

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)
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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 at 11:30 am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, for the registered students of different voluntary service organizations like NSS, NCC, Social Service Club, and Women Empowerment Cell and so on. Dr. Thirumurugan S.V. Mahadhevan, Dentist BD, Printing Medical consultant and Social Activist was the Resource person. Rev.Fr.Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, gave presidential address. Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal felicitated the gathering. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work introduced the resource person. He gave talk about awareness on Social responsibility, judicial system, its effects and crimes associated with abuse. The students gained awareness at the end of the programme.



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



(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 12.07.2017 I year 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. They were offering them vocational training, career counseling and advice order for families to generate income. 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)

WORKSHOP ON SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK IN ABOARD

The Department of Social work has conducted workshop on **Scope of Social Work in Aboard** on 17.07.2017 at 09:30 am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, for the social work students. Mrs. Carmel Nisha Pius Franco, Managing Director of Uyirkkural, New Jersey, USA was the

Resource Person. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, introduced the resource person to the gathering. The resource person interacted with students and shared her experience. She talked about the importance of social work and to be an activist in the society and 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 programme.



(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, 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. Mrs. Carmel Nisha Pius Franco, Managing Director of Uyirkkural, New Jersey, USA. Rev was the Resource person. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, gave presidential address. Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal, Mrs. Jeyanthi Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, felicitated the gathering. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, introduced the resource person 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 19.07.2017 I year 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 for the people. The trainees gathered the lot of information from the organization.

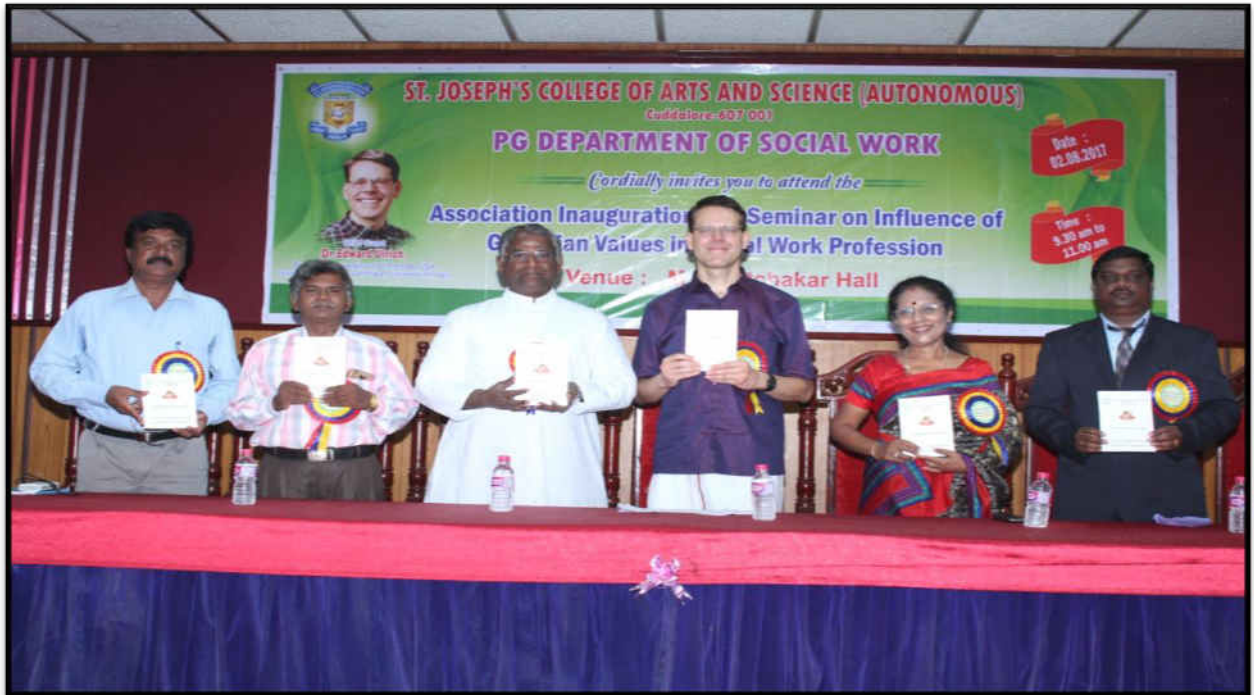


(The trainee's discussion with the agency supervisor)

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. 08.2017at 11:30 am in M.A Ratchagar Hall, 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. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, presented the Annual Report of the year 2016-2017 and introduced the office bearers and badge was given. Mr. S. Robin Jayaraj introduced the Chief Guest and Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, delivered presidential address by quoting his own life example. Dr.S. Chinnappan, Principal, Mr. M. Arumaiselvam, Vice-Principal, Mrs. Jeyanathii Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, felicitated the gathering. Chief Guest gave a brief presentation about Mahatma Gandhi and Gandhian values on social work. After the session, 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 02.08.2017, 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 at 2.00 pm in M.A Ratchagar Hall. 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, distributed the certificate to the participants.



(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 18.08.2017, I year 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 an orientation to the trainees)



(I MSW students during their visit to Indra Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute)

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DENGUE

An awareness programme on dengue in St. Joseph's Primary School, Vazhuthalamapttu, 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. J. 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 02.09.2017, I year 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 year MSW at Strides Shasun)

STREET THEATRE TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Department of Social Work has organized street theatre training for I year 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 honored with a shawl. Rev. Fr G.Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, presided over the programme and inspired the students through his speech. Mr. Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal gave felicitation. Mr. Durai Raj, Assistant Professor 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 Kollattam for the students)

FREE MEDICAL CAMP

Free Medical Camp was organized in Municipal Middle School, Muligrampattu on 11.09.2017. The programme was started by grand receiving the Chief Guest followed by lightening the lamp. The dignitaries were honored followed the street play on Dengue by

MSW students. Mr. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of social work, gave inaugural address for this programme. Rev. Fr. A. Alex, Head, Department of B.Com-Bank Management, 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. Nearly 200 people from the village came for the treatment given by the team of doctors in various specializations.



(Lightening of lamp by Rev. Fr. Alex)



(Street play on Dengue by MSW students)



(Felicitation by Rev. Fr. Clitus Rex)



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



(Doctor diagnosing the patients)

TRIBAL AWARENESS CAMP

The Department of Social work has organized Tribal Awareness Camp for six days at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram District from 18.09.2017 to 23.09.2017.

Session I : Orientation Programme on Better Living

Date : 18.09.2017

Time : 6.00 – 8.00pm

Venue: Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore.

The students of PG Department of Social Work organized the programme on Orientation on Better Living on 18.09.2017 during Tribal awareness camp at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore. Mr. J Durairaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work gave a wide introduction about tribal awareness camp. Mr. L.S Antony Samy, Executive & Convenor IAG, Director, BLESS, Cuddalore gave felicitation address. Mr. M. Arumai Selvam, Vice- Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore shared about the importance of living better life.



Mr. Arumai Selvam. M, Vice- Principal inspiring participants by his speech

Session II: Awareness Programme on demonstration on kitchen garden

Date : 19.09.2017

Time : 10.00am to 12.00pm

Venue : Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai.

On 19thSeptember, PG Department of Social Work organized the Awareness Programme on Demonstration on Kitchen Gardenduring Tribal awareness camp at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore. Mrs. P. Thenmozhi, Head, Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore was the resource person. She shared about the importance of kitchen garden. A kitchen garden ensures an inexpensive regular and handy supply of fresh vegetables which are a good source of nutrition. After the talk, the resource person Mrs. P. Thenmozhi has given the demonstration on how to plant seeds and bring forth kitchen garden.



Demonstration on kitchen garden by Resource Person

Session III	: Awareness Programme on Effects of Alcohol Consumption
Date	: 19.09.2017
Time	: 6.00-8.00 pm
Venue	: Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore.

The student of Department of Social Work has organized an Awareness programme on Effects of alcohol consumption on 19.09.2017 during Tribal Awareness Camp at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore. The Program was started in a grand manner by welcoming the Chief Guest. The Introduction speech was given by Mr. J Durairaj Head of the department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore. Chief Guest and Resource person Rev. Fr. Dr. Xavier, Dean of studies, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave warm welcome to the people of Shanmuga Nagar. He gave an inspiration speech on various leaders like APJ Abdul Kalam on his life history on the same selection to become scientist in order to achieve his ambition. He gave speech about how people are affected by engaging with the habit of drinking and how to get relief from the drinking habit by letting those to de-addiction centers on encourage people to get relief from drinking habits and encourage people to live a happy life. This programme was created awareness among the people who are affected by addiction and it was useful to come out of their illness.



(Students performing street play on bad effects of alcohol consumption)

Session IV : Programme on Tree Plantation

Date : 20.09.2017

Venue : Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai.

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. Tree plantation is significant because it is linked to our basic need for a good food to eat and clean air to breathe. Aside from these necessities, they preserve biodiversity, conserve water, preserve soil, and control climate, among other things. Trees and forests can provide natural filtration, resulting in cleaner water. This is due to vegetation intercepting rain water, slowing it down and stopping it from eroding the soil on the ground. Eroded soils drag pollutants into nearby water and negatively impacting aquatic life.



Distribution of saplings to the public.

Session V	: Motivational Programme on the importance of Education for the Tribal People.
Date	: 20.09.2017
Time	: 6.00 – 8.00pm
Venue	: Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore.

The students of Department of Social Work organized the Motivation program on the importance of education for the tribal people on 20.09.2017 during tribal awareness camp at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore. Mr. J Durairaj Head of the department of Social Work, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave an inspirational speech about the importance of education. Chief Guest Mrs. Arul Selvi, Principal, Prof. Annoussamy Higher Secondary School gave a wonderful speech about Importance of Education, related to create awareness among the people so many things letter to the topic and motivate the village people to encourage them for their improving educational skill.



The resource person gave inspiring speech

Session VI : Awareness Programme on Health and Hygiene
Date : 21.09.2017
Time : 6.00 – 8.00pm
Venue : Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore.

The students of Department of Social Work organized the Awareness Programme on Health and Hygiene for the tribal people on 21.09.2017 during tribal awareness camp at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore. Mr. J Durairaj Head of the Department of Social Work, St. Joseph College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore gave useful information about the Health and Hygiene and also create awareness about it among the people. Chief Guest Rtn. A.R. Johnson Durai, President, Rotary Club of Cuddalore gave a speech about the health and hygiene and its importance for sustaining their lives happily and also create awareness of health and hygiene among the people and gave some useful tips to live a healthy life and also shared his personal experience to the people on how to lead a healthy life and how to maintain it.



(Speech by chief guest Rtn. A.R. Johnson Durai)

Session VII : Sports and Competitions for School Students

Date : 21.09.2017

Time : 10.00 – 12.30pm

Venue :Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore.

The students of Department of Social Work organized the Sports day for school student on 21.09.2017 during the tribal awareness camp at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore. Mr. J Durai Raj, Head Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Cuddalore, gave an inspirational speech and also shared his views as he thought about sports and also shared about the importance of sports. Mr. Wilson Aamalraj, Teacher, Panchayat Union Primary School, Shanmuga Nagar, started his speech effectively. Encourage the social work student to do various awareness programs and he thanked the Department of Social Work on behalf of the school and ended his speech. Fr. Mathew Rajan, Principal, Don Bosco Primary School and ITI, Alappakam Cuddalore, gave an inspirational speech to the village people about the sports and its importance. He also addressed about sportsmanship. On the sports day event the following programme were organized by the school children like Fill the bottle, Lemon on the spoon, Musical chair, Tug of war and Rangoli game were conducted for girls. The program was completed successfully with the co-operation of village people and students. The sports activity conducted by Department of Social Work was completed successfully with the co-operation of school students.



(Games were conducted to school students)

Session VIII : Free Medical Camp
Date : 22.09.2017
Time : 10.00am – 12.30pm
Venue :Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore.

The students of Department of Social Work has organized the free Medical camp in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi College and Research Institute Pondicherry on 22.09.2017 during Tribal Awareness Camp at Shanmuga Nagar, Parangipettai, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore. The Chief Guest Rev. Fr. G. Peter Rajendram, Secretary, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Cuddalore-1, had encouraged the Shanmuga Nagar people to make use of the opportunity. Dr Swati Jayant Pawar, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry had encouraged the Department of Social Work for the service to the people and encourage the people to utilize the medical coverage which work provider.



Doctor diagnosing the patients

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 27.09.2017 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.



Street play on Dengue Awareness)



(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 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, Professor 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.



(Introducing the Chief Guest by Mr. J. 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 01.12.2017 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. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, was the consultant for the programme. He shared his ideas and views regarding the seminar.

WORKSHOP ON INCLUSION – EDUCATION TO EMPLOYMENT

On 06.12.2017, **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. I year MSW students along with Ms. E. Sivasankari, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, participated in the workshop. I year 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 08.01.2018 at 9.00 am to 1.30 pm in Rev. Fr. P. Paul Rajkumar Seminar Hall. Dr. G. Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore was the Chief Guest of the programme. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendram, Secretary, delivered his presidential message by quoting his own life example. Dr. S. Chinnappan, Principal, and Mr. M. ArumaiSelvem, Vice Principal, felicitated the gathering Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work introduced the Chief Guest followed by inaugural address. 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)



(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. Dr. G. Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore, was the Chief Guest. 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.



(Project Proposals reviewed by resource person)

WORKSHOP ON PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING

The Department of Social work has organized **Workshop on Project Proposal Writing** on 22.01.2018 in Rev. Fr. P. Paul Rajkumar Seminar Hall. 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, delivered his presidential message. Mrs. Jayanthi Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College, felicitated the gathering. The Chief Guest explained about the project proposal writing and budget writing. After the session, students shared their experience and knowledge which they gained in this workshop.



(Rev. Fr. Secretary gave presidential message)



(Chief Guest addressing the students)

Motivational Programme On - How to Overcome Exam Phobia?

On 07.02.2018, the Department of Social work has organized **Motivational Programme on How to Overcome Exam Phobia?** at 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 **15.02.2018** 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 **16.02.2018** in **Central Prison, Cuddalore** and 50 prisoners were participated. Mr. S. Robin Jayaraj, 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.



(The students during the competitions at Central Prison)

TECHNIQUES FOR BLISSFUL LIFE

The Department of Social work has organized **Techniques for Blissful Life** on **17.02.2018** in **Central Prison, Cuddalore** and 300 prisoners were participated. The participants were Prisoners in Central Prison, Cuddalore. After the formal welcome and honoring, 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 03.03.2018. 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. J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work, introduced the Chief Guest. Mr. Raju. K, Headmaster, Government Primary School, Shanmuga Nagar felicitated the gathering. Chief Guest 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 cultural.



(Chief Guest talk about the importance of education)

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, 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. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, delivered his presidential message. Dr. S. Chinnappan, Principal, Mr. M. Arumaiselvam, Vice-Principal felicitated the gathering. Mr.

J. Durai Raj, Head, Department of Social Work introduced the Chief Guest. He 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)



(Chief Guest motivating the students by his speech)

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, 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. Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary, delivered his presidential message. Dr. S. Chinnappan, Principal, Mrs. Jeyanthii Ravichandran, Dean of Evening College felicitated the gathering. Chief Guest 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.



(Presidential address by Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendiram, Secretary)



(Demonstration to the students on preparation of healthy food)