

ABOUT DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social Work (offers MSW course with three specializations; namely, Community Development, Medical and Psychiatric and Family and Child welfare). The objectives of the MSW course are focused on preparing the students for a career as a professionally trained social worker and is aimed at developing in them attitudes and values necessary for working with people and organizations for achieving the goals of the social work profession.

FIELD WORK

Field work is an integral part of MSW curriculum. The first semester and third semester students were taken to observation visits to various social work institutions to understand the fields and the scope of social work practice. Rural camp and project field work are other field work components facilitated to students to have first-hand exposure to rural life, understand social and developmental problems, and to undertake pilot developmental projects as groups. The third semester students have undergone Block Field Work on their specialized areas.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

The following certificate courses were conducted during the academic year

Participatory Rural appraisal (Theory and practical) was conducted to aware students about the spatial analysis to gather information and incorporate the knowledge and opinions of rural people in planning and management of development projects and programme. The resource person was Dr. Xavier Vinay, PRA expert from De Paul Institute of Science and Technology, Angamaly.

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: An Advanced Counseling Skills and Psycho Social Management for Social Workers' was conducted to the MSW students. Dr. Mathew Joseph Kanamala, Director of IPCAI, was facilitator for the certificate course.

STUDENT FORUMS

Student Forum, Social Work Association Reaching All Minds (SWARAM) of our department has been very active year on this year. We have organized various programs as part of awakening the future through Inclusiveness.

ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Social Work organized **five days rural camp** from 3rd November to 8th November at Kaithappara, Kanjikuzhy grama Panchayath. Rural camp is one of the important pedagogical dimensions or components in field work which provides opportunities to experience the rurality i.e. rural life, socio-economic-political-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. Sri. C.Nagraj IPS,Ernakulam District Police Commissioner visited the camp and had an interactive session with our students. Students organized medical camp for the rural people in association with KARKINOS and CHAZIKATTU Hospital,Thodupuzha They also participated in various developmental activities and Sramdhan.

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 **CHIRAKKU 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 institution 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.

Department of social work organized **three days Institutional Visit to Thiruvananthapuram** from 15th December to 18th December 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 3rd 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, DonBosco, Child Line, Trivandrum Social Service Society and Mithranikethan

Department of Social work organised **Unarvu 2022 a five days Rural camp** from 9th 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 rurality i.e. 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.

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 2022thus 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 Grama 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 on 18th 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

Department organized an Awareness class on **Menstrual Hygiene and Reproductive Health** on Feb 28 for the students of Santhigiri College. The objective of this awareness class was to aware 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. Free eye detection camp

Free eye detection camp was organized at Muvattupuzha on March 12th for elderly in association with Vayomithra and Muvattupuzha Municipality .123 elderly people attended the camp for Free eye testing and cataract screening .

Department of social work organized **Flash mob on March 7** at Santhigiri College Campus as Curtain raiser for women's Day.

Department of social work organized Awareness against Drugs **JAGRATHA 2022** @Thodupuzha . Alcohol and drug abuse has emerged as a serious concern in India The objective is to prevent, or at least diminish, children's use of a variety of substances, including licit 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 amongst the individual, the family and society at large.253 students attended the awareness class.

Awareness on **CYBER CRIME UDBODHA 2022** at Karimkunnam on 10th 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 the following forms of cybercrime that disproportionately affect young people.

- Cyberbullying
- Online sexual harassment and grooming
- Child pornography and the dissemination of inappropriate content .

The class was taken by Ms.Anne Sharon,Registered Social Worker,UK and 178 students attended the session.

Department of Social Work organized **Seminar on Effective Parenting ARDHRA 2022** at Manakkadu on 11th 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 on new Technologies used in Farming **KRISHI PAADASHALA** at Kumaramangalam on 11th March 2022 in association with Krishi Bhavan and Kumaramangalam Grama Panchayath .86 people attended the session.

Department of Social Work organized **Awareness Class On Cancer** by KARKINOSS on 14th March 2022 For Social work students And Psychology Students of Santhigiri College.

Free eye detection camp was organized at Koothattukulam on 15th 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.

Free eye detection camp was organized at Purapuzha on 17th March for elderly in association with AHALYA Foundation ,Vayomithra and Purapuzha Grama Panchayath 145 elderly people attended the camp for Free eye testing and cataract screening

Free eye detection camp was organized at Idavetty on 19th March for elderly in association with AHALYA Foundation ,Vayomithra and Idavetty Grama Panchayath . 122 elderly people attended the camp for Free eye testing and cataract screening.

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 R,**NASH MUKTH BHARATH** coordinator ,Social Justice Department conducted the session.109 students attended the session.

Department of social work organized **Observation Visit To Bangalore from 25th March to 29th 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 3rd Semester to gain knowledge about the initiatives of governmental and non govermental organizations towards contemporary social issues and concerns response to the needs of their client system.

Department of Social Work in association with CRL (Centre for Research and learning) **conducted paper presentation for faculties and students on 24th 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.

Three days **Theatre workshop** was organized by Department of Social Work from 16th to 18th May 2022 for 4th 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..

