

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Annual Day Report: 2016-17

Environment Related Activities

1. Environment Day Celebration

Department of Social Work in collaboration with Kolazhy panchayath observed environment day on 20th June 2016. Mr. A.J Shaju, Panchayath President inaugurated the function and Mr. Vinodkumar, Secretary, Kolazhy Panchayath delivered felicitation address. The students from the Department of Social Work performed a flash mob on the topic “Waste Management” at Thiroor Centre. The students from other institutions and the public were present in the function.



L Aria Fresca and Swatch Bharath

1. L Aria Fresca

The students of Department of Social Work participated in the cleanliness venture. On the day students were allotted to clean the class room, department room and varandah. Faculty of the Department also participated in cleaning the rooms. Such events will create an interest in students to be tidy and to build a healthy surroundings.



2. Swatch Bharath

As part of Swatch Bharath Mission, department of Social Work conducted cleaning activities in communities of Kolazhy panchayath.



Departmental Highlights

1. A Session on substance Abuse

Department of Social work conducted a class on substance abuse on 26th July 2016 at 10 am to 12 pm .The session was handled by Mr. Dinesh, S.I. special Branch Thrissur and Mr.Arun, Civil Police Officer, Special branch Thrissur. The class was very informative to the student social workers. They clarified their doubts by asking questions to the officers.



2. Organ Donation Campaign

Department of Social Work organized a one week Organ Donation Campaign in association with Kottappuram Integrated Development Society (KIDS), Kottappuram and K Chittilappilly Foundation. The inaugural function was conducted on 23rd August 2016 at college Jubilee Hall by raising green coloured balloons. By seeking the blessings from the God Almighty, Ms.Simmy A. M (HOD, Department of Social work) welcomed all the dignitaries and audience to the occasion. Dr. Sr. Mariette A Therattil (Principal) delivered presidential address.

The function was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Alappat (Director, M I Hospital, Engandiyoor). He spoke about importance of widening the awareness in the field of Organ Donation. Sr. Mercy Thomas (Administrator, KIDS) and Mr. Jinesh Lal (Project Manager, KIDS) were felicitated the function. The hand written magazine named '*KARNNANUGAMI*' was released by Sr. Mercy Thomas which was a great effort of social work students in the field of Organ Donation Campaign. The respected dignitaries gave out the prizes to the winners of competitions such as power point presentation, poster making and collage.



Activities conducted as part of Organ Donation Campaign

- PowerPoint presentation Competition
- Poster Making
- Collage

- A petition to prime minister

As part of the Organ Donation Programme, the Social Work students submitted a petition (by postal and website) on the corruption prevailing in the field of organ donation and deplorable condition of the organ receivers in our country and put forward the following suggestions to remedy the situation

- Constitution of welfare fund or pension scheme for organ receivers
- Prevention of malpractices associated with organ donation
- Honouring the donors who have voluntarily donated their organs

Petition by postal: The students wrote the petition to the Prime minister in postal cards and submitted it in the presence of Mr. Jose, Post Master O Road Post Office, and Thrissur.

Petition by Website-change.org: The students also submitted the petition to the Prime Minister through change.org site.



- Signature Campaign For forwarding petition
- Balloon Raising
- Exhibition
- Tying the band
- Signing Cups
- Mime
- Magazine release - '*KARNANUGAMI*'
- Flash Mob
- Audio visual aid on organ donation
- Panel Discussion

3. KAPS Orientation Class and membership distribution

KAPS- Kerala Association of Professional Social workers, an orientation class on activities of KAPS was done by Mr.Lims, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, St. Thomas College, Thrissur. He took an orientation class on the topic Role of Professional association in Social Work. He also distributed the membership certificates to the students.



4. Association Inauguration Of Department Of Social Work And a Class On Research Methodology

The association inauguration of Department of Social work was done by Dr.Anish, HOD, Rajagiri School of Social Work, Kalamassery on 31st August 2016. The welcome speech was delivered by Mrs. Stephy Francis, faculty Department of Social work. Dr. Sr. Marriette A Therattil, Principal gave presidential address and congratulated the activities of the Department. Dr. Anish, in his inaugural address gave wishes to the coming academic year activities. The Department of Social work presented a memento to the chief guest as a token of love and gratitude. After the formal inauguration a session on “Research Methodology”, was taken by Dr. Anish. The session was very informative to the students. Miss. Anjitha Robby, II BSW delivered vote of thanks.



5. Tour Programme

The department of Social Work conducted a tour programme for III BSW students. The selected tourist destinations are Vagamon, Munnar and Thekady. The team consists of BSW students, two faculties, guide and driver which was on 19th and 20th October, 2016. The team reached Vagamon and visited various places such as Kurishumala, the famous pilgrim center for Christians, pine forest, parundhumala, hilly areas with natural beauty etc. The journey continued Vagamon to Thekady around evening and stayed there. In the morning, the team reached Munnar. There the team visited eco point, tea garden, dams etc. The team returned from Munnar by visiting a natural waterfall in the evening. The team returned back to college at 9.00 pm.



6. Youth Day Celebrations

In connection with International youth Day the Department of Social work is conducting an essay competition on 28th October 2016. The topic was “Youth in 21st Century”. 12 students from different departments actively participated in the competition. Ms. Meera Krishnan E.R (1st year Microbiology), Ms. Vismaya M T (1st year Economics) and Ms. Dhanya K R (2nd year Economics) got first, second and third prize respectively.



7. Second Kerala Social Work Student's Meet

Department of Social Work in association with KAPS (Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers) conducted Second Kerala Social Work Students' meet held on 10th December 2016 at 10.00 am -4 pm at Jubilee Hall. About 400 students from 24 colleges in Kerala were participated in the congress. The day starts with registration and inauguration of different stalls by CHILDLINE, Thrissur (CHILDLINE - 1098 service is a 24 hour free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection in India. The Student's Congress was inaugurated by Dr. Prasanth Palakkappalil, Principal, SH College, Thevara and the programme was presided by Dr Sr. Margrett Mary, Vice Principal, St Mary's College, Thrissur. Other dignitaries were Mr. Yadhu Krishnan (MSW), Member, Thalikulam Block Panchayth members, Dr. Ipe Varghese, Head, Dept. of Social Work, BCM College, Kottayam, Dr Anish, Rajagiri College, Ernakulam, Mr. Binoy, Vice President, KAPS, Kerala, Mr. Jineshlal R. V, Project Coordinator, Ms. Simmy Jijo, HOD, Dept. of Social Work, Vimala College, Cheroor etc. In the inaugural address, the speaker motivates the delegates to inculcate professionalism among the students and work for the development of profession. Several classes, ppt presentations, flash mob etc. were conducted.



8. Observance of Human Rights Day

Department of Social work conducted flash mob on 'Human Rights' in association with other Social work departments St. Thomas College, Thrissur, St. Joseph's

College, Irinjalakuda, Christ College, Irinjalakuda and Mercy College, Palakkad held on 10th December 2016 in the evening at Thekkegopuranada, Thekkinkadu Maidanam, Thrissur.



9. Observation Visits

Department of Social Work organized various observation visits to social work institutions such as Child Line, old age homes, destitute homes, children's home etc.

Other Activities

1. Observation of Anti-Child Labour Day

In connection with anti-child Labour Day Observation, IIIrd year BSW students and Mrs. Stephy Francis, faculty, Department of Social work participated in an awareness programme conducted and organized by child Line, Thrissur in association with District Legal Service Authority and District Labour Office. Chief Guest of the programme was Mrs. Annie John, District Session Judge. Venue of the programme was Collectorate Hall, Ayyanthole at 10.am to 12 pm. The topic of the awareness programme was child labour and Indian Society.



2. Seminar on Human Trafficking

As part of formation of Anti human trafficking clubs in educational institutions of Thrissur district, a seminar on Human Trafficking was held in 2nd November 2016 at Government Law College, Ayyenthole at 9.30 am to 2.00 pm. Mr.Sreejith IPS, Inspector General was the resource person. He emphasized the severity and significance of the problem. Ms.Stephy Francis, I and II BSW students attended the same.



3. Children's day celebrations

As part of children's day, Department of Patients relation and Department of Pediatrics of Jubilee Mission Hospital organized a District level Drawing Competition, 'JUBILEE COLOURS – 2016' for the children from standard 1 to 12, on 11th November 2016 at 9:30am to 1pm at Muringatheri Hall, Jubilee Mission Hospital, Thrissur. Social work students of St. Mary's College, Thrissur has volunteered the programme.



4. Panel discussion on 'Rights of Transgender persons'

In association with Legal Service Clinic and ADR Center a panel discussion on 'Rights of Transgender persons' was organized by Government Law College, Ayyenthole held on 17th November 2016 at 9.30 am -2.00 pm. Dr. Arunkumar, Professor, Department of Political Science, Victoria College, Palakkad was the moderator. Mr. Mujeeb Rahman (Additional District Session judge, KELSA), Smt. Vijayaraja Mallika (Poet cum Male to female transgender), Smt. Seethal Syam (Male to female transgender), Dr. Smitha MBBS, Mr. Sonu Niranjana (Female to male) etc. were the members of the panel discussion. Ms. Simmy A M, Ms. Nysha A N, Ms. Stephy Francis and II BSW students were attended.



5. Survey on Beggary

A survey on Beggary was organized by All Kerala Janana Avakasha Samithi, Thrissur at 11.30 am - 4.00 pm in Thrissur town areas. Department of Social work participated in the preliminary phase of the survey.



6. Child Friendly Panchayath Activities-Kolazhy Panchayath

As part of community Extension Activities, the 11nd year BSW students started their Community activities for this academic year on 1st September 2016. This year will be focused on School based activity named as BALEYA. The Department selected 9 schools for this purpose. Of these 6 school are Lower primary and rest of them are high schools. The department started 2016-2017 academic year activities by conducting various programmes:-

- Conducted meetings with panchayath officials
- Need assessment survey
- Preparation of list of resource persons from different fields such as educational, sponsorship, health etc.
- Conducted classes on different subjects
- Day Observations
- Parental Awareness programmes
- Awareness on life skills
- Puppet shows
- Distribution of butterfly host garden in anganwadis
- Children's day celebrations
- Conducted home visits
- Conducted awareness classes
- Conducted various competitions
- Formation and strengthening of Jagrutha samithis
- Conducted Balamela