

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS), CUDDALORE
PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

**AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ON CRIME
ASSOCIATED WITH CHILD ABUSE**

The department of Social work has conducted **an awareness programme on Social Responsibility on Crime associated with Child Abuse** on 16.06.2017. The programme was started at 11:30 am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore for the registered students of different voluntary service organizations like NSS, NCC, Social Service Club, Women Empowerment Cell and so on. The guest lecture was started with welcoming the resource person Dr. Thirumurugan S.V. Mahadhevan, Dentist BD, Printing Medical consultant and Social Activist. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave presidential address. Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice – Principal felicitated the gathering. Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Asst. Prof Department of social work introduced the resource person Dr. Thirumurugan S.V. Mahadhevan, Dentist BD, Printing Medical consultant and Social Activist to the gathering. The resources person created awareness on Social responsibility, Abuses, its effects and crimes associated, Issues with abused, family, police and judicial system, and finally Laws and its weakness. The students felt that this was very much useful and the programme was ended with national anthem.



(Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary is addressing the students)



(Dr. Thirumurugan S.V.M, the resource person is delivering the lecture)

Observation Visit - 1

Name of the Organization Visited : SOS Children's Village, Pondicherry.

Date : 12.07.2017

On 12th July, 2017 the first MSW students along with two faculty members went to SOS Children's Village, Pondicherry for their first observation visit in order to keenly watch the activities being carried out in this place and to have exposure on social work practices. It was started working in the area after the tsunami in 2004 for the lost parental care which would include family- based care for the children. It helps the children to recover from traumatic experiences. They provide families with food, educational support, as well as medical advice and treatment. In order for families to generate income, they offer them vocational training, career counselling and advice. The students of MSW gathered the lot of information and got experience in the village.



(The village supervisor interacted with the I MSW students)



(The trainees in the SOS Children's Village)

SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK IN ABOARD

The department of Social work has conducted **Scope of Social Work in Aboard** on 17.07.2017. The programme was started at 09:30 am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore for the social work students. The guest lecture was started with welcoming the resource person Mrs. Carmel Nisha Pius Franco, Managing Director of Uyirkkural, New Jersey, USA. Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore introduced the resource person to the gathering. The resource person interacted with students and shared her experience. She told about the importance of social work and to be an activist in the society. The process of applying license to be a social work in aboard and the scope of social work. She insists the students to ask questions to enhance their knowledge. The students felt that this was very much useful and the programme was ended.



(Resource person inspiring speech to the participants)



(Resource person interacted with students)

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON GENDERCIDE

An awareness programme on Gendercide was organized in M.A Ratchagar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore for the registered students of different voluntary service organizations like NSS, NCC, Social Service Club, Women Empowerment Cell and MSW students on 17.07.2017. The programme was started with welcoming the resource person Mrs. Carmel Nisha Pius Franco, Managing Director of Uyirkkural, New Jersey, USA. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave presidential address. Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice – Principal, Mrs. Jeyanthi Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore felicitated the gathering. Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore introduced the resource person Mrs. Carmel Nisha Pius Franco to the gathering. The resource person interacted with students with the help of videos and explained about the gendercide. The participants expressed that this seminar was so helpful for their academic life.



(Felicitation was given by Rev. Fr. Secretary)



(Chief Guest inspiring speech to the participants)

Observation Visit - 2

Name of the Organization Visited: SAMSSS (South Arcot Multipurpose Social Service Society), Vikkravandi.

Date : 19.07.2017

On 19th July, 2017 the first MSW students along with two faculty members went to SAMSSS (South Arcot Multipurpose Social Service Society), Vikkravandi for their observation visit to have exposure on social work practices. The organization serves all the people in order to empower the marginalized communities to attain improved living standards and self sufficiency. And their field of service for the developmental, social, cultural, health, awareness, animation, non-formal education etc for the people. The trainees gathered the lot of information from the organization.



(The trainee's discussion with the agency supervisor)

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION AND SEMINAR ON GANDHIAN VALUES IN SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION

The department of Social work has organized **Association Inauguration and Seminar on Gandhian Values in Social Work Profession** on 02. 08.2017. The programme was started at 11:30 am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore for the registered students of Krishnasamy B.Ed College, Periyar Arts and Science College, St. Joseph's seminary , Consumer Club of St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. Dr. Edward Ulrich, Ph.D., Professor, University of St. Thomas, USA (Research Scholar, Gandhigram University) was the chief guest of the programme. After the formal welcome and honouring, Mr. Durai Raj. J, Head, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore presented the Annual Report of the year 2016-2017. After that the office bearers were introduced and given badge. Mr. Robin Jayaraj. S introduced the chief guest and Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's

College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore delivered his presidential message by quoting his own life example. Dr. Chinnappan. S, Principal, Mr. Arumaiselvam. M, Vice-Principal, Mrs. Jeyanathii Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore felicitated the gathering. After that Dr. Edward Ulrich, Professor, University of St. Thomas, USA gave a brief presentation about Mahatma Gandhi and Gandhian values on social work. After the sessions, students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this seminar



(Annual Report distribution to the dignitaries)



(Presidential address by Rev. Fr. Secretary)



(Inspiring Speech by the Chief Guest)



(Interaction with students)

SEMINAR ON INCULCATION OF GANDHIAN

PRINCIPLES AND IDEOLOGY IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM TODAY.

On 2nd August, 2017, PG Department of Social Work organized a **Seminar on Inculcation of Gandhian Principles and Ideology in the Education System** to the students of Krishnasamy B.Ed College, Periyar Arts and Science College, St. Joseph's seminary , Consumer Club of St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. The programme was started at 2.00 pm in M.A Ratchagar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. After the formal proceedings, Dr. Edward Ulrich, Ph.D., Professor, University of St. Thomas, USA (Research Scholar, Gandhigram University) was the chief guest who imparted a lot of information on Gandhian Principles and Ideologies in the present education system. He shared the education system followed in the University of St. Thomas. Then the interactive session was held and the students thanked the organizers of the program for conducting the seminar. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College

of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore distributed the certificate to the participants and followed by the national anthem, the program came to an end.



(The chief guest sharing his thoughts)



(Certificate distribution to the participants)

Observation Visit - 3

Name of the Organization Visited: Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute,
Pondicherry.

Date : 18.08.2017

On 18th August, 2017 the first MSW students along with two faculty members went to Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry for their observation visit in order to keenly watch the activities being carried out in this place and to have exposure on social work practices. The trainees learned the organization structure, various departments and the role of social worker in hospital settings. The students of MSW gathered the lot of information and got experience in the hospital setting.



(The trainees interacted with staff)



(The counsellor gave orientation to the trainees)



(The I MSW students in Indra Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute)

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DENGUE

An awareness programme on dengue in St. Joseph's Primary School, Vazhuthalamapattu, Cuddalore on 01.09.2017 and nearly 200 peoples were participated. The programme was started with welcoming the chief guest Rtn. Dr. S. Ramakrishnan, SR.ENT Hospital, Cuddalore. Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Department of social work gave inaugural address. Rtn. AR. Johnson Durai, President, Rtn. Janarthanan, Rtn. Advocate Tamilarasan, Rotary Club of Cuddalore felicitated the gathering. The chief guest explained about the dengue symptoms and its prevention. He insisted them to make useful of this programme and he was ready serve poor people. The street play on dengue was organized by MSW students. The participants expressed that this seminar was so helpful for their life.



(Prayer song sung by MSW students)



(Street play on dengue awareness by MSW students)



(Inspiring Speech by Chief Guest)

Observation Visit - 4

Name of the Organization Visited: Strides Shasun, Kudikadu, and Cuddalore.

Date : 02.09.2017

On 02nd September 2017 the first MSW students along with two faculty members went to Strides Shasun, Kudikadu, Cuddalore for their observation visit to have exposure on industrial setting and role of Human Resource Manager in industrial setting. The trainees went for plant visit, interacted with Safety officer, Human Resource Manager and production officer. The trainees gathered lots of information from Human Resource Manager about their role in industry setting. It was very useful for the trainees to acquire knowledge regarding the industrial setting.



(Observation visit by I MSW to Strides Shasun)

STREET THEATRE TRAINING PROGRAMME

The department of social work has organized street theatre training for the first MSW students from 04.09.2017 to 09. 09.2017. This was conducted in order to equip the social work students with the street theatre skills which are needed for organizing various social awareness and development programs. The programme was inaugurated at 9.00 am on 04th September, 2017 with the lighting of the lamp. The dignitaries were welcomed and honoured with a shawl. Rev. Fr. G. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science

(Autonomous), Cuddalore presided over the programme and inspired the students through his speech. Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal of our college gave felicitation for this programme. Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Asst. Prof Department of social work gave inaugural address. Mr. Joseph Dayalaseelan was the resource person and he gave training on creating awareness songs, skit, Kummi, Oyilattam and Paraiyattam for six days. All the students felt and expressed that this training was so beneficial to them and also enabled them to prepare and present awareness and motivational programmes for the people.



(The resource person teaching the students)



(The resource person teaching street play for the students)



(The resource person teaching parai for the students)

FREE MEDICAL CAMP

The programme Free Medical Camp was organized in Municipal Middle School, Muligrampattu on 11th September 2017. The programme was started by grand receiving the chief guest followed by lightening the lamp. The dignitaries were honoured followed the street play on Dengue by MSW students. Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Department of social work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave inaugural address for this programme. Rev. Fr. A. Alex, Head, Department of B. Com – Bank Management, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave presidential address for this programme. He thanked the Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry for accepting to organize free medical camp in Muligrampattu. Dr. Manogaran Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry and Rev. Fr. Clitus Rex, Church Priest, Nellikuppam gave presidential address for this programme. And the medical was started after the inauguration and nearly 200 people from the village came for the treatment given by the team of doctors in various speciality.



(Lightening the kuthuvilaku by Rev. Fr. Alex)



(Street play on Dengue by MSW students)



(Presidential address was given by Rev. Fr. Clitus Rex)



(Patient's registering their names and collecting their forms)



(Doctor consulting the patients)

RURAL AWARENESS CAMP

The department of Social work has organized Rural Awareness Camp for six days at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram District from 18th -23rd September 2017. The following programmes were conducted during these days on 19th September, Inauguration for Tribal Awareness Camp and awareness program on demonstration on kitchen garden Mr. Arumai Selvam. M, Vice- Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore and Mr. L.s Antony Samy, Executive & Convenor IAG, Director, BLESS, Cuddalore gave felicitation address. Mrs. P. Thenmozhi, Head, Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the resource person. Awareness on problems of alcohol consumption to people was organized and Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Xavier, Dean of Studies, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the resource person. On 20th September 2017, Tree Plantation Programme was organized for people and Dr. Chinnappan. S, Principal was the chief guest. Dr. L. Santharaj, Assistant Professor and NSS Coordinator, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the resource person. Sports day was conducted for the school students on 21st September. Awareness on health and hygiene & prize distribution to the school children and Rtn. A. R. Johnson Durai, President, Rotary Club, Cuddalore was the chief guest of the programme. Rtn. Dr. S. Ramakrishnan, SR ENT Hospital, Cuddalore was the resource person. Rtn. P. Padma Kumar, Secretary, Rotary Club, Cuddalore gave felicitation. On 22nd September 2017, Free Medical Camp in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Medial College and Hospital, Pondicherry and valedictory programme was organized. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science were the chief guest of the programme. On 23rd September 2017 , MSW students took survey on socio-economic and educational status of people at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai. People highly appreciated and benefited a lot from every day's input sessions on various awareness programmes.



(Mr. Arumai Selvam. M, Vice- Principal inspiring speech)



(The resource person demonstrated kitchen gardening)



(Sapling was distributed to the people by principal of our college)



(The resource person gave inspiring speech)



(Games were conducted to school students)



(Prize distribution by Rev. Fr. Secretary)



(Doctor consulting the patients)



(Students collecting data for survey)

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DENGUE

An awareness programme on dengue was organized by Cuddalore Rotary Club and NSS students of St. Anne's Higher Secondary School, Cuddalore in collaboration with the department of social work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore in Government Primary School, Arisiperiyakuppam, Cuddalore on 27th September 2017 and nearly 100 people were participated. Rtn. AR. Johnson Durai, Rotary Club of Cuddalore felicitated the gathering. The social work students gave street play on Dengue, importance of tree and open defecation, songs and dance. The participants expressed that this programme was so helpful for their life.



(Song sung by I MSW students)



(Street play on importance of tree by MSW students)



(Certificate distribution to MSW students)

TWO DAYS NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS TEACHING OF SEX EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

PG Department of Social Work has organized two days National Level Seminar on Teachers' and Students' Attitude towards Teaching of Sex Education in Educational Institutions in India on 24th & 25th November, 2017. Dr. J. M. Arul Kamaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai was the chief guest of the Inaugural Function of the National Seminar. Sessions were chaired by invited persons like Mr. A. Alan Godfrey, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bangalore, Sr. Clara Aloysius, Director, Kirubalaya, Pondicherry, Dr. A. Shahin Sultana, Head, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, and Mrs. N.Arul Selvi, Principal, Prof. Annoussamy Hr. Sec. School, Bahour. There were five sessions on Issues and problems among adolescents, Importance of sex education, Impact of education, Emerging need & the problems of imparting sex education in educational institutions in which 269 participants from 4 universities and 11 colleges actively participated and presented papers. There were 24 papers presented by academicians and scholars on various themes such as Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive health issues & services, parenthood, its perception & parental attitude, parent-child interaction and discussion, deliberations on child sexual abuse prevention strategies among school going adolescents, Neuro-cognitive Sexual Orientation strategy and academic performance, problems and issues in teacher students relationship, Impact of sex education in the Society, importance of sex education in educational institutions.

Through various presentations, the resource persons, academicians and scholars have brought out many ideas, concepts and recommendations such as

- Awareness on issues related to reproductive health and protection of Adolescents from sexual harassment and abuses through Education is much needed today.
- Myth and Misconception about Sex, Addiction to Pornography, Child abuse & harassment compel us to think that sex education is a must for the children.

- Increasing students' knowledge and awareness about Sexual Abuse among children can decrease the number of sexually abused children.
- For developing positive attitudes in young people, Sex education needs to be introduced in the curriculum.
- Social workers should use the method to solve the sex related issues.
- A strong and sound family environment is must for the children to educate Sex Education and sex education needs to begin at home.
- At individual, institutional, and societal levels, developing awareness about Child Sexual Abuse and empathy towards victims is necessary to enhance healthy behaviour, responses, and societal change.
- Training on Teaching Pedagogy for imparting Sex education is needed.
- Training for developing teachers' personality towards imparting sex education needs to be focused.
- Policy making on Sex education needs to be emphasized.

The Department feels proud in asserting that this seminar has brain stormed many to think about the need of introducing sex education in the curriculum in today's context. After the feedback, the participants were given certificates and the seminar came to an end with the National Anthem.



(Introducing the Chief Guest by Mr. Durai Raj)



(Release of Abstract book by Secretary)



(Presidential address was given by Secretary)



(Inspiring speech by the chief guest)

District Level Consultation on Analysing Rural Land Issues – Cuddalore District

On 1ST December 2017 district level consultation on analysing rural land issues – Cuddalore district solid ground advocacy and campaign, habitat for humanity India was organized in hotel theertha park, Cuddalore. Mr. Durai Raj. J, Head, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore was the consultant for the programme. He shared his ideas and views regarding the seminar.

Workshop on Inclusion – Education to Employment

On 6th December 2017 Workshop on Inclusion – Education to Employment was organized by State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC), Puducherry (Satya Special School), in association with the National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The first MSW students along with Ms. Sivasankari. E, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore participated in the workshop. The first MSW students gathered the lot of information and got experience in the workshop.

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL WORK

The department of Social work has organized Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Work for the MSW students on 8th January 2018 at 9.00 am to 1.30 pm in Rev. Fr. P. Paul Rajkumar Seminar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. Dr. G. Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore was the chief guest of the programme. After the formal welcome and honouring, Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore delivered his presidential message by quoting his own life example. Dr. S. Chinnappan, Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore and Mr. M. ArumaiSelvem, Vice Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore felicitated the gathering Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work introduced

the chief guest followed by inaugural address. After that the chief guest gave introduction to Research Methodology and Preparation of Research Proposal. After the sessions, students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this workshop.



(Rev. Fr. Secretary gave presidential address)



(Principal felicitated the gathering)



(Inspiring speech by chief guest)

RESEARCH REVIEW MEETING

The department of Social work has organized Research Review Meeting for the MSW students on 08.01.2018 at 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm in Rev. Fr. P. Paul Rajkumar Seminar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. It was started with the introduction and instruction by Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work. Dr. G. Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore, was the chief guest of the day. The students presented the proposal. The suggestions were given by the external expert to precede the research project. The students felt that this meeting was very useful for them in the field of Research.



(Inspiring speech by Chief Guest)

WORKSHOP ON PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING

The department of Social work has organized Workshop on Project Proposal Writing on 22nd January 2018 in Rev. Fr. P. Paul Rajkumar Seminar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. The social work students and II M.Com students were participated. Mr. Stephen Sundar, NGO – Consultant, Cuddalore was the chief guest of the programme. After the formal welcome and honouring, Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work introduced the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore delivered his presidential message. Mrs. Jayanthi Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore felicitated the gathering. The chief guest explained about the project

proposal writing and budget writing. After the sessions, students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this workshop.



Rev. Fr. Secretary gave presidential message.



Inspiring Speech by the Chief Guest

Motivational Programme on **How to Overcome Exam Phobia ?**

The department of Social work has organized Motivational Programme on How to Overcome Exam Phobia? on 7th February 2018 in Oxford High School (CBSE), Chidambaram. The participants were 9th, 10th and 11th standard students of Oxford High School (CBSE), Chidambaram. Fr. Assisi, Advocate, Cuddalore District Court and Ms. Ektha Jain, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatric, Mahathma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry are the chief guest of the programme. After the formal welcome and honouring, Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work introduced the chief guest. Mr. Rajkumar. D, Principal, Oxford High School (CBSE), Chidambaram felicitated the gathering. The chief guest Fr. Assisi, Advocate, Cuddalore District Court explained about the exam phobia and gave tips to overcome it. Ms. Ektha Jain, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatric, Mahathma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry gave different types of exercise to overcome exam phobia. After the sessions, students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this programme.



Introducing the chief guest by Head of the Department



Inspiring speech by Chief Guest



Chief Guest interaction with students



Students doing exercise to relieve stress

COMPETITIONS FOR PRISONERS

The department of Social work has organized **competitions for Prisoners** on **15th February 2018** in **Central Prison, Cuddalore** and 30 prisoners were participated. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work was the special guest of the programme. The competitions are solo dance, essay writing, speech, drawing and poetry writing. The winners are noted and the prisoners are happy to participate in it.

FUN GAMES FOR PRISONERS

The department of Social work has organized **fun games for Prisoners** on **16th February 2018** in **Central Prison, Cuddalore** and 50 prisoners were participated. Mr. Robin Jayaraj. S, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work was the special guest of the programme. The fun games are breaking balloons, eating biscuits, filling the water, pushing the water cups, gathering the candy and eating chocolate. The winners are noted and the prisoners are happy to participate in it.



TECHNIQUES FOR BLISSFUL LIFE

The department of Social work has organized **Techniques for Blissful Life** on 17th **February 2018** in **Central Prison, Cuddalore** and 300 prisoners were participated. The participants were Prisoners in Central Prison, Cuddalore. After the formal welcome and honouring, Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work inaugurated the programme. Sr. Lourdu Mary and Rev. Fr. S. Amal Raj, SDC, Vice Reactor, St. Joseph's Seminary, Cuddalore were the Special Guest. Mr. D. Pazhani, MBA, Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison, Cuddalore felicitated the gathering. The Special guest Sr. Lourdu Mary told how to live happily and Rev. Fr. S. Amal Raj, SDC, Vice Reactor, St. Joseph's Seminary, Cuddalore gave tips to live blissful life. After the sessions, prizes were given to the winners by the dignitaries.

MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAMME ON EDUCATION IS THE WAY TO LEAD LIFE

The department of Social work has organized motivational programme on education is the way to lead life at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram District on 3rd March 2018. The programme was started at 06:30 am in Community hall, Shanmuga Nagar and around 200 peoples were participated. Mr. A. John Pradeep Ebenezer, Head, Department of Computer Applications, Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the chief guest of the programme. Mr. Durai Raj. J, Head, Department of Social Work Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore introduced the chief guest. Mr. Raju. K, Headmaster, Govt. Primary School, Shanmuga Nagar felicitated the gathering. Mr. A. John Pradeep Ebenezer, Head, Department of Computer Applications, Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave brief explanation about the importance of education which leads to good future. Then the street play on importance of education was played by social work students followed by culturals.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG STUDENTS

The department of Social work has organized **Social Responsibilities among Students** on 09. 03.2018. The programme was started at 11:30 am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore and around 200 participants from the various department of our college were participated. Thiru. Pazhani, Superintendent of Prisons, Central Prison, Cuddalore was the chief guest of the programme. After the formal welcome and honouring, Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore delivered his presidential message. Dr. Chinnappan. S, Principal, Mr. Arumaiselvam. M, Vice- Principal. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave felicitation. Mr. Durai Raj. J, Head, Department of Social Work introduced the chief guest. After that Thiru. Pazhani, Superintendent of Prisons, Central Prison, Cuddalore gave a brief presentation about social responsibilities among students. After the sessions, students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this programme.



(Honouring the chief guest)



(Inspiring speech by chief guest)

HOSPICE, PALLIATIVE CARE & CANCER AWARENESS

The department of Social Work in collaboration with Enviro Club has organized hospice, palliative care & cancer awareness on 23. 03.2018. The programme was started at 02:00 am in Library Extension Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore and around 150 participants from the various department of our college were participated. Mr. K. Mathivanan, Rehabilitation Professional (Retired), Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department, JIPMER and Mr. Sankar, Founder of Dhevalayam, Villiyanur, Pondicherry was the chief guest of the programme. After the formal welcome and honouring, Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore delivered his presidential message. Dr. Chinnappan. S, Principal, Mrs. Jeyanthii Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave felicitation. After that Mr. K. Mathivanan, Rehabilitation Professional (Retired), Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department, JIPMER gave awareness about hospice, palliative care & cancer. After the sessions, Mr. Sankar, Founder of Dhevalayam, Villiyanur, Pondicherry demonstrated to prepare healthy food and insisted the students to have healthy food. Then the students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this programme.