

# PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

## ANNUAL REPORT

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St. Joseph's college of Arts and Science is proud to convey that the Post Graduate Department of Social Work (PGDOSW) has been planned to establish from the academic 2012 – 13 with the aim to provide quality education in social work with the specialized field of Psychiatric, Community Development and industrial Social work. And it is also proud news that our college has started this MSW course first within cuddalore district.

The Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore is committed to provide high quality education and training in social work and in related disciplines at postgraduate levels. Also the Department is committed to whole person education goals and the holistic philosophy of higher education.

The Department will make every effort to facilitate the graduates to achieve a standard of competence in practicing social work in the local context on a reflective basis and to be capable of meeting the changing and diverse needs of service users and the society at large.

The Department was blessed and inaugurated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 at Venmani block by Rev.Fr.Dr.I.Ratchagar in the presence of Rev.Fr.Xavier, Staff and five students. The department started with a fully fledged work with twenty-two students of First Batch.

A Guest Lecture was organized on **“Scope and Importance of Social Workers in the present Era”** presided by Fr. Stanislaus Swaminathan, SDB and Fr. Lawrence Soosai, SDB on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2012. The Students found the guest lecture very useful and interesting.



An effective Workshop on “**Growing distance between Families**” and inauguration of Social Work Association was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2013. The inaugural session was chaired by K.Uthirapathy, B.Sc., B.L., Principal District & Sessions Judge, Cuddalore District. Inspirational Session was presided over by S.Arunachalam, B.A., B.L., Advocate and interactive session was headed by Rev. Fr. Dr. I. Ratchagar, Secretary, St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore. The Workshop was a landmark print in Social Work department as it was the first grand programme conducted in the department. In Addition to that, Office bearers of the Association were elected and honored.



In The College cultural, “ZEPHYR”, our students were awarded named **Grate Spirit Award** for lower the strength and higher the participation. Tremendous work was put in by the students and won many prizes for various events. This is the first trophy of the Social Work Department first batch students.

Then, the department in collaboration with various NGO’s organized EIGHT Community development Programmes.

Workshop was organized on “**Emotional Binding and Mindset**” on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in collaboration with Help Age India, Cuddalore for the aged people. Mrs. Jeyanthii Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, St.Joseph’s College, Cuddalore chiefly addressed the session.



An awareness programme was organized on “**Importance of Education and Career Development**” on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society for the Government School Children at Thazhanguda. Mrs.Anjelin, District Co-ordinator, Red Cross Society was the resource person for this session.



An awareness programme was organized on “**Education and Hygienic Practices**” on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in collaboration with SEE TRUST for the Children at Muthukrishnapuram village. The session was preceded over by Mr.Christopher, District Co-ordinator, Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction, PMSSS.



Workshop was organized on **“Life skills take up success”** on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 for School children at Annai Velakani school, Sathankuppam. Rev.Fr.Dr.I.Ratchagar and Mr. Durai Premkumar, Advocate have chaired the sessions chief Guest.



An awareness programme was organized on **“Sports in Education and Career Development”** for the Government Middle school children on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013. The Sessions were preceded by Mr. Rajamanickam, Physical Director and Mr.Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal of St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore.



Workshop was organized on **“Global Warming and Child Rights”** on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 for Government High School Children at Pagoor.



Workshop was organized on “**Transgender Rights**” on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 for Government High School Children at Pagoor in collaboration with HOPE, Pondicherry.



A Rural Awareness Camp has been planned to organize from 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2013 at Kattandikuppam.