

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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 are that, giving an opportunity to the students to practice classroom learning practice

Vision:

Enlighten Heart and Mind Filled with Social Commitment and Move with Social Action

Mission:

To nurture proficient and professional social workers, equipping them to meet global needs, conduct impactful social research, and execute field action projects in innovative realms of social work. We are committed to engage in social action to protect and promote human rights.

A WALK WITH NATURE

Department of Social Work in association with green protocol committee of Santhigiri College organized trekking- 'A Walk with Nature' on 15th October 2023. 38 students participated in trekking and also spend time in waterfalls.



UNARVU 2023.

The social work department of Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences, Vazhithala makes serious efforts to make the curriculum more skill based and practical. Rural camp is the part of the curriculum for the first year MSW students. It gives us an opportunity to get rural exposure, rural life style, to understand rural realities like education status, health status, occupation status, social and political status of the village. Social work camp means the social work students remain in a rural village for experience and to make a study of the different elements and structure of the

village. The students are expected to make an analysis of the living condition of the people in that locality. It helps the students in understanding the of rural society life, their problems and needs, and to help them in preparing a plan for social work practice and community development. This year we visited Pazhampallichal Village, a tribal settlement of Adimali Panchayath for 5 days from 12th October to 16th October 2023.



OBSERVATION OF WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Department of Social Work observed **World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2023** to generate the awareness that Mental Health is a Universal human Right. Department conducted street play and flash mob in Koothattukulam Municipality. Department also organized a seminar on the topic Mental Health is a Universal human Right by Chief Psychologist Fr Edward George (Santhula Trust Hospital, Koothattukulam) to the local people. The programme aimed to remove the stigma attached to mental illness.



#VIOLENT MANIPUR# SILENT INDIA#

Department of Social Work as part of declaring solidarity to the violence against Manipur conducted an awareness rally in the college campus on 26th July 2023. Programme was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Fr Baby Joseph CMI



OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

Department of Social Work observed International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking **on 26th June** as an expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse. The programme was supported by students, faculty members, communities, and various organizations to raise awareness of the major problem that illicit drugs represent to society. The programme was organized in association with Kerala Kaumadi News Daily, Excise Department, Idukki District and Vimukthi Mission, Kerala. The programme started with the formation of human chain presided by the Principal Dr. Baby Joseph CMI and the expert talk was done Dr Akhila Kiran, Chief Psychiatrist, REVIVE Medical Centre, Vazhithala. Programme was coordinated by Mr Alwin Jose Alex from Department of Social Work.

കേരള കാമുദി
Kattappan 25 Jun 2023

**കേരളകൗമുദി-എക്സൈസ്-പുറപ്പെട്ട പഞ്ചായത്ത്
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THEATRE WORKSHOP

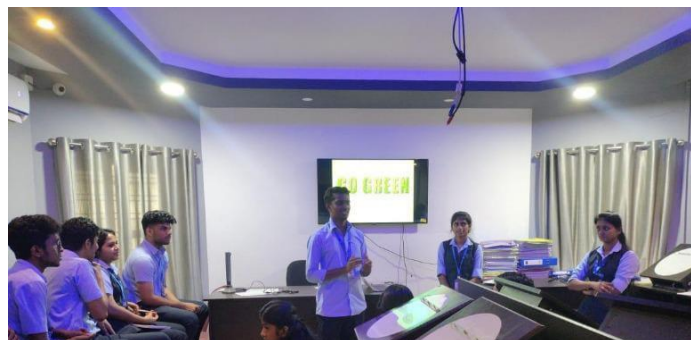
Department of Social Work organized three days workshop for students for first semester students of social work from 25th July to 27th July 2023. Programme was intended to orient

students about different methods of social work and effectiveness of folk campaign in reaching minds of people.



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 Meenuliyan 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 2022 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.



OBSERVATION OF WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

The observation of the World Elderly Abuse Awareness day program was conducted by the Department of Social Work in association with District Legal Service Authority, Idukki and Muvattupuzha Municipality, Vayomithram project on 15/06/2023. The programme started with a theme dance performance by MSW students. The college Principal Prof. Dr. Fr Baby Joseph CMI welcomed the guests and gathered. Mr. Shanavas A, Sub Judge and Secretary of District Legal Service Authority, Idukki officially inaugurated the event and addressed the audience. Rev. Fr Edward George, Chief Clinical Psychologist and Director, Santhula Trust Hospital Koothattukulam was the keynote speaker of the programme. He brought our attention to the various forms of abuse, abandonment, and misuse suffered by senior citizens. Social Work students went to Gov. HSS Muvattupuzha and later, Snehaveedu Muvattupuzha, performed the theme dance and gave an awareness class to the school students and inmates.



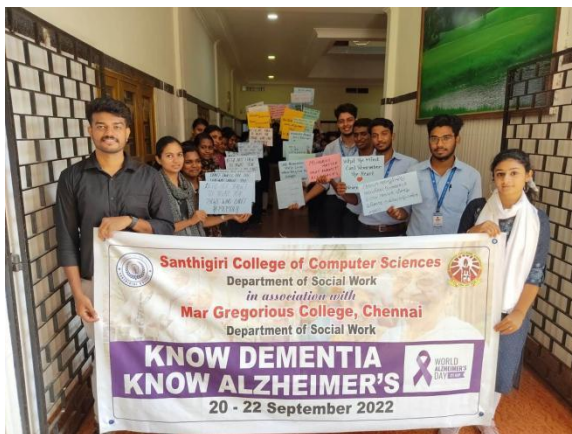
STREET PLAY MARANAVATHARAM

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, Sub-jail ,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 on 21st September 2022. 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 2022 to various Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations in Calicut for first semester MSW Students.



CHIRAKU 2K22

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 2022. 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, Principal 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.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - CHIRAKU 2021

Department of Social Work observed on **International Day of persons with disabilities** on 3rd December with the inmates of Santhigiri Rehabilitation Centre, Vazhithala. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr Paul Parakattel CMI. Students spend a whole day with the residents by conducting various games and entertainment activities.



Department of Social Work has observed International Day of Persons with disabilities **CHIRAKU 2021** on December 12. The objective of the program was about promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities at every level of society and development, and to raise awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of political, social, economic, and cultural life. Department hosted this programme by inviting differently abled people from various institutions. Around 250 people from 13 institutions attended this event. This event was

inaugurated by Ms.Sheela Jose,Collector Idukki District, in the presence of Rev.Fr Paul Parakattel CMI, Rtn.Dr Anil John ,Mr.Reji Abraham,Swasraya Rehabilitation Centre,Mulamthuruthy .We also organized a magic show by Aladdin Magic Entertainment, Kochi for entertaining the differently abled people.



DISTRIBUTION OF FREE MENSTRUAL CUP

The students of 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 2023 and An awareness session on screen addiction and its effects on mental health at Thirumarady panchayath on 23rd January 2023.



OBSERVATION VISIT

Department of social work organized three days **Institutional Visit to Thiruvananthapuram** from 15 th December to 18 th December 2021. The aim of Observational Visits is to provide an exposure to and understanding about the various agency and/or community settings to the students of 3 rd Semester to gain knowledge about the initiatives of governmental and non governmental organizations towards contemporary social issues and concerns response to the needs of their client system. We visited the office of Kerala Womens Commission, Don Bosco, Child Line, Trivandrum Social Service Society and Mithranikethan.



RURAL CAMP

Department of Social work organised **Unarvu 2022** a five days Rural camp from 9 th January to 13rd January at Kalvary Mount, Idukki District. Rural camp is one of the important pedagogical dimensions or components in field work which provides opportunities to experience the rural life, socio-eco-politico-cultural life, analyze rural dynamics, and observe the functioning of local self-government (Panchayat) and its power dynamics. Rural camp involves students in participation in planning and designing action activities for themselves and those for rural people and also helps in developing practical skills to carry out interventions, evaluate, and finally document the rare handy experience. Students actively involved in conducting surveys, Sramdhan and other developmental activities.



DEBATE COMPETITION

Department of Social work organized **Debate competition** on January 14th in association with YWCA Thodupuzha. The topic for discussion was **Women Reservation A Mandatory Mandate**. Debate helps students to see the power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments and compelling evidence in action. It enables them to elucidate their standpoint through utilizing rhetorical eloquence. It instills in debaters a great sense of poise and confidence.



SWASTHA 2022

Cancer awareness and screening for women was organized by department of social work in association with Palakuzha Grama Panchayath ,Rotary Club Koothattukulam and Smitha Memorial Hospital Koothattukulam .The objective of this program is to Create cancer awareness and remove the stigma and fear attached. Help people recognize the early signs and symptoms of cancer, Free mammogram drive at AIMS on 26 February 2022 thus enabling them

to seek treatment at an early stage. The program was inaugurated by Rev Fr Paul Parakattel CMI in the presence of Smt. Jaya K.S, President Palakuzha Gram panchayath, Rtn. Dr Anil John and doctors and staff from Smitha Memorial Hospital, Thodupuzha. The screening was conducted for women above 40 years of age. 114 women attended the camp and 24 women were referred for mammogram.



INSTALLATION OF ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS

Installation of Rotary Community Corps on 18 th January 2022. A Rotary Community Corps(RCC) is a group of people who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. An RCC is a team of men and women who aren't Rotarians but who work in partnership with Rotary clubs to improve their communities. They bring enthusiasm, creativity, and sustainability to the projects they design and carry out. They can be leveraged in every stage of a project, from conducting community assessments to project planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Department of social work in association with Rotary Club agreed to conduct the future endeavours under the banner of RCC. Free mammogram drive at Amritha Institute of Medical Science on 26 February 2022. Department of Social work in association with Rotary Club Koothattukulam and CANCURE foundation organized free mammogram test for Women suspected of malignancy after screening from SWASTHA 2022 .20 women who was referred from SWASTHA attended the camp.



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Department organized an Awareness class on Menstrual Hygiene and Reproductive Health on February 28 for the students of Santhigiri College. The objective of this awareness class was towards the youth that Adolescent period is very important for females as it is a transition phase characterized by rapid physical growth, psychological and behavioral changes. Public health awareness program should be developed to create awareness among adolescent girls and boys regarding menstrual hygiene and also about sexual health so that they can manage these issues with confidence and dignity and improve their quality of life.

JAGRATHA 2022

Department of social work organized Awareness against Drugs **JAGRATHA 2022** at Thodupuzha . Alcohol and drug abuse has emerged as a serious concern in India The objective is to prevent, or at least diminish, children and its use of a variety of substances, including illicit substances such as alcohol and tobacco as well as illicit ones such as cocaine and marijuana and to alleviate the consequences of drug and alcohol dependence among the individual, the family and society at large. 253 students attended the awareness class.



CYBER CRIME UDBODHA 2022

Awareness on **CYBER CRIME UDBODHA 2022** at Karimkunnam on 10 th March. Children and adolescents represent a vulnerable group of users who spend a lot of time on the web and on social networks. They are exposed to the same threats as adults but the effect on them can be even more devastating. Due to the seriousness of the consequences, we have focused on cyberbullying, online sexual harassment and grooming, child pornography and the dissemination of inappropriate content .



SEMINAR ON EFFECTIVE PARENTING ARDHRAM

Department of Social Work organized Seminar on **Effective Parenting ARDHRAM 2022** at Manakkadu on 11 th March 2022. . Every parent wants to be a good parent and role model for their children. But effective parenting is not easy. It is a journey of trial and error, continuous learning and growing together with your child. The task can be daunting. . To be a good parent,

you need to know how to make your children feel valued and loved, while teaching them the difference between right and wrong. At the end of the day, the most important thing is to create a nurturing environment where the children feel like they can thrive and develop into confident, independent, and caring adults. The seminar was taken by Mr. Joshua Jacob, Clinical Psychologist, Santhula Trust Hospital and 78 parents of teenagers attended the session.



AWARENESS CLASS ON CANCER BY KARKINOS

Department of Social Work organized **Awareness Class On Cancer by KARKINOSS** on 14 th March 2022 For Social work students And Psychology Students of Santhigiri College. Free eye detection camp was organized at Koothattukulam on 15 th March for elderly in association with AHALYA Foundation ,Vayomithra and Koothattukulam Municipality 98 elderly people attended the camp for Free eye testing and cataract screening.



DRUG FREE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN

Department of social work organized **Drug Free campus Campaign** in our campus in association with social Justice Department, State of Kerala .Ms.Preethy A R ,NASH MUKTH BHARATH coordinator ,Social Justice Department conducted the session.109 students attended the session.



OBSERVATION VISIT

Department of social work organized **Observation Visit** to Bangalore from 25 th March to 29 th March. The aim of Observational Visits is to provide an exposure to and understanding about the various agency and/or community settings to the students of 3 rd Semester to gain knowledge about the initiatives of governmental and non governmental organizations towards contemporary social issues and concerns response to the needs of their client system.



PAPER PRESENTATION

Department of Social Work in association with **CRL (Centre for Research and learning)** conducted **paper presentation** for faculties and students on 24 th April To promote research culture among faculties and students. Ms. Mintu Issac , Faculty of Social Work

Department, Ms. Juliya Benny, Mr. Ginto K Paulose, Ms. Gouri Prasad, Ms Cheril Siby Mr. Jince presented papers.



THEATRE WORKSHOP

Three days Theatre workshop was organized by Department of Social Work from 16 th to 18 th May 2022 for 4 th semester social work students .The objective was to build intellectual and aesthetic understanding of the craft and technique of theatre arts. To develop an appreciation of and respect for the various roles/aspects inherent within the theatrical process. To explore the diversity of theatre and its intersection with community, culture and society.



EDAMALAKUDY SURVEY AND INTERVENTION (MARCH 2019 AND MAY 2019)

Social Work Department, Santhigiri College of Social Sciences was approached by the Child Welfare Committee, Kerala State Government, in order to carry out a comprehensive survey focusing on the children in Edmalakudy. 42 students from Santhigiri College (28 students of Semester 2 MSW batch and 14 NSS volunteer students) along with 7 faculty members set out to

complete a survey on the 21st March 2019 which last three days and covered 26 Tribal settlements all of which is located in a protected but remote forest area covering 35000 acres of deep forest within the Western Ghats.

Following on from the survey an intervention took place on the 19th May- 21st May 2019 to alleviate some of the identified causes, Department of Social Work along with the support of Edamalakudy Grama Panchayat planned and executed an intervention phase. This phase covered 7 settlements and carried out door to door awareness programmes, cleaned and painted 3 schools and painted 5 anganwadis and direct work carried out to ensure that drop out students returned to their respective education provision.



EE PUZHA OZHUKATTE (Cleaning of Waterbodies)

As part of conscientizing younger generation about the importance of preserving our Nature and ensuring a safe drinking water Department of social work of Santhigiri College initiates in cleaning water bodies of our home Panchayath in association with Local Self Government Department.



SWARAM (Social Work Association Reaching All Minds) Investiture (July 2019)

On the 17th July 2019 Investiture of SWARAM was graced by Chief Guest- Mr. Joseph Augustine, Chairman Child Welfare Committee, Idukki District. He spoke about the relevance of committed social workers and wished the association all success. The Department of Social Work flagged off the theme for the current year's activities to be Human Rights. This defined the nature of the department's co-curricular and extension activities for the upcoming year.



WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL AUDIT (JULY 2019)

SWARAM in association with the Kerala Social Audit Society conducted a one day workshop for both the batches of MSW (57 students) on the Social Audit Process. The course was delivered by the district resource persons for Kerala Audit Society and aims at developing MSW students to undertake live social audits on behalf of the Kerala Social Audit Society across selected panchayats in Idukki District. This will provide students an opportunity to be part of an important government initiated activity and helps them to clearly understand and evaluate some of the processes and procedures involved in live social welfare schemes there by enriching their professional growth.



FLOOD RELIEF WORK AT KUTTAMPUZHA (AUGUST 2019)

The S1 MSW students initiated flood relief activities at Kuttampuzha near Kothamangalam on the 12th August 2019 following on from the heavy monsoon where by parts of Kerala faced severe flooding consecutively for the second year. The activity involved cleaning flood debris from nearly 15 houses one anganwadi, Public Health Centre and interacting with the people affected by this disaster. The students also incorporated students from the various batches across the college.



WORKSHOP ON BASIC LIFE SUPPORT, BLOOD GROUP IDENTIFICATION AND BLOOD BANK CONSTITUTION (AUGUST 2019)

On the 21st August 2019, as part of the on going extension programme on partnering with the local hospitals, MSW Department and NSS Unit of Santhigiri College in association with Chazhikattu Hospital organized a half day workshop on Basic Life Support and blood group identification programme for the students of MSW and selected volunteers of NSS unit. Santhigiri College is empowering the Santhigirians to improve their social commitment by supporting people in emergency life support situations.



DHWANI 2019 (AUGUST 2019)

Department of Social Work showcased a one-day Street Play called Dhvani 2019 covering Santhigiri College, Muvattupuzha Bus Stand, St. Joseph's College Vazhakulam, Vazhakulam Bus Stand, Pala Bus Stand, Karimkunnamm Bus Stand and the tour concluded at the Thodupuzha Private Bus Stand. The theatre aimed to enlighten the general public on contemporary Human Rights issues and concluded with a message and leaflet distribution on how to practically respond to such violations that happen across our society. This theme based activity helped the students to understand the relevance of street theatre in empowering themselves and the general public in initiating action against social atrocities.



UNARVU 2019 (SEPTEMBER 2019)

One of the highlights of the MSW programme is the rural camp which is a co-curricular activity. This year based on the Human Rights Theme, the camp was set up at Anakulam in Mankulam Grama panchayat from the 21st September to 28th September 2019. The camp organised and attended by the S1 MSW Students focused on the local health issues, resilience building in children and tribal welfare. In addition to the above the camp also delivered community based activities such road improvement, entertainment programmes for the community and community living. The camp enhances a social work students' awareness to social issues and helps to design need based activities with the support of the community.



ECOPRENEURSHIP (OCTOBER 2019)

The students and staff of both batches of MSW attended a half day workshop on 3rd October 2019 was conducted by the NSS unit in association with the Purapuzha Grama Panchayath. The programme was graced by honourable MLA Mr. PJ Joseph. The class was conducted by the

chairman and founder of Green Living School, Mr. Saajeev Vijayan. MSW department was initiated into a Waste Management and Segregation Campaign with an aim of developing training to deliver waste management programmes locally. Training on Waste Management and Segregation at Source by Mr. Saajeev Vijayan was organized by the Department of Social Work and NSS unit in association with the Haritha Kerala Mission on the 22nd October 2019 to initiate a comprehensive waste management and segregation at source in the Purapuzha Grama Panchayat.



A DAY AT IDUKKI DISTRICT JAIL MUTTOM (OCTOBER 2019)

As part of the Human Rights activities, both batches of MSW students received an opportunity to spend a day with the inmates of the Idukki District Jail as part of their Jail Day Celebrations. Students performed cultural programmes and interacted with people who were within the correctional facility.



AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION (DECEMBER 2019)

AIDS day was observed at Santhigiri College by the Department of Social Work in Association with District Medical Office, Idukki. The Programme was led with a talk on AIDS Awareness by Ms. Nimmy James, ICTC Counsellor at Thodupuzha District Hospital. The occasion was marked with a Skit Competition on AIDS awareness. The students also participated in a Rally and Flash Mob at the Vazhithala Junction to promote awareness on AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases.



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (DECEMBER 2019)

Human Rights the selected theme for the Social Work Department for the year 2019-2020 was celebrated with the Department of Social Justice Idukki. A talk was conducted on the Probation Act and contemporary Human Rights issues at the college campus.



FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The department undertook various flood relief activities on 14th August 2018 across Idukki with the support of students and the staff of Santhigiri College. The activities included excavation and clearing of debris in landslide affected Vazhathoppu Grama Panchayath, Distribution of Flood relief essential materials and emotional support and counselling in affected areas. Community rebuilding was difficult due to a flood of its first kind in these areas and the destruction was of a large scale.



CHRYSLIS 2K18

Objective: Promote Organ Donation

Create awareness on Organ Donation

The department of Social Work organised an Organ campaign called Chrysalis 2K18 on 4th October 2018. The programme included Street theatre, being a real hero poster, Human Chain, Oath taking, Signing up for organ donation and talk by Rev. Fr. David Chiramel, who is himself a kidney donor and Founder Accident Care and Transport Support Service and Kidney Service India. Chief Guest of the day was Rev. Fr. Davis Chiramel, Founder Accident Care and Transport Support Service and Kidney Service India.



NIKSA 2K18

Date: 3rd December 2018 and 8th March 2019

Venue: Santhigiri College

Objectives: 1. Culmination of Fund raising campaign for Santhigiri Rehabilitation Centre Celebrating people living with disability promoting awareness of the rights violation of people living with disability Organised by the Department of Social Work, NIKSA 2K18 was a programme that celebrated as part of the World Disability Day celebrations. The students made 'Chekutti Pava' - a rag doll and sold it raising over Rs. 30000/- for the Santhigiri Rehabilitation Centre. The programme also had variety entertainment programmes by people living with disability, talks by eminent persons living with disability and seminars by students. The chief guest of the day was Rev.Fr. Paul Parekkattel CMI, provincial of Carmel Province Muvattupuzha.



HAIR DONATION

Donating hair is an easy way to help people who have experienced hair loss due to chemo or other treatments or medical problems. A well-made wig of human hair can boost self-esteem and improve a person's outlook, which goes a long way to helping them manage other symptoms and

recover. Department of Social Work organized cancer awareness and Hair Donation Drive for the cancer patients and survivors in association with CANCURE foundation. The hair collected was handed over to CanCure Foundation which they recycle to Wig. The programme was inaugurated by Fr Jince Padinjarayil CMI, Vice Principal of Santhigiri College.



ACHIEVEMENTS

MSW 5TH RANK (2018-2020)



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