

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**

**(AUTONOMOUS), CUDDALORE**

**PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

**SIX MONTHS REPORT**

**JUNE – OCTOBER, 2018**

**AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, CHILD ABUSE AND ITS RELATED ISSUES**

The department of Social work has conducted **An Awareness Programme on Social Responsibility, Child Abuse and its Related Issues** on 27.06.2018. The programme was started at 11:45am in M.A Ratchakar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. This programme started with lighting the lamp followed by prayer song and welcome address was given by Ms. R. Kiruthika. Felicitation was given by Mr. M. Arumaiselvam, Vice Principle. Mrs. Jeyanthii Ravichandran, Deen of Evening College shared about her personal experience and explained the student responsibility in it.

Chief Guest Dr. Thirumurugan S.V. Mahadevan, District, 3D Printing Medical Consultant and Social Activist started sharing about the environmental behaviour and social changes. He also explained the Act and its impact and also covered topic on types of abuse faced by the children. Through this programme the student were benefited from the various clubs as follows NSS, NCC, Social Service Club, and Women Empowerment Cell and so on.

Ms. Amaladevi, Member of DESHNA Foundation, Puducherry she had general interaction with the student and asked about Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam shared some valid points.



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Inaugural address was given by Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddaloure. He also shared his experience of doing social work. Chief Guest Dr. Thirumurugan S.V. Mahadevan, District, 3D Printing Medical Consultant and Social Activist shared about Project SAIL. He gave the three moral values, helping the needs, Helping the elders and give way to the ambulance. The chief guest shared about awareness on water scarcity, planting and important of savings. 200 students got benefited through this programme.



**Inaugural Address by Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work**



**Welcome Address by Dr. Susheela Devi, Principal, Immaculate College for Women**

### **ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION AND FIRST AID AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

The department of Social work has organized **Association Inauguration and First Aid Awareness Programme** on 19.07.2018. The programme was started at 9:30am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. This programme started with the welcome address by Mr. S. Robin Jeyaraj, Ass. Prof., St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore. Annual report was presented by Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore.

Rev. Fr. G Peter Rajendran, Secretary gave presidential address, Principle gave Felicitation address, Mr. M. Arumaiselam Vice-Principle and Mrs. Jeyanthi Ravichandran Dean of Evening College have shared their experience with social work. Chief Guest Mr. T. Venkadesan Chief Organizer, Dr. Abdul Kalam Trust for Future Vision has shared about the trust and activities which is governed by the trust.

Chief Guest Mr. S. Neelagandan, Project Officer, ALERT NGO, Bangalore. He started sharing about the memories which he had with Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. This session continued by teaching the First Aid Awareness to the students about...

- The Act related to accident
- CPR-Cardio first aid process by experiment
- He also gave First Aid Directions for Fire, Fix, Accident, and Fracture and So on.

Students from various clubs had participated and got benefited through this programme.



**(Honouring Chief Guest)**



**(Presidential Address by Rev. Fr. Secretary)**

## OBSERVATION VISIT - 1

**Name of the Organization Visited** : Neycer India Limited, Vadalur.

**Date** : 30.07.2018

On 30<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 the first year MSW students along with two faculty members went to Neycer India Limited, vadalur. This observation visit is in order to learn the activities being carried out in this place and to have exposure on social work practices. There were manufacturer and supplier of EWC toilet seat cover, top button cistern, front handle flushing cistern, lab sink, under counter sink, corner sink. They have explained about the working process which is followed by the worker, through this visit student enabled their knowledge in the production of ceramic.



## OBSERVATION VISIT - 2

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

**Date** : 31.07.2018

On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 the first year MSW students along with two faculty members went to SOS Children's Village, 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. 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 counseling and advice. The students of MSW gathered the lot of information and got experience in the village.



## **GUEST LECTURE ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

On 1<sup>st</sup> August the Social Work Department has organized a guest lecture on Social Entrepreneurship for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> MSW Students at Rev. Fr. Paul Rajkumar Seminar Hall from 11.00AM to 1.30 PM. Dr. S. Seshadri, Director, Indigenous & Frontier technology Research Centre, Chennai was the chief guest for the programme. After the formal welcome and honoring of the chief guest Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work delivered the inaugural address and gave Introduction about the chief Guest. Then Dr. S. Seshadri, Director, Indigenous & Frontier technology Research Centre, Chennai gave a wide orientation about entrepreneurship and motivated the students to become as social entrepreneur as they wont depend on anyone for their livelihood and offer jobs to those who are in need. Ho also gave some examples of eminent personalities those who succeeded as social entrepreneurs. Thus students of MSW gave their valuable feedback about the lecture and thanked the chief guest for his motivational talk setting examples of successful social entrepreneurs.



**(Dr. S. Seshadri, the chief guest giving a wide Orientation about Entrepreneurship)**



### **OBSERVATION VISIT - 3**

**Date: 29.08.2019**

**Place: Kattumanarkoil, Chidambaram.**

**Name of the Organization Visited: CARE INDIA**

CARE is an international funding organization. It has been working over 65 years. Its headquarters is located in Geneva. They are focusing on the people who are in under poverty and social exclusion. They are giving programmes in health, education, disaster management, and livelihood. Their goal is to empower of women and girls from poor and marginalized communities leading to improvement in their lives and livelihoods. Care is also doing a government projects. They were giving emergency relief within 24hours. Care is activated in 94 countries all around the world.



## OBSERVATION VISIT - 4

**Date: 29.08.2019**

**Place: Kattumanarkovil, Chidambaram.**

**Name of the Organization Visited: REAL**

Rural Education and Action for Liberation (REAL). It is developmental organization working for the people. They were working for the past 38 years. They started in 1980 situated in Villupuram, Tamilnadu. It is collaborated with CARE India international agency. Their mission is promoting economical and environmental livelihood alternatives. They are bringing developments in education for girls. They started a project named “kanayasampuranam”. It’s fully based on women’s development. Real brought up the women’s skills to the society. They are give free education to the children and provide savings schemes for women. They bring leadership skills to women. They are providing online study and skill training in slum areas.



## OBSERVATION VISIT - 5

**Date: 29.08.2019**

**Place: Natarmangalam, Chidambaram.**

**Name of the Organization Visited: MODEL PANCHAYAT**

Nattarmangalam is a village in kaattumannarkovil in Cuddalore district. It is a model Panchayat. Mrs. Sudhamanirathinam is a dalit president and the only Panchayat in India administrated by all ward member women of the Nattarmangalam village Panchayat in Kattumannarkoil block of Cuddalore district as become a trail blazer in the term of village Panchayat administration and women empowerment. She helped the people to implement all the government policies to the village. She helped the poor children for their education. She arrange AIDS AWARENESS, PLASTIC AWARENESS, DENGUE AWARENESS, MEDICAL CAMPS, etc to lead a hygienic and disease less life. She received Panchayat Sashaktakaran Puraskar Award- 2012, Outstanding Women Panchayat Leader Award-2013, National Women's Day Award, and The Best Women Award in Tamilnadu vasan council, Tamilnadu Puducherry Youth Congress Award, Mrs.Jeyanthi Natarajan Award, Vishwasewak Soceity Award in Delhi, Cancer Camp Award, and Best Women Award for her excellent leadership quality in Nattarmangalam Panchayat.



## **STREET THEATRE TRAINING PROGRAMME**

Street Theatre training programme is a program that was conducted for the development of the students by the department of social work. Mr. M. Dhayalaseelan and Mrs. Suganya, Members of Beschi Kalai Kuzhu, Kumbakonam Diocese came as the Trainers. It was held from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 from 9am – 5 pm. Students were taught Kummi, Kollattam, Oyilaattam, Karagam, Parai, Skit during these days. On the final day of street theater training program, the valediction function was held in the evening in the presence Rev.Fr. G. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary of our college. The students performed all the arts that they were taught in the street theatre training program. After the valedictory message, Rev. Fr. Secretary distributed the certificate of street theater training programme to the students.



**(Street Theatre Training Programme – Group photo)**



**(Participation Certificate to the trainees of Street theatre Training Programme)**

## **RURAL AWARENESS CAMP**

Rural Camp is an integral part of the training programme for the Students pursuing Social Work. This was organized for six days at Vellapadi, Kannangudi Panchayat, Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 with an objective of creating a platform for the students to understand and analyze the Rural Social System, Strategies used by the Non Governmental Agencies, Nature of Government Intervention for the development of poor people, and to facilitate students experiences of group living. During this camp, the students were encouraged to organize and carry out programmes and events for social awakening and development of the people and conduct a survey on socio-economic and educational status of people at Vellapadi.

### **DAY 1:**

On 17<sup>th</sup> September we started our camp. In morning we had **Survey on Socio-Economic and Educational Status of People at Vellapadi**. Then they started the manual work such as cleaning, clean the unwanted grass, plastics and other waste.



In evening **Inauguration & Awareness on Ill Effects of Alcohol Consumption**. Our college vice-principal, Mr.Arumai selvam was the chief guest of the programme graced the event by his presidential address. Mr.P.Kooteswaran family counselor, Sakthi family counseling centre, Cuddalore came as the resource person and gave a speech about effects of alcohol

consumption. After that our students presented a cultural programme such as awareness song, skit, pair dance, solo dance, group dance.



## DAY 2:

In the Morning the students had manual work and did the cleaning work. Then around 10.00am the session on **Swachh Bharat Mission** was conducted. Mr.R.S.Velumani district co-ordinator, Cuddalore came as a chief guest. He asked the participants to take pledge on Clean India. He gave wonderful speech about the Swachh bharat to the village people.



Session on “**Awareness on health and hygiene**” was conducted in the evening. Dr.B.Michael raj clinical psychologist, Grace De-addiction cum rehabilitation centre Bhuvanagiri, was the chief guest. He gave talk on health and tips for hygiene.



### **Day 3:**

After finishing manual work we gather at church for a morning session. That session topic was “**Programme on Alternative Livelihood**”, Dr.S.Rajan, Additional Director, Veterinary Department, Bhuvanagiri was the resource person and gave more talk about cattle growth and earning money through cattle.

At 4.00 pm, Sports and competitions were conducted for the village people. Various games were conducted such as Musical chair, Biscuit to mouth, Eating murukku, Threat Pulling for youth people and Volley ball.

In the evening session on “**Awareness on Importance of Education**” was conducted. Mr. A. John Pradeep Ebenezer, Head, Department of Computer Applications of our college was the chief guest. He interacted with children by visualizing some pictures and asked questions from that pictures. He distributed gifts to the children and prizes to the winners of the sports



which were conducted on that day. After this, the cultural programme was presented by the students.



#### **Day 4:**

In the morning session on “**Livelihood promotion through poultry farming**” was conducted. Mr.M.Siranjeeve Krishnan Proprietor, Vetrivel Animal Feeds and Farms, Puducherry came as the Chief Guest and gave speech about poultry farming. He gave many tips for healthy poultry farming through organic way.

In the evening session on “**Techniques for better living and Suicide Prevention**” was organized. Our College Dean of Studies, Rev.Fr.Xavier and Mr.Rajkumar clinical psychologist, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry came as the Resource Persons. Our Fr.Xavier gave a talk about life measures and tips for good life. Then Mr.Rajkumar gave presentation on Suicide Prevention by using PowerPoint Slides. Finally our Students performed the cultural programme such as awareness song, skit, solo dance, pair dance, group dance and karagattam, oyiellatam.



### Day 5:

In the morning session on “**Awareness on Rural Development Scheme**” was conducted. Mr.S.Selva raj BDO, Keerepalayam block was a chief guest and gave a speech about developmental scheme for the village people. Then the chief guest planted tree saplings.

In the noon, “**Awareness on Environment Protection and Tree Plantation**” was conducted. Our College Principal, Dr.S.Chinnappan and Dr.L.Santhana Raj & NSS Co-ordinator came as the resource persons. The Chief guests planted Tree Saplings in that particular place.





In the evening, “**Session on Leadership Development**” was conducted. Rev. Fr. Assisi Rector, St. Joseph’s Seminary was the Chief guest and gave a speech about leadership in the family, society and so on .

## Day 6:

On that day **Free Medical Camp** was organized in collaboration with Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Pondicherry. Our College Secretary Rev.Fr.G.Peter Rajendiram was the Chief Guest of this event. After the formal welcome and honoring, our students presented Skit and Karagam. Then, chief guest gave a talk about importance of medical camp. After this inaugural proceeding, Medical Camp got started and more than 250 people benefited through this camp. Finally, the camp was ended with joy and sorrow. We came back to Cuddalore by our college bus at 5.30pm.



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROGRAMME

### TITLE OF THE PROGRAM: “INDO-FRENCH SOCIO-CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME”

**DATE:** 10.10.2018 **TIME:** 9.00 am to 4.30 pm **VENUE:** REV.Fr.P. Paul raj Kumar seminar hall

Department of social was organised **Indo-French Socio-Cultural Exchange Programme** for student’s development. This was the first time in our college the cultural exchange programme taken place, there was seven students from France came for the programme and shared their views. The following topics were presented by the MSW volunteers.

SESSION	TIMING	TOPIC	MSW STUDENT PRESENTERS	FRENCH VOLUNTEER
	Individual presentations		Volunteers	
Session 1	10:30am – 11:15am	Socio – Cultural Aspects of India & France	Vishali. R	Gayathri R.
Session 2	11:30am – 12:00pm	Constitution of India & France	Kiruthiga .R & Aishwarya .S	Johann W.
Session 3	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Political System of India & France	Rajesh kumar. R	Sourya R.
Session 4	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Education System of India & France	Fr. Anandhan & Keerthana .S	Floriane S.
Session 5	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Economic System of India & France	Rajeshwari .D	Irina B.
Session 6	2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Cultural Programme (Folk Dance, Music & Song)	MSW Students	Volunteers
Session 7	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Interaction with Students learning French in our College	French Learning Students of our College	Volunteers



**(Presidential Address by Rev. Fr. Secretary)**



**Indo-French Socio-Cultural Exchange Programme Group Photo**

## **GUEST LECTURE ON YOUNG PEOPLE AND MENTAL HEALTH IN CHANGING WORLD**

Guest Lecture on Young People and Mental Health in Changing World was conducted among college the MSW Students of St. Joseph's college of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore on 12.10.2018. .Mr. M. Raj Kumar, Clinical Psychologist Mahatma Gandhi Medical College of Research Institute, Puducherry. gave the presentation about the mental health problems. He suggested about ways to solve these problems.



(Ms. Abirami, Psychiatric Social Worker addressing the Students on Young People and Mental Health in Changing World)



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROGRAMME

**DATE** : 13.10.2018  
**TIME** : 9.00 am to 5.00 pm  
**VILLAGE** : Shanmuga Nagar

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR IRULAR PEOPLE

On 13th November 2018, Social Work students organized Sustainable development for Irular people Programme as their CO-program. The Social Work students conducted two sessions.

#### SESSION-1

#### GOAL SETTING – A TOOL FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dr .S. Joseph's Christian Daniel, Head Department of Microbiology, came as the Resource person for this program. He talked about importance of goal setting for the children and adult in the Irular Community. He also shared about his research findings on the study conducted on Irular Health Issues. The Participants were provided with Free Sapling sponsored by BLESS NGO.



(Chief Guest addressing the gathering on Goal Setting)



(Distribution of Sapling to the Irular People by the Chief Guest)

## SESSION-2

### IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Rev. Fr. Assisi, SDC, Rector, St. Joseph's Seminary & Advocate, Cuddalore District court, was the resource person for this program. He motivated the children and shared importance of education about the school students and Irular people. The students of social work performed Skit and other cultural to the people.



(Honouring the Chief Guest)



(Chief Guest Interacting with Participants)