you? What did you learn about other group members?

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