

Department of Social Work

Activity Report 2019-20

Observation of World day against Child Labour

As a part of observing world Day against Child Labor, the department of Social Work organized a street play in collaboration with District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) Thrissur. The programme was held at Railway station and Sakthan Bus stand Thrissur on 12th June 2019. Mr Hareesh M P, Legal Probation Officer, DCPU Thrissur and Ms Jenny K J, Coordinator of Thrissur Railway Child line were there to witness the programme. The street play was performed by 28 students from Bachelor of Social Work under the supervision of Ms Sreedevi, Faculty of Department of Social Work. The street play performance of students could convey message against child labour among the public to a great extent.



National Seminar

The department of Social Work organized a seminar on “Inclusion and Exclusion with special reference to the Children with Learning Disability” on 29th June 2019 at St Mary’s College, Thrissur. The one day seminar was held at the national level. Sr Jorzalin George, Head of Department of Social Work welcomed the gathering. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. Magie Jose, Principal of St Mary’s College, Thrissur. Fr Amal Doss A., Social Work Practitioner in North East India led the first session for the participants on the topic, “Social Inclusion and Exclusion in India”. Following the session, Ms Princy, mother of a special need child shared her experiences with the audience. There were paper presentations from various colleges including the host college on related topics. Mr. V V Joseph, Founder and Director of ALDI discussed the topic, “Learning Disability” in the afternoon session. As a part of the national seminar, the department had arranged an exhibition on the main topic of the seminar at the same venue. 10 faculties and 150 students from different colleges participated in the seminar. Sr Jorzalin George delivered vote of thanks for the audience and the programme was winded up by 4.30 pm.



Awareness Programme “Transgenders Welfare”

Venue: St.Marys college

Date: 10/10/2019

The Department of Social Work, St. Mary’s College, Thrissur in association with Social Justice Board, Kerala conducted an awareness programme, “Transgender Welfare and the their Problems”. All the social work students from St. Marys College took part in the awareness class. As a part of the programme, Social Justice Board conducted quiz and drawing competitions for the students.



Observation of Old Age Day

Venue: Town hall, Thrissur

Date: 1/10/2019

As a part of Old age Day observation, Social Justice Department and Social Security Mission of Kerala were conducted a one day programme for the old aged at Town Hall, Thrissur. The first year BSW students from St Mary's College performed a street play on the occasion. The street play dealt with the deterioration of moral values in the fast growing society and the status of old aged in the present scenario. Ms Lakshmi from Department of Social Work accompanied the students. Justice Department and Social Security Mission of Kerala jointly honored the effort of the students by presenting a trophy.



Street Play on Child Abuse

Place: Model Boys' School Thrissur

Date: 25/11/2019

As a part of Saranabalyam project, the BSW students who are members in anti human trafficking club were conducted a street play at model boys' school. The first and second year BSW students were the participants. The street play mainly focused on child labour and child abuse. All the high school and higher secondary students and teaching and non- teaching staff of the school were witnesses the performance. The executive members from Antihuman trafficking club also accompanied with the programme along with Ms Anjana, HoD in Charge of Department of Social Work, St Mary's College, Thrissur.



Karunardram Food Packet Distribution

Place: St. Mary's College, Thrissur

Date: 06/12/2019

As second turn of Karunardram, Department of Social Work had distributed 100 food packets on 06/12/2019. Some of the students brought home made food. By practicing charity by Giving from what we are given from The Provider reminds us that everything belongs us must be used for the well-being of all of humanity.



Flood Relief Activities

As a part of flood relief activities done in Kerala on 12th of August 2019, the BSW students of St Mary's College participated in collection camps. On 13th of the same month students were involved in cleaning activities in Holy Family and other affected premises. Fund raising activities were conducted on 16th August in which students participated.



Observation of Independence Day

In connection with the 72nd Independence Day, BSW Department of St Mary's College conducted a speech competition on the topic "Vibrant Leaders" in which students from various departments participated.



Tribal Colony Visit

On August 25th 2019, the first year students of BSW Department organized a tribal visit to Palapilly Tribal Colony and conducted an interactive session with the local people. Sr Jorzalin George, HoD and Ms Sreedevi V M accompanied the students. The students visited the paddy workers in the colony also. The visit helped the students learn regarding the changing tribal culture and the issues and vulnerabilities of the people.



POSHAN ABHIYAN

As a part of **POSHAN ABHIYAN**, an ICDS project, third year students of BSW department of St.Mary's college initiated a street play on the topic "nutrition awareness for pregnant ladies" and conducted it in various locations.



Talk with Daya Bai

On 11th of December 2019, the eminent social worker and activist, Daya Bai visited St. Mary's College and the Department of Social Work organized a session on the problems of Endosulfan victims for the social work students. The students got an opportunity to interact with Daya Bai and she performed a mono street play which portrayed the hardships of Endosulfan victims in Kasargode.

Rural Camp

BSW Department conducted a seven day rural camp “DHWANI” in Kasaragode for second year students from 12/12/2019 – 17/12/2019, and did a survey on endosulfan victims.



Quiz on CAB and NRC

A quiz was conducted on 19th of December, 2019 by the Social Work Department of St Mary's College on CAB and NRC in which students of various department participated.



“PARIVAR”

Third year students of BSW Department supported the campaign, organized by the ‘Parivar’ foundation, related to empowerment of autistic children on various dates and locations.



‘Kiratham’- Street Play

A street play was conducted in various schools and colleges in Thrissur on the topic “Alternatives of plastic” by the second year students of BSW Department of St Mary’s College on 14/01/2020 and 16/01/2020.

