

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

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**GUEST LECTURE ON SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION IN
THE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT FIELD**

The department of social work has conducted a guest lecture on scope of social work profession in the various development field for its students on 22.06.2016. The programme was started at 11.30 am in the class room of PG department of Social Work. Mr. Rajesh Kanna, district co-ordinator of Child Line, Cuddalore was the resource person for the programme. The guest lecture was started with welcoming and honouring the resource person. Mrs. A. Arokia Mary, head, department of social work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science enlightened the students with her inaugural message in which she stressed the scope of social work in today's scenario. Followed by this, Mr. Rajesh Kanna, the resource person addressed the gathering. He started imparting the value and importance of social work profession. He highlighted the job opportunities for the professional social workers at the international, national and state level government as well as non-governmental organizations. He shared his experiences and quoted many life events in the social work field. By motivating the participants to dream high and serve the society, he finished his speech. After this the feedback was collected from the participants. The students' participants have expressed that the guest lecture was much informative for them. With the national anthem, the programme came to an end at 1.20 pm.



(Motivating speech of chief guest)



(Chief Guest inspiring the gathering)

OBSERVATION VISITS

The department of Social Work has organized Observation visits to the students of I MSW as part of their filed work component in order to provide them practical exposure on social work practices. This was done from 8th – 29th July, 2016. They went to many organizations such as Pondicherry Multipurpose Social Service Society (PMSSS), Global Trust for the Differently abled, Dhaya Special School, Sathya Special School, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital. They got a lot of insights and practical knowledge on social work practices.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON BREAST FEEDING

On 4th August, 2016, PG Department of Social Work in collaboration with AarupadaiVeedu Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry organized Awareness Programme on Breast Feeding to the Post-Graduation final year female students of St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore on the eve of international breast feeding week. The programme was started with the prayer song sung by Mr. Antony Suresh IInd MSW followed by Tamizh Thai Vazhthu. Then the dignitaries were welcomed and honoured. After this, the presidential address was given by Rev. Fr. G. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Art and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore-1. He highlighted the importance of the world breast feeding week in his speech. Mr. M. ArumaiSelvem, Vice Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore felicitated the gathering with his words. He said that this program was very essential for upcoming generation for maintaining good health. Dr. D. R. Vedapriya, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, AarupadiVeedu Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry, was the chief guest of the programme who imparted a lot of information on breast feeding. She highlighted that breast feeding is indispensable to develop the health of the children and the mother and to prevent a diseases and develop the IQ level of the child. Followed by this, Dr. Raiker Pallavi Vivek, Associate professor, Department of Community Medicine, AarupadiVeedu Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry, the guest speaker spoke about the benefits of the breast feeding for the mothers. She stated that breast feeding reduces the diseases like diabetes, breast cancers, Coronary diseases, Osteoporosis and other diseases. She

explained how to breast feed at work places and how to improve breast milk secretion.



(Chief Guest address by Dr. D. R. Veda Priya)



(Inspiring Talk by Chief Guest address by Dr. Raiker Pallavi Vivek)



(Chief guest enlightening the participants)

REPORT OF STREET THEATRE TRAINING

The department of social work has organized street theatre training for the first MSW students from 18.08.2016 to 22. 08.2016. 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 9.30 am on 18th August, 2016 with the lighting of the lamp. The dignitaries were welcomed and honoured with a shawl. Mrs. A. Arokia Mary, Head, Department of Social Work gave the inaugural address. 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. After this the felicitation was given by Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal, Rev. Fr. S. Xavier, Dean of Studies, and Mrs. Jeyanthi Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College. The students were given training on creating awareness songs, skit, Kummi, Oyilattam, Paraiyattam and Kollattam for five days. All the students felt and expressed that this training was so beneficial to them as it helped them to come out of their introvert personality and be sociable with all. This also enabled them to prepare and present awareness and motivational programmes for the people.



(Mrs. A. Arokia Mary, Head addressing the Students)



(Inaugural Ceremony of Street Theatre Training Programme)

RURAL AWARENESS CAMP

The department of Social work has organized Rural Awareness Camp for five days at Siluvaipuram, Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District from 14th – 18th September 2016.. The following programmes were conducted during these days on 14th September, an awareness programme on Ill effects of Alcohol Consumption was conducted. Rev. Fr. Paul raj Parish Priest, Azhagappasamuthiram and Mr. Suresh Kumar, Project Co-ordinator, Drug unit, Madharnala Thoundu Niruvanam, Cuddalore were the resource persons. Awareness on Health and hygiene to school students was organized on 15th September. Mr. Shankar, Counsellor, JIPMER and Mr. Lakshmi Nathan, Yoga master, Kurinjipadi were the resource persons. An awareness programme on Suicide Prevention and Positive Thinking was conducted to the people on 16th September. Mr. Raj kumar, Clinical Psychologist, Mahatma Gandhi Medial College and Hospital, Pondicherry was the resource person. Sports day was conducted for the school students on 17th September and the prizes were distributed by Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts and College (Autonomous) Cuddalore. A motivational programme on Orientation to Better Living was organized in the evening. Rev. Fr. Assisi, Rector, St. Joseph's Seminary, Cuddalore was the resource person. On the final day, Free Medical Camp in collaboration with AarupadiVeedu Medical 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. People highly appreciated and benefited a lot from every day's input sessions on various awareness programmes.



(Inaugural address by Mr. Durai Raj, Assistant Professor during the inauguration of Rural Camp)



(Motivating Speech by Fr. Paul raj on Ill effects of alcohol consumption)



(Mr. Raj Kumar, Clinical Psychologist, addressing on Suicidal Prevention)



(Ms. Jaya priya giving introduction about the awareness programme on Health and Hygienic Practices)



(Orientation on the Importance of Sports in Career through sports day Celebration for the Rural Children)



(Street play on Suicidal Prevention)



(Prize distribution to the winners of sports events by the guests)



(Chief Guest address by Fr. Peter Rajendiram at the inauguration of Free Medical Camp)



(Felicitation by the Special Guest)



(Diagnosing the patient by the patient at Medical Camp)



(Registration Process during Free Medical Camp)



(Nurse doing the Preliminary Check up at the Medical Camp)

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION & WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND PUBLICATION

The department of Social work has organized association inauguration and two days workshop on scientific publication on 07.09.2016 and 01.10.2016. Dr. Mangaleswaran, Assistant Professor, Syndicate member (Bharathidasan University) Executive council member (Pondicherry Central University) was the chief guest of the programme. After the formal welcome and honouring, Mrs. A. Arokia Mary, Head, Department of Social Work presented the Annual Report of the year 2015-2016. After that the office bearers were introduced and given badge. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore delivered his presidential message by quoting his own life example. After that the technical sessions were conducted by the chief guest on the topics introduction to Research Methodology, Review of Literature, Preparation of Research Proposal and Academic Writing Skills. After the sessions, students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this workshop.



(Encouraging words by Secretary at the Association Inauguration)



(Stimulating Speech by Dr. Chinnappan, Principal)



**(Presentation of Annual Report by Mrs. A. Arokia Mary,
Head, Department of Social Work)**

CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON EMPLOYABILITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WITH STAKEHOLDERS

On 28th November, 2016, eight students of II MSW along with a faculty participated in the Consultative Workshop on Employability of Persons with Disabilities with Stakeholders at Athithi Hotel, Pondicherry organized by LC Project Nagapattinam in collaboration with Sathiya Special School. The students felt that the workshop was very useful for them.

REPORT OF AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS

On 5th December, 2016, PG Department of Social Work in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry organized Awareness Programme on HIV / AIDS to the under graduate final year students of St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore on the World AIDS day. After the formal proceedings, Dr. Suguna, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry, was the chief guest of the programme who imparted a lot of information on HIV/AIDS. She highlighted the mode of its transmission and prevention. The students thanked the organizers of the program for conducting the awareness program with the national anthem, the program came to an end.



(Presidential address by Fr. Peter Rajendiram)



(Persuading words of Dr. Suguna, chief guest of the programme)



(Motivating speech by the Chief Guest)

RESEARCH REVIEW MEETING

The department of Social work has organized Research Review Meeting for the II MSW students on 09.01.2017. It was started with the introduction and instruction by Mr. Durai Raj, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. 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, tool and review of the literature. 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.

STREET PLAY ON ROAD SAFETY

The department of social work in collaboration with Godrej consumer Products Limited, Pondicherry organized a street play on road safety on 12.01.2017. The students of social work performed street play on Road Safety to

the villagers of Kattukuppam, Pondicherry and the labourers of Godrej Consumer Products Limited, Pondicherry. The street play focused on the safe driving on the roads and healthy practices for road safety. The students used awareness songs, captions, placards to give awareness about road safety. Finally people who were using helmets, seat belts and follow the rules were identified on the spot and were awarded with prizes.



(Street play on Road safety by the students)



(Street play on Road safety by the students)

AWARENESS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENIC AND DISEASE AMONG THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AT MANNAPATTU:

The students of II MSW conducted a community development program on health and hygienic for Government middle School Students on 04.02.2017. Mr. J Durai Raj Head, Department of Social work inaugurated the program with inaugural address. Mr. Kirubakaran, M.D. Asst. Professor, Community Medicine, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital was the chief guest, he explained about the production and preventive method about diseases, especially on cancer and communicable diseases he explained about swine flu and gave instruction on how to prevent the diseases. The Social work students gave a skit about Health and Hygiene.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON IMPLICATION OF A SOCIAL WORK PRACTICES IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The students of I MSW conducted A National Seminar on Implication of a Social Work Practices in Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management on 08.02.2017. Rev. Fr. G. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave presidential address of the seminar. The chief guest of the day Mr. R. Anbazhagan, District Tashildar, Cuddalore, Mr. M. Arumai Selvam, Vice Principal, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, Rev. Fr. Xavier, Dean of Studies, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, Mrs. Jayanthi Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, Mr. Santhana Raj, NSS Co-Ordinator, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. Rev. Fr. Alex, Head, Department of Bank Management, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science Autonomous), Cuddalore facilitate the gathering. More than 150 participants from various colleges and NGOs participated in the seminar. Resource persons from various institutes were invited for sessions. Mr. Ramesh Senior Scientist from INCOIS Hyderabad was one of the resource people of the seminar.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS ON LOVE AFFAIRS AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS

The students of II MSW organized a community development program on Suicide Prevention and Awareness on Love Affairs among School Students at Government Girls Hr. Sec. School, Kurinjipadi On 17th February 2017. Mr. T. Velmurugan, Asst. Professor and Dr. Navalar Nedunchezhiyan, Engineering College, Tholudur was the chief guest. He gave awareness on positive thinking and positive way of living. He also insisted on the importance of life and to lead a successful life.

AWARENESS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE AND DISEASE AMONG THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AT MANNAPATTU.

On 17th February 2017, the students of II MSW conducted a community development programme for Middle school students at Mannapattu. Mr. J. Durai Raj inaugurated the program with inaugural address. Mrs. Adaikalla Mary, Teacher, Middle School explained how to handle problems in life and how to overcome it. The Social work Students played a mime portraying the importance of Agriculture and finally the programme concluded with the feedback from the students.

IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIC FARMING

The PG department of Social work in collaboration with Department of Zoology organized a Community development programme at Kuruvappanpettai Panchayat on 20.02.2017. Mrs. Thenmozhi, Head, Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore. She explained the importance of organic farming and the current demand for organic product in the market. Mr. Sivaraman Sethu, Kuruvappanpettai Panchayat leader addressed the gathering and the village people to switch to organic farming. The student performed cultural events and explained the importance of agriculture through street theatre play.

AWARENESS ON HEALTH & HYGIENE

The students of II MSW organized a community development programme on Health and Hygiene at Government Middle School Sellankuppam, Cuddalore on 21.02.2017. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social work gave introduction about the social work and gave brief explanation about the topic health and hygiene. Mr. Robin Jayaraj, Asst. Professor, Department of Social work was the chief guest. He explained the various causes for the spread of diseases and how to prevent them. He also demonstrated the ways of hand wash and how unhygienic food causes health problem. The students were motivated by conducting sports and various other competitions to explore their talents, prizes were distribute to the winners as well as to the participants. Finally the MSW students performed dance and mime to entertain the village people.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMME ON STRESS RELIEF FOR STAFF NURSES

The students of II MSW organized a community development programme on 22.02.2017 on the topic Stress relief for staff nurses at Primary Health Centre, Thiruppapuliur, Cuddalore. Dr. Vasatha, Primary Health Centre felicitated the gathering she appreciated the MSW students for organizing the programme. Rev. Fr. Assisi, Rector, St. Joseph's Seminary, Cuddalore was the chief guest and he appreciated the noble service rendered by the nurses to the society. The students conducted games for the nurses to relax themselves from their routine work. Later yoga was demonstrated to the nurses and every one participated in it.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON MENTAL HEALTH AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS

The students of II MSW organized a community development programme on 23.02.2017 on the topic mental health among school children at Government Middle School, Edaiyarkuppam. Mr. Robin Jayaraj, Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work gave the inaugural address. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Psychiatric Social

Worker, Mahathma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry was the chief guest. He explained about mental health and child psychiatric problem, behaviour problem, problem at home and student's low performance in school due to mental health problem was discussed. He also explained the various mental health problems to the teacher and asked them to contact the hospital when anyone needs help. The students performed dance and the programme concluded with national anthem.

TALENT EXPO AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS AND SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT AND GUIDANCE TO TEACHERS IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION

The students of II MSW organized a community development programme on 24.02.2017 on the topic Talent expo among School Students and Seminar on Development and Guidance to teachers in the teaching profession at Mother Theresa Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Sathipattu. Rev. Fr. Assisi, Rector, St. Joseph's seminary, Cuddalore was the chief guest of the programme. Mr. Arokia Samy, Secretary, Mother Theresa Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Sathipattu felicitated the gathering. In the morning session competition were conducted for the students and in the evening session seminar was conducted to the teachers on how they can handle the children in various situation and importance of teaching profession. Prizes were distributed to the winners in the competition.

GUEST LECTURE ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN ORGAN DONATION

The department of social work organized a guest lecture on 27.02.2017 on job opportunities in organ donation at the Department of social work. The programme started with the prayer song. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social work gave brief introduction about the topic and introduced the guest Speaker. Mr. Ruban Victor, Transplant Co-Ordinator, PIMS Hospital, Pondicherry gave a lecture on organ donation who can donate, when, how and

what are the procedures to donate, what are all the organs we can donate, etc. He explained about the scope of medical social workers in the hospital. Later he explained the importance of counselling, he demonstrated how to disclose the medical result of HIV patient.