

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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Department of Social Work, Santhigiri College aims at the holistic development of the students and equipping committed and dedicated social workers who contribute to the nation building. Here we provide ample opportunities to develop their academic and professional abilities so as to equip them to lead the society professionally and systematically. The best practices of Social Work department is that, giving an opportunity to the students to practice classroom learning practice. The following are the activities of the social work department during the year of 2022 - 2023.

GREEN INITIATIVE

As part of the Green Initiative of the campus the Green protocol committee initiated an educative session 'GO GREEN ' in the campus. The content of the program was to make the whole college including the domestic staff about Green Protocol and Energy Protocol guidelines and facilities available at the campus. The program was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Social Work. The students from MSW department prepared a module and divided themselves into different groups and took sessions for each class of every department on 14th of June 2022. The session motivated the students to follow the green and energy guidelines and it was a milestone for the students for holding hands together for an eco-friendly campus.

JAGRATHA 2022

The department of social work in association with District Legal Service Authority and Solidarity Suraksha project, Muvattupuzha along with college anti-narcotic cell organized an awareness session on July 14th of 2022, as part of the observation of Anti- narcotic drug awareness day.

COURT VISIT

The Department of Social Work conducted a visit to Muttom District Court on July 20th of 2022 as part of the educational observance in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority. Mr.

Sirajudheen P.A, Sub Judge, Secretary of District Legal Service Authority was the chief guest and Mr. Krishnan Nair, Sub Inspector of Police; PRO Thodupuzha was the Resource Person.

TREKKING

As part of the observation of World Nature conservation day and National Mountain Climbing Day the students from the Department of Social Work organized A walk with Nature to Meenuliyana para, Vannapuram on July 27th 2022 along with the faculties of Social Work. It was a great opportunity for the students to understand nature within social work and ecological perspective.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The students from the Department of Social Work have participated in “AWAKE” - an International Conference organized by K.E College Mannanam on 29th July 2022. 10 students from the department of social work have presented and published their papers. The conference aimed at the inclusiveness of the marginalized sections of the society.

KARUTHAL FREE MAMMOGRAM DRIVE

Department of Social work has organized free mammogram drive in association with Can cure Foundation and Rotary Club Koothattukulam at Holy Family Church auditorium Koothattukulam on 14th August 2022 .The objective of the program was to identify the early signs of breast cancer.

ALUMNI INTERACTION AND INTRODUCTION OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE COURSE

The Department of Social Work in association with the alumni committee organized an alumni interaction on 17th August 2022. Ms. Anmaria Sabu alumni of 2018- 2020 batch, working as a project coordinator, in a Finland based education enterprise “Venture Village Learning Solution” introduced a new holistic course on menstruation titled My Period, My Pride. 19 students from the department completed the course and enrolled in the programme.

GANDHI SMRITI

Department of Social work organized Gandhi Smriti for the students of Santhigiri College by recreating the mile stones of Gandhi's Life cycle on 7th October 2022 as part of Gandhi Jayanthi Observation.

THEATRE WORKSHOP

Department of Social work organized three days' workshop on 30th October to 1st of November for the first and third semester Social work students on the topic Drug abuse and Domestic Violence. The primary goal of street play is to create a sense of awareness to a large group of people and prevent youth from using illicit drugs.

RURAL CAMP

The students of first semester MSW conducted a 5 day rural camp titled "UNARVU 2022" as part of MSW curriculum at Pazhampillichal from 13th to 18th November 2022. As part of MSW curriculum, the students have to get an in-depth understanding and practical knowledge about formulation of objectives, questionnaire preparation and survey. With this consideration the students conducted a survey on Health and Community Hygiene. Along with this the students conducted tribal visit to get to know about their life style and culture. The 5 days rural camp helps the students to identify the community needs and to plan intervention strategies.

STREET PLAY MARANAVATHARAM

Department of Social Work in association with District legal Service Authority and District Child Protection Unit organized street play MARANAVATHARAM against Drug Abuse in Various venues Like District Court Complex Muttom, Subjail Muttom and nearby Schools on 11th November 2022.

MEMORY WALK

The Department of Social Work observed World Alzheimer's day in association with Mar. Gregorios College, Chennai by conducting a Memory Walk and A seminar on Aging Concerns in India. As part of the event the students from the department of social work organised a memory walk in and around college campus and provided an orientation about the Alzheimer's

and Dementia. Along with this the students did the same in Vazhithala town for giving awareness on the same. Mr. Biju James (SHO, Karimkunnam Police Station) inaugurated the memory walk at vazhithala. Mr. Sam Sangeeth G. Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work, Mar. Gregorios College, and Chennai had a session on Aging Concerns in India.

CHILDREN MATTER

Department of social work participated in International Forum of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODOC). A forum focused on the Right to a Drug Free Childhood on November at Trivandrum.

OBSERVATION VISIT

Department of Social work organized three days observation visit from 13th October to 15th October to various Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations in Calicut for first semester MSW Students.

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As part of the observation of International Disability Day, the Department of Social Work organized an inter disability institutions gathering at Santhigiri college. The students of MSW department raised money from Ernakulam, Idukki and Kottayam districts for the free distribution electric wheel chair for two differently abled people. The program was conducted on 15th December 2023. 250 People from 13 Institutions participated in the event. Idukki Sub-Collector Mr. Arun S. Nair inaugurated the function and Fr. Paul Parakkattel CMI, Principal presided over the function. There was a sponsored Musical Event by Mother and Child Foundation as an entertainment for the invited differently abled from different institution.

GRADUATION DAY

As part of completion of the course, a graduation ceremony was conducted for 4th semester MSW students after their completion of final internship. The ceremony was conducted on 9th of January 2023 at Fr. Bede Memorial Seminar Hall. Fr. Paul Parakkattel CMI, Prncipal presided over the function. The district sub judge Mr. Sirajudheen P.A was the chief guest. The graduation started with procession and ended up with Guard of Honour.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The students first semester MSW organizes different community programs in different panchayaths as part of their field work curriculum. So far completed, breast cancer detection programme at Karimannoor gramapanchayath on 7th January 2023, An awareness class on Use of Menstrual Cup and its free distribution at Palakuzha Panchayath on 21st January 202 and An awareness session on screen addiction and its effects on mental health at Thirumarady panchayath on 23rd January 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The community programs all other field work groups will complete by the month of January and An International Seminar is scheduled to February 10th of 2023.