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Success Bazar

St. Joseph's College collaborated with Master Corporate Careers (MC2) for the skill development training program. 32 BSW (I Year) students attended a 3-day training program conducted by MC2 named *Success Fusion*. It's a three-year programme. As part of this, they conducted Success Bazar on August 17, 2023, with the purpose of increasing leadership quality, self-confidence, and self-earning. The students were introduced to different groups for self-learning. Groups like 'Space to Share', 'Art Space', and 'Ghana-Ghana' Space to Share is an NGO made by social work students to raise awareness and make people active in society. Art Space is a group for face painting and other artistic works. Ghana: Ghana provides homely and healthy foods.



Awareness Class on Child Abuse

On September 2, 2023, MSW (I Sem) students Ms. Ann Maria Jose and Ms. Sabna Basher Conducted an awareness programme on the topic of *Child Abuse*. The session was led by Sr. Salin, Darsana Family Counselling Centre, Irinjalakuda. The classes were arranged at L. F. School, Irinjalakuda.



Help Us to Help Others Campaign- Scrap Challenge

MSW (I Sem) students Ms. Vishnai P. and Sr. Tincy Mathew have arranged a campaign named 'Help Us to Help Others: Scrap Challenge' at Vellangalore Grama Panchayath for fund raising to contribute medical equipment to the Pain and Palliative Centre on September 2, 2023.



Observation Visit to Vazhachal Forest

On September 8, 2023, 78 BSW (III Sem and V Sem) students and faculty members visited Forest Division, Vazhachal, as part of the academic curriculum. It helped the students understand organizations that are primarily working for the development and welfare of tribal populations. Ms. Aiswarya V Vijayan, the Beat Forest Officer, has given guidance to the teachers and students. The trucking and observations helped the students enhance their knowledge and handed them the opportunity to experience the forest.



Fighting the Big 'C'

A session was organized for all students of the Social Work *Fighting the Big 'C'*-Cancer Awareness Programme on September 21, 2023, in collaboration with Apollo Adlux Hospital, Karukutty, Angamaly. The session was led by Dr. Philip George Kuttikat, a consulting Medical Oncologist. It helped the students learn about cancer as a lifestyle disease and to know more about trends in medical treatment.

Tribal Camp (Snehatheeram-2023)

Organized a tribal camp named *Snehatheeram-2023* in collaboration with the Aashrayam Rural Development Society, Kollengode, Palakad. It was a 5-day programme from September 22 to September 26, 2023. Faculty members Ms.Ragi, Ms. Delia, and 20 students participated in the camp. Mr. B. Manikandan, Ward Member, Kalliyampara, inaugurated the camp. The camp was an eye-opener for the students about the situations in tribal life and cultural differences. The group living contributed to students sharing, caring, and being one among them in the community. The college principal, Dr. Sr. Siji P.D., and HOD, Dr. Sr. Jessy K.C., visited the camp to interact with students and monitor the camp days.



Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)

MSW (I Sem) students attended PRA training at Aashrayam Rural Development Society, Palakad. The students practiced the various tools of PRA, like social mapping, seasonal calendar, resource mapping, Venn diagrams, linkage mapping, matrix ranking, etc., at Kalliyampara tribal colony under the guidance of Mr. Guruvayoorappan, a social scientist. The students submitted a study report based on their findings and suggestions to the Aashrayam Rural Development Society and Muthalamada Grama Panchayath at the end of the programme.



Trekking to Chukryal Waterfall

Trekking was a memorable experience for MSW (I Sem students) as part of the tribal camp at Kollengode. The students could experience the beauty of nature and learn about the value of trees and mountains and how much they contribute to the earth and human beings.



Sex Education Campaign

MSW (ISem) students Sr. Tincy Mathew and Ms. Vishnavi P conducted a 'Sex Education Campaign' in collaboration with Vellangallor Grama Panchayat on September 14-26, 2023, under the guidance of Ms.Lakshmi Vijayan (Community Women Facilitator-Jagrathasamithi, Vellangallor Grama Panchayath). The campaign focuses on Govt. U.P. School students in Karuppadanna, Pingode, Konathukunnu, and Kuttipuram.



Sex Education Campaign graphic with Malayalam text: 'വെള്ളാണല്ലൂർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് ജാഗ്രതാ സമിതിയും സെന്റ് ജോസഫ് കോളേജ് സൊഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റും ചേർന്നു നയിക്കുന്ന'. It includes portraits of the facilitator and students, and a list of dates and locations: 14/09/2023 - ഗവ.യു.പി സ്കൂൾ കോണത്തുകുന്ന്, 21/09/2023 - ഗവ.യു.പി സ്കൂൾ കോണത്തുകുന്ന്, 12/10/2023 - ഗവ.ഹൈസ്കൂൾ കരുവന്നൂർ, 19/10/2023 - ഗവ.എസ്.പി സ്കൂൾ പെലാങ്ങാട്, 26/10/2023 - ഗവ.യു.പി സ്കൂൾ കൃഷ്ണപുരം.

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