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## 'Voice of Social Work @ SJC'

'Voice of Social Work @ SJC' is a newsletter, publishing as the Department of Social Work completes its 20 years of inception. It's a platform to share the voice of the department.



## Medical Camp at Pakalveedu, South Kalamassery

On July 5, 2023, MSW (II Sem) students Ms. Abina P.S., Ms. Agile Mary, Ms. Aleena Mathew, Ms. Sreesavitha C.B., and Ms. Suhana P.S. conducted a Medical Camp at Pakalveedu, South Kalamassery, in collaboration with Rajagiri Outreach a service provided by Ms. Ayana medical student from Spain



## INSPIRE -2023



'INSPIRE' - an induction programme of the Department of Social Work for MSW (I Sem) students. As part of the induction programme, there were five interactive sessions from various disciplines of social work practice. It seeks to integrate students seamlessly into the arena of social work. Dr. Sr. Jessin, Head of the Department, held the session on July 7, 2023, and addressed the academic value of social work and provided a brief overview of the Institution and Department. The invited sessions were led by Ms. Sruthy Menon, District Coordinator

of Kerala Interstate Migrant Alliance for Transformation (KISMAT) on "*Social Work Intervention among Interstate Migrants*", on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Dr. Ashifa K.M, Assistant Professor Istanbul University, Turkey and alumnae of the department spoke on '*Journey of Social Work Profession*', on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Ms. Reji Thomas, District Programme Manager, Kudumbashree Mission, Thrissur on '*Role of Social Worker in the Government Setting and among Women*' and Dr. Reshma Bharadwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady both as an academicians and practitioners, shared her knowledge and helped the students to understand the area of social work much more.

**ENTHUSE - 2023**

An induction programme named 'Enthuse -2023' for the fresh batch of BSW was conducted on July 13, 2023. The session was handled by Ms. Nisma, alumnae of the Department of Social Work and in M.Phil. Scholar of the Institute of Mental Health and Neuro sciences (IMHANS), Kozhikode, who handled the topic '*Introduction to the Social Work Profession*'.

**Observation Visits**

On July 10 to 12, 2023, MSW (I Sem) newly admitted students and faculty visited Pope Paul Mercy Home, Ambalapuram, Peringadoor, Thrissur; the Association for Mentally Handicapped Adults (AMHA) Autism Centre, Nedupuzha, Thrissur; the National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Kallettumkara; Kottappuram Integrated Development Society, Kottappuram; Dharsana Family Counselling Centre, Irinjalakuda; and Providence Home, Irinjalkuda. The visit helped the students to learn about the social services rendered by them for the welfare of the community.



**Visit to National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Kallettumkara**



The National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR) is an autonomous Institution under the Social Justice Department. Ms. Shahana Sanam, a social worker provided a session to the students. Through the visit, students could learn that Psychotherapy is a collaborative treatment based on the relationship between an individual and a psychologist. NIPMR designs, develops, and implements therapeutics, educational, vocational, and awareness programmes in disability for the service providers, who are working for the care and cause of children/persons with disabilities for their rehabilitation and mainstreaming in society.

### International & National Level Block Placements

In the month of June 15 to July 15, MSW (IV Sem) students were placed for their block placement in various institutions like the Rural Centre for Human Interests, Himachal Pradesh (RUCHI), Father Muller Hospital, Mangalore, Karnataka, Dr. Mehta's Hospital, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, St. John's Hospital, Bangalore, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, Narayana Multi-Specialty Hospital, Bangalore, St. Martas Bangalore, Lourde Hospital Kochi, AAHWAN Foundation, Bangalore, Kanachur Hospital and Research Centre, Mangalore, NIMHANSE, Bangalore, and Alqasas Group, Qatar.



### State-Level Block Field Work

MSW (II Sem) students were placed for their block field work for 1 month at SOS Children's Village, Mulayam, Thrissur, Solace-Thrissur, Totem Resource Centre, Wayanad, Kottapuram Integrated Development Society (KIDS), Kottapuram, Theruvoram-Ernakulam, Rajagiri Outreach, Kalamasery, and Tender Leaf Centre, Calicut, from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Over the course of the month, the students were engaged in activities assigned by their respective agencies, including awareness classes, counseling, project planning, etc.

### Personality Development Programme

To enhance *leadership skills and team spirit* among students of Government Mapila UP School, Kaithapoyil, Kozhikode, MSW (II Sem) students Ms. Sivanidas C. B. and Ms. Arunima O.S. organized a training program on July 20, 2023, with the support of Tender Leaf (NGO) Adivaram, Kozhikode.



Experience Learning with Local Self Government Institutions

Develop the knowledge on Panchayathi Raj Institutions MSW (I Sem) students were placed for June to October in various panchayats like Vellangallur, Aloor, Padiyoor, Kodakara, Paralam, Pananchery, S. N. Puram, and the Municipalities of Chalakudy and Irinjalakuda. It helped the students to identify the functions of local self-government institutions and the needs and problems of nearby communities. The students organized programmes at their own risk and coordinated various programmes of the panchayat.

A Helping Hand

On July 28, 2023, MSW (II Sem) students Ms. Sneha Jayaprakash, Ms.Devika P.P., Ms. Niya K.M., Ms. Nandhana T.S., and Ms. Sona E.S. made an effort to help a person in his helpless situation at the roadside. The students transferred to him to Theruvoram (NGO), Aluva and a psychiatric patient to Maher Snehathuram, Aluva, by receiving the proper guidance of the District Collector, Ernakulam



Awareness of Drug Abuse

MSW (II Sem) students Ms. Aswathy Ashokan, Ms. Jesmi Mathew, Ms. Mitra Manoj, Ms. Rose Mary Johnson, and Ms. Krishna C. Girijan conducted a street play as part of the "Sajeevam project of Kottapuram Integrated Development Society at Keetholi public place on awareness of Drug Abuse with the support of the Excise Department, Kodungallore, on July 29, 2023.

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ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ബോധവൽക്കരണ സെമിനാർ

ചാലക്കുടി • ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുട സെന്റ് ജോസഫ്സ് കോളജ് എ-എസ്ഡബ്ല്യു വിഭാഗം ഗവ. മോഡൽ വൊക്കേഷനൽ ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂളിൽ ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ബോധവൽക്കരണ സെമിനാർ ഒരുക്കി. വി.ആർ. അഷിത, ഏയ്ഞ്ചൽ പോൾ, മെറിന എന്നിവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. ചൈൽഡ് വെൽഫെയർ ഓഫീസറും ചൊലീസ് സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറുമായ വി.വി. സതീഷ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം നിർവഹിച്ചു ക്ലാസ് നയിച്ചു. നഗരസഭ പ്രദേശത്തു ഫീൽഡ് പ്രവർത്തനവും നടത്തി.

Study Trip to Peechi Forest Division and the Centre of Aakasahaparavakal

Ms. Reshma Paul, Ms. Sruthy S, and MSW (IV Sem) 28 students visited Peechi Forest Division, Aakasahaparavakal Orphanage, and Snehatheeram Beach on August 12, 2023, and performed cultural programs for inmates in the orphanage.



### Life Skill Training Programme

On 31 July, MSW (II Year) students Ms. Anriya David, Ms. Mareena Paulose, Ms. Aurea Sabu, Ms. Keerthana K A , Ms. Anupama T G, and Ms. Jigitha Sajan conducted a life skill training programme among students of Buds special school at Koliyadi, Wayanad.



### Job Placements - 2023 July pass out batch



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