

2015-2016 (FIRST BATCH)

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Exposure Visit:

They went to Grama Sabha meeting, attended and participated in the full meeting got insight about what is Grama Sabha and how it's functioning along with the village people on Oct 2nd 2016 at Nemam Panchayat in Thiruvallur District

Awards & Achievements

Mr.Prem Kumar - First Prize - Shot put - Annual Sports Day March 2016

First Prize - Javelin throw - Annual Sports Day March 2016

First Prize - Shot put - Annual Sports Day March 2017

Mr.Susil Kumar - First Prize- Kho-kho team - Annual Sports Day March 2016

Mr.Mohan and Mr.Udaya Kumar of II MSW class received Honorary Award from T.M.N. Deepak, Vice President of TamilNadu Disabled Federation organized at Srinivasa Mahal by Kalam Kanavugal Iyakkam in Collaboration with Lions Club Centennial Friends for their Deductive service in the field of Environment and Education on 15th October 2016 at Surapet, Ambattur.

2016-2017(Second Batch)

Awareness on Environment Protection

Social work students did street play on September 26th 2016 in theme of ***peace and unity, environment and hygiene, and environment protection*** among our college students they were eagerly watching the street play and reacted to the street play and at the end they all responded in a positive way



First Aid Awareness:

Social work students did “***first aid awareness***” through street play on October 13th 2016 in collaboration with Youth Red Cross from our college. Nearly 1000 students gathered in the college ground and gained knowledge on the importance of first aid.



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Students Participation

- MSW students participated in the Conference on Climate change at Madras Christian College, Tambaram on 27,28, and 29 September 2015
- Our students took part in the Walkathon organized by Vuyiroli Welfare Society, Chennai on October 1st 2015 at Marina Beach as a mark of observing the World Elders Day
- MSW students participated in TamilNadu River restoration Programme on September 29th 2016 organized by Government of TamilNadu at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai.
- I MSW students participated in National Study Conference on Youth and Peace building on 3rd and 4th of October 2016 at Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai.
- I and II MSW students Muniasamy, Gowthaman and Mercy Kajendini took part in the Training programme on December 3rd 2016 in the Theme Disaster Risk reduction & Climate Change Adaptation Programme at Raj park, Alwarpet and received International certificates.
- I & II MSW Students attended Workshop on Human Rights training on 3rd February 2017 at Madras Christian College, Tambaram Chennai
- Mr.Thavaselvan I MSW & Mr.Mohan II MSW attended training Programme on “Blackboard on Quality Education” on 4th February 2017 at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai.

Voluntary Work

- Our students involved in rescue and rehabilitation during flood in various places in Chennai
- They also volunteer themselves in educating slum children through non-formal & tuitions in the evening

Awards & Achievements

Mr.Gowthaman - First Prize - Speech Competition on Dr A.P.J.Abdul kalam's Birthday conducted by Dr Ambedkar Government Arts College, Sep 2016



Annual Report 2017-2018

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Grama Sabha Meeting

I MSW Students was taken to Grama sabha meeting at Vaayalur village in Kalpakkam as part of their exposure visit.

Child Protection Yatra

On, September 11th 2017, our students took part in the Child Protection Yatra organized by shri.Kailash Satyarthi Noble Peace Prize Laureate in collaboration with UNICEF at Chennai.

Breast Cancer Awareness:

On October 29th our students performed street play in creating awareness to prevent breast cancer at Bezant nagar Beach in collaboration with STOP organization. Public got an insight on the preventive methods of Breast cancer.

A Session on Stress Management organized by Medical & Psychiatric Specialization students

On Dec 6th students organized a one day session on "Stress Management" and Mental Disorders. Mr. Chris M. Jeyachandran, Professor from Loyola College gave lecture on Stress Management, how to overcome stress, and about the mental disorders and its medical treatments.

Street play on the importance of Education:

On 15th December, our students performed street play inside the campus to create awareness among students on the importance of Education. Many students got an insight on the importance education among every community.

Maatram Students Forum Valedictory

On March 31st Valedictory of Maatram Students Forum followed by a invited talk by Mr.Deepak, Coordinator UNICEF, India, delivered a lecture on Community Dynamics and Social work. Officer bearers of Maatram handover the files to the newly elected office bearers of 2018-19

ANNUAL REPORT -2018-2019:

On July 9th 2018, social work students performed street play in the campus on Cleanliness and Hygiene, ill effects of phone addictions and keeping the campus clean.

Anti – Trafficking Awareness

On August 1st 2018, department of social work in collaboration with International Justice Mission (IJM) Chennai conducted an awareness programme on Anti – Trafficking

Awareness on Health & Hygiene

On August 27th 2018, II MSW students performed street theatre at Velachery Government High School in creating awareness on health and hygiene among school children. It created a great impact among children.

Maatram Students Forum Inauguration

On 31st August 2018, MAATRAM students forum was inaugurated with the new set of office bearers and to inaugurate the programme Dr. I .Jeyanthi, Civil Judge, State Legal Authority Service of India gave inputs on the theme of Social Justice and Equality.

Fund Raising Training

On September 5th 2018, World Charity day was observed in our department. Director & Fonder of Provoke U foundation Mr. Venkateshan taken a session on “Giving” – a concept of fund raising among students.

Awareness on Suicide Prevention Day

On September 2018, In observing world suicide prevention day, Social work students performed street play in preventing suicides among youngsters inside the college campus and distributed suicide prevention helpline numbers and pamphlets.

RTI Workshop

On 8th October 2018, Social Work department organized a one day Right to Information (RTI-2005) Workshop to our students and gained knowledge on Right to Information Act 2005. Mr. Sivailango, Founder & President of Satta Panchayat Iyyakam gave inputs and hands on training on RTI.

On 3rd December 2018, I MSW Students had joined the campaign on Anti- Human Trafficking club at Madras School of Social Work organized by International justice Mission to create awareness on Human Trafficking.

Certificate Programmes:

As part of the academic enrichment programme, Social Work students from II MSW have attended 3 days certificate course on Good Governance and Effective participation organized by YUVA organization on January 2019.

Ban plastic awareness campaign:

Department of Social work initiated a one week campaign on “Ban Plastic” from 18th Feb to 25th 2019 with an objective of Ban one time usage of Plastics inside the campus by giving awareness through Street play, Bow song, Puppetry, small Rally and Signature Campaign inside our campus. Nearly 1000 students and 92 staff signed and supported the campaign against one time plastic usage.

Maatram Valedictory programme

Valedictory programme of Maatram Students Forum was organized on March 2nd 2019 in the theme of “Love Laughter & Compassion” a seminar in the topic of the importance of Love Laughter and Compassion in life by Mr. Radhakrishnan, Founder & Director of Thozhan NGO followed by a valedictory session where current office bearers of Maatram Students Forum handover the files to the newly elected office bearers of 2019-20.

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Inauguration of newly elected office bearers of Maatram students forum was organized on September 20 2019 in the theme of “Educate; Elucidate; Agitate;(E² A) in order to Breaking the Stigma of the people living in the slum. Ms. Mathumitha Gomathinayagam – The First Transgender HR graced the occasion with her inspirational talk on how to overcome the stigma by increasing our knowledge and positive perception towards our self. She also stated that “she has taken Dr.B.R.Ambedkar as an inspiration. So she requested all students to study well. Education is the only way for Development.

Awareness Street play on “Child Protection”

On August 3rd 2019, To stop Violence against Children, Social Work Department Students did Street Play in Creating awareness among public at Elliot’s Beach on the Child Protection organized by Chennai Police Commissioner Department

Awareness on save Water and Mobile Phone Addiction:

On August 7th 2019, Social Work students organized a street play among our college students in creating awareness on the ill effects of mobile addiction and save water in one street Play called “Entha Kanamey” – I lost my thing” a humorous street play made thousands of students who observed the street play to think. Vice Principal Dr. Srinivasan along with Senior Professors and Heads of the entire Department also participated.

Awareness on Suicide Prevention Day

On September 10th 2019, Social work students went to Savetha Medical College in observing World Suicide Prevention Day did Street play, Awareness Song, Puppetry, and Oyilattam(Folk Dance) and Paraiattam(Parai Dance) in creating awareness on Suicide Prevention Day.

Awareness on Rehabilitation for the Destitute old aged persons and Mentally Challenged Persons among Public:

On the Same Day of September 10th, students of MSW created awareness on Rehabilitation Schemes of Chennai Corporation for the Destitute through Karuanlaya Organization Chennai among Public in Central Railway Station.

Extension Activities: Kannigapuram Boys High School, Vyasrapadi, Chennai

In providing Basic Health, Hygiene, communication, Good behaviors and values among school children. On Oct 11th 2019, we have got permission from the Headmaster of the Kannigapuram Boys High School for the basic life skills training and improving their values and good behavior patterns. We have planned various programmes for the children form 6-8th standard.

Awareness on the importance of Child Rights and Child Line

During 17th & 20th of November 2019, Social Work Department Students did street play at Villivakkam Railway station in Collaboration with Child line and Myrtle Social Welfare Organization in creating awareness among public.

Awareness on Avoid one time Usage Plastics and Plastic Usage

Awareness on Plastic Usage through street plays in the following places organized by Social Work students

November 27th – Thiruvottiyur Corporation Middle School

December 5th – thiruvottriyur Chennai Corporation School

December 11th – Ernavur Chennai Corporation Middle School

January 8th – Ennore Thazamkuppam Community

Awareness on HIV AIDS in collaboration with World Vision India

On December 12th 2019, Social work students in collaboration with World Vision India.

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

Department of social work had conducted, organized and attended various events in the academic year of 2020-2021 follows:

Cultural:

The social work students performed street play on “plastic awareness” in pattabiram on January 14 2021.

Another street play was performed on “national girl child day “and gave awareness in **Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R. Bus Terminus (CMBT)** on Jan 24 2021

Oyilataam and street play on “national girl child day “was performed by the students in kannigapuram on January 26 2021

MSW students performed street play on “rainwater harvesting “in thirukalukundrom on February 1 2021

Street play was performed for world record done by the Sen Academycuddalore and kalvicholai through online platform for women’s day on March 8 2021

Street play was performed on “Hepatitis B” in b kalyana puram on July 29 2021

Performed street play on “suicide prevention” in Mariyalaya Trust on 16th September 2021

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Street play and puppetry on “world mental health day “And oyillattam with the beat of parai” was performed by the MSW students in saveetha medical college on October 11 2021

Programmes organized by the students:

On 20th of March 2021 social work students joined and worked with the seniors of our department for the valedictory of Maatram Students forum “the secret” the voices of in heard.

The MSW students of 2nd year organized workshop and awareness programme commemorating “World Mental Health Day “for 10 days.

The event was inaugurated on 27th of September 2021 and ended with a valedictory on October 8 2021

5 days workshop for the MSW students in the department and 5 days awareness campaigns follows

1. Students performed flash mob in the mornings
2. Students performed Street play and mime in the morning for every department of our college all the 5 days
3. Students performed street play in the ngos around community in the afternoons

Attended programmes:

2 of the 2nd MSW students attended “SORKUVAI MANAVATH THUTHUVAR PAYIRCHI THITTAM” workshop on February 2 2021 in lady WillingtonCollege.

4 of the 2nd MSW students attended “MUTHAMIZH PAYILARANGAM” workshop on February 8&9 2021 in lady Wilmington College.

Attended Grama Saba in govindhamedu of thiruvallur district, performed street play in “World Mental Health Day” on October 2 2021

Webinars organized:

PG Department of social work organized a webinar on “HIV AND AIDS” on 15th June 2021

National Webinar on “Exemplary Siddha Lifestyle Methods for Healthy Life” conducted by the PG Department of Social Work and PG & Research Department of

Computer Science on 28th June 2021.

PG Department of social work organized a webinar on “TAKE THE LEAD WHEN THERE IS A NEED” on June 29 2021

Webinar on Common Mental Disorder and their treatment modalities” conducted by one of the student raj vignesh of 2nd MSW on July 9 2021

Webinar on “an overview of legal requirement for reviewing foreign fund “ conducted by one of the student Appan raj of 2nd MSW on July 16 2021

Department of social and maatram students forum conducted a national level webinar on “Overcoming Obstacles with 94 participants on July 31 2021

Maatram students forum collaborated with FEMA, Provoke UFoundation, tholan organization and Kalam UV foundation organized a webinar in “COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL CAHRITY DAY”on September 5 2021

ATTENDED WEBINARS OF OTHER COLLEGE AND ORGANIZATION:

Webinar on “TRAFFICKING AND THE VULNERABILITY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN DURING COVID -19” conducted by OASIS India on 4th December 2020.

National level webinar on “COVID 19: The refugee crisis” conducted by YUVA ACTIVE ADVOCACY FORUM” on 10th December 2020.

National online study conference on “BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITES “ Was organized by Madras Christian college , social work department on 12th and 13th march 2021

National level webinar on “HOW TO WRITE A RESEAECH PROPASAL” conducted by SHASUN JAIN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN” On 25th may.2021

National level webinar on “FIELD WORK DURING PANDEMIC CHALLENGED AND CONCERNS” conducted by THIRUTHANGAL NADAR COLLEGE.on June 12 th june 2021.

INITIATIVE TOOK:

The social work students took initiative for putting the zebra crossing lane and completed the zebra crossing lane before our college.

DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES TAKEN

“INITIATIVES” OF THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social work department has taken various initiatives for the benefit of the society and the college students

WALL PAINTING (FEBRUARY 2020)

Since it has been 45 years, the wall was not touched by anyone except for the graffiti. With the support of then Principal Madam Dr.A.Geetha, Fourth Batch Students took initiative under the Chairmanship of Mr.Rakesh successfully painted the wall within one month time during February 2021. Every teaching, non teaching staff, police officials, and public given their full support and cooperation in completing this Wall Painting











ZEBRA CROSSING LANE (SEPTEMBER 2021)

This was the initiative of the fourth batch students under the chairmanship of Mr. Rakesh took the great action of putting the zebra crossing in front of our college and there is a hospital opposite to our college they gave the letter to the Police officials from our college Principal on February 2020, then due to COVID Pandemic it was not carried out. But sixth batch students followed it up and finally the Zebra Crossing Lane was drawn for the safety of the public, college students, and school students. We thank our College Management and the Vysarapdi Police officials for their great and immense support.



FREE SANITARY NAPKIN BOX

Free Sanitary Napkin box was initiated by Sixth Batch Students Mr.Prasanna took the lead and got the sponsors for the box and napkins to be refilled. This was inaugurated during the Maatram student's forum inauguration on 29th Oct 2021. This initiative was very useful for Girl Students. Many Girls are using this Box when they are in need.



Inclusive Club

Inclusive Club is exclusively started out of our inclusive practices in the department.

The main objectives of the club are to be “Humane, Acceptable, and Educative” Through this Club we will be having Discussions, Debates, and invited talks on Divyangjan, LGBTQ and Women. Ms.Aishwarya from I MSW is the Convenor for the Inclusive Club. She designed handmade logo which consist of Humanity, Acceptance and Education



Gender Sensitization Programme (GSP):

We are planning to collaborate with Nirangal Organization to have Gender Sensitization programme among Government & Corporation School Teachers.

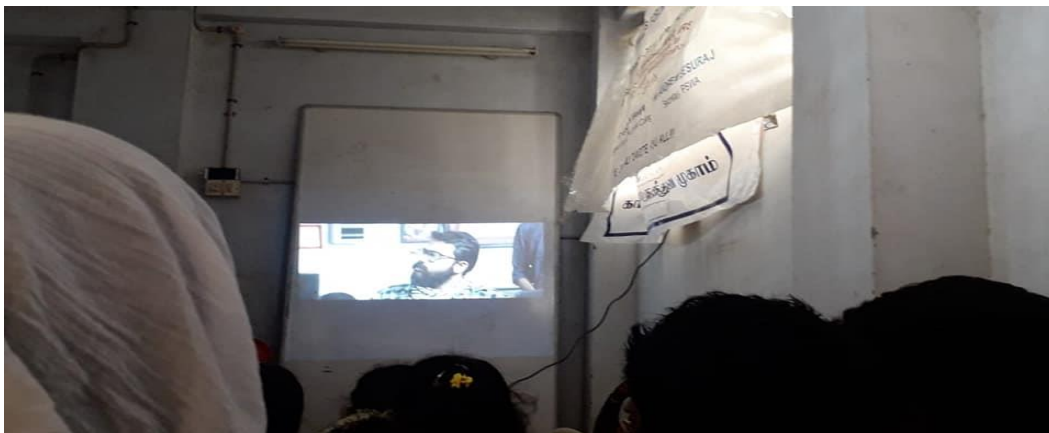
Thirai Maraivil

Thirai Maraivil is an extra activity of our department to encourage students to create social awareness through Movie Screening. Mr.Sridhar from III Batch directed a short film called Amavasa produced by A4J Groups. Organized a film festival in Jeevodaya organization, along with other social short films and documentary, Amavasa also screened. It received a great response

Every month second Thursday “Movie screening of Short films, documentaries and Movies will be played in creating awareness among college students in the department.

The AMAVASA MOVIE LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPOFSNP39-c&feature=youtu.be>



Movie Screening in the Department

Date & Day	Session Time	Session Theme (Social skill Experimental Lab - SSEL)
DAY 1	8.30 am – 10am	Silent Time, Introduction with Ice breaker, About the MSW Family and welcoming the new members.
	10am- 4pm	Resource Person will come and handle a session on Scope, importance and various fields and Specialization of Social Work
	4pm – 4.30pm	Days learning & Reflection, Assignment – 1
DAY 2	8.30 am – 10am	Silent Time, Song activity, Assignment -1 Presentation by students
	10am- 4pm	Resource Person will come and handle a session on Communication and Interpersonal skills
	4pm – 4.30pm	Days learning and Reflection, Assignment – 2
DAY 3	8.30 am – 10am	Activity song, icebreaker, Assignment -2 presentation by students
	10am- 4pm	Resource person will come and handle a session on Team Building
	4pm – 4.30pm	Days learning & Reflection, Assignment – 3
DAY 4	8.30 am – 10am	Ice breaker, Assignment – 3 presentation by students
	10am- 4pm	Resource Person will come & handle session on Analysis of Social, Economic, Educational, Political and Environmental Conditions
	4pm – 4.30pm	Days learning & Reflection, Reality walk Assignment – 4
DAY 5	8.30 am – 10am	Group activity, Assignment – 4 presentation by students
	10am- 4pm	Resource Person will come and handle session on Motivation, importance of Leadership, Attitude & Appreciation in working with Groups
	4pm – 4.30pm	Days learning & Reflection, Assignment – 5
DAY 6	8.30 am – 10am	Ice breaker, Assignment 5 Presentation by students
	10am- 5pm	Resource Person will come and handle session on Introductory to Parai as a tool of Communication
	5pm – 5.30pm	Feedback session, Assignment – 6
DAY 7	8.30 am – 10am	Song activity, Assignment 6 Presentation by students
	10am- 5pm	Resource Person will come and handle session on Introductory Workshop on Street Play & Mime(Contains Voice Culture, face painting)
	5pm – 5.30pm	Feedback session, Assignment -7
DAY 8	8.30 am – 10am	Meditation, Icebreaker, Assignment 7 Presentation by students
	10am- 4pm	Faculties will handle a session on Talent Expo – Students will exhibit their hidden talents
	4pm – 4.30pm	Days learning, Reflection, Assignment – 8
DAY 9	8.30 am – 10am	Ice breaker, Assignment – 8 Presentation by students
	10am- 4pm	Alumni Experience sharing – Alumni will come and share their experience about the department and their current status
	4pm – 4.30pm	Days learning, Reflection, writing their expectations in the department & from the faculties
DAY 10	8.30 am – 4 .30pm	End of SSEL, overall learning and experience shared by the students, Campus Walk, Communion (Having lunch together) Days learning and Reflections

This is a model programme schedule for SSEL, This may vary based on the availability of the resource persons

MULTIFARIOUS TRAINING

The Department offers various training to equip students to develop their talents and skills along with knowledge. This type of multifarious training helps the students to deliver the social message or awareness in the community at ease. Eminent Resource persons and Trainers from various fields invited and giving best training to our students which helps them to develop their skills, qualities and talents in various ways. Many students became Trainers in the respective fields

Leadership Training

Street theatre & Mime Training

Puppetry Training

Folk arts like Thappattam (Parai) Bow song (Villupattu) Training, Sattai kuchi attam, Oyill attam

Play Back Theatre, Short Film Making.

Mr.Manimaran, Founder and Director of Budhar Kalai Kuzhu trained the first batch students 2016



Mr.Vinoth Trainer while Training III Batch Students





Puppetry Training





Oyil Training

Dr.Ambedkar Govt Arts College
Department of Social Work
Staff – Students Meeting
(SSM)

As part of the “**Department Enrichment Programmes**” SSM is one of the major and Unique aspects and the

Objective of the Staff Students Meeting is to enhance the participation of the students in voicing out their views on various aspects including the grievances, ideas, methods to develop the department, teaching ability of the teachers, and the student’s ideas in their own perspective which can mutually benefit the students and the staff and create a healthy platform to share their views in an open forum.

- Students and Staff can bring in their ideas to improve the standards of the department
- Students and staff can voice out their issues towards the department, staff, and other issues.
- Students and staff can reflect on the previous methods and models followed in the dept.
- Students and staff can bring plans for the future programmes.

Rules and Regulations to be followed:

1. The meeting should be conducted by Department Representative and Staff Representative. In the absence of Dept. Rep. the class representative will be conducting the meeting.
2. The agenda should send by the moderator the day before the meeting.
3. Time Regulations: Time should be maintained and moderated either by the Dep. Rep or the Staff in charge
4. Attendance: Attendance is must and everyone should attend the meeting
5. Everyone should be given opportunity to tell their views
6. Everyone should coordinate to make the meeting healthier and productive
7. The moderator has all the rights to stop the member from taking part in the meeting if he or she violates the norms
8. Minutes will be taken by any of the class representatives and decisions also will be taken accordingly with concern of all the members
9. No personal talks or unhealthy discussions allowed
10. Be polite in sharing your views; be polite and listen when other sharing their views.

Student support and progression

Social work department maintains a separate record for student's development and their progress. As a department we work full time from the morning till evening. The regular classes will go on in the mornings and after the class hours we will focus on student's forum meetings, trainings and practicing for outreach and awareness programmes. We also deal with students personal problems with counselling and referring them to other counselling agencies

Multidimensional Development of Students

Apart from Education we always focus on student's development at various levels.

1. Social Development: we trained them in Reality walk, Community visits,
2. Psychological & Emotional Support through personal counselling.
3. Skill based Development

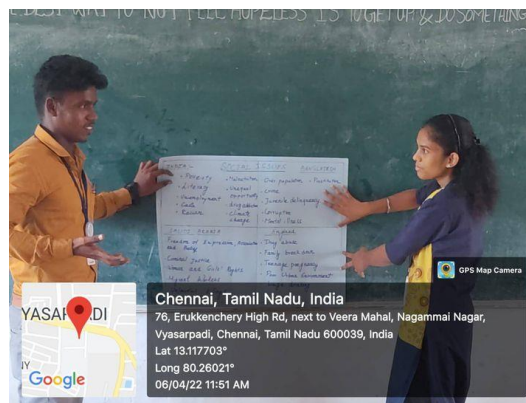
Stress Management workshops have been organized for Students

Art Therapies and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

Social skills and Interpersonal skills through Group Therapy

Supportive Therapy gives support in their lives to cope with stress identifies helpful and unhelpful behaviours and improve self esteem.

The above therapies have been given by the faculties, and a regular visiting counselor Ms.Sarojini, Free lancing Psychiatrist from Chennai.



Alumini Reunion – “Mata Au”

Our institution has Old Students Association (OSA). Being a youngest department in the college, our Department Old student Association named as *Mata Au* (*Mata Au* in Japanese Meaning *Meet Again*) every five years we are planning to have a get together with our alumina.

2020 alumini meet was not planned due to corona pandemic and we are planning to have our alumini meet in December 2021

FIRST ALUMNI MEET –

First Alumni meet was planned on December 18th 2021. It was most memorable day for everyone. Student from first batch to 5th batch came for the Alumni Meet – “Mata Au” – “Reviving the Bond”

The programme was planned by the Department Staff and the students to bring out the cherishing moments of the alumini with the department.





MAATRAM STUDENTS FORUM

Department Association:

“MAATRAM” student’s forum of the department was started in 2015 by the first batch students. The forum seeks to create awareness about professional social work and strives to initiate the growth oriented perspective towards social issues. The forum aims the change in student’s life in terms of development. Through this forum students organize Workshops, seminars and inter college fest and invite eminent resource persons to address the social issues annually. They also organize awareness programmes, campaigns, protest rallies and intercollegiate competitions.

The MAATRAM student's forum logo was designed by Mr.Udhaya Kumar of first batch, the logo explains on transforming towards better change.

The activities of Maatram student's forum in the Annual Reports

OFFICE BEARERS Maatram Students Forum BATCH WISE: (HALL OF FAME)

DESIGNATIONS	YEAR 2015-2016	YEAR 2016-2017	YEAR 2017- 2018	YEAR 2018-2019	YEAR 2019-2020	YEAR 2020-2021
CHAIRPERSON	Mr.Mohan	Mr.Gowtham	Mr. ArunKumar	Mr.Rakesh	Ms.Kavitha	Mr.Vignesh
SECRETARY	Mr.Susil Kumar	Mr.Mercy Canicious	Ms.Sabeena	Ms.Shanthana	Mr.Ajith	Ms.Ameen a

TREASURER	Mr. Udhayakumar	Mr.Prabhu	Mr.Venkateshan	Ms.Maaritha	Ms.R.Sangeetha	Ms.Sion Mani
PROGRAMME CONVENOR	Mr.Premkumar	Mr.Thavaselvam	Mr.Dinesh	Ms.Thanigaibhavani	Mr.Padhmaresan	Mr.Manikandan
DOCUMENTATION CONVENOR	Mr. Muniyasamy	Mr.Dinesh – I MSW	Mr.Sridhar	Ms.Yasmin	Ms.Dhanyashree	Mr.Sharan
CULTURAL CONVENOR	Mr. Chinnaraja	Ms.Nandhini – I MSW	Ms.Nandhini	Ms. Parkavi	Ms.B.Sangeetha	Mr.Rajan
HOSPITALITY CONVENOR	Mr.Mani	-	Mr.Jo.Veeradurai	Mr.Ajithkumar	Ms.Asvathy	Ms.Reena
COMMUNICATION CONVENOR	Mr.Ravi	-	Mr.Selvam	Mr.Rangarajan	Mr.Suresh	Mr.Sarath Kumar
DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Mr.Mohan	-	Mr.Mugilvanan	Ms.Arun	Mr.Mohan G	Ms.Beema Bai
MEDICAL & PSYCHIATRIC REPRESENTATIVE	Mr.Mohan	-	Mr.Shobana	Ms.Parkavi	Mr.Mohan M	Ms.Archan
COMMUNITY DEVELOP	Mr.Udhayakumar	-	Mr.Soundararaja	Ms.Martha	Mr.Arunkumar	Mr. Rajan

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I MSW Students was taken to Grama sabha meeting at Vaayalur village in Kalpakkam as part of their exposure visit.

Child Protection Yatra

On, September 11th 2017, our students took part in the Child Protection Yatra organized by shri.Kailash Satyarthi Noble Peace Prize Laureate in collaboration with UNICEF at Chennai.

Breast Cancer Awareness:

On October 29th our students performed street play in creating awareness to prevent breast cancer at Bezant nagar Beach in collaboration with STOP organization. Public got an insight on the preventive methods of Breast cancer.

A Session on Stress Management organized by Medical & Psychiatric Specialization students

On Dec 6th students organized a one day session on "Stress Management" and Mental Disorders. Mr. Chris M. Jeyachandran, Professor from Loyola College gave lecture on Stress Management, how to overcome stress, and about the mental disorders and its medical treatments.

Street play on the importance of Education:

On 15th December, our students performed street play inside the campus to create awareness among students on the importance of Education. Many students got an insight on the importance education among every community.

Maatram Students Forum Valedictory

On March 31st Valedictory of Maatram Students Forum followed by a invited talk by Mr. Deepak, Coordinator UNICEF, India, delivered a lecture on Community Dynamics and Social work. Officer bearers of Maatram handover the files to the newly elected office bearers of 2018-19

2018-2019:

On July 9th 2018, social work students performed street play in the campus on Cleanliness and Hygiene, ill effects of phone addictions and keeping the campus clean.

Anti – Trafficking Awareness

On August 1st 2018, department of social work in collaboration with International Justice Mission(IJM) Chennai conducted an awareness programme on Anti – Trafficking.

Awareness on Health & Hygiene

On August 27th 2018, II MSW students performed street theatre at Velachery Government High School in creating awareness on health and hygiene among school children. It created a great impact among children.

Maatram Students Forum Inauguration

On 31st August 2018, MAATRAM students forum was inaugurated with the new set of office bearers and to inaugurate the programme Dr. I .Jayanthi, Civil Judge, State Legal Authority Service of India gave inputs on the theme of Social Justice and Equality.

Fund Raising Training

On September 5th 2018, World Charity day was observed in our department. Director & Fonder of Provoke U foundation Mr. Venkateshan taken a session on “Giving” – a concept of fund raising among students.

Awareness on Suicide Prevention Day

On September 2018, In observing world suicide prevention day, Social work students performed street play in preventing suicides among youngsters inside the college campus and distributed suicide prevention helpline numbers and pamphlets.

RTI Workshop

On 8th October 2018, Social Work department organized a one day Right to Information (RTI-2005) Workshop to our students and gained knowledge on Right to Information Act 2005. Mr. Sivailango, Founder & President of Satta Panchayat Iyyakam gave inputs and hands on training on RTI.

On 3rd December 2018, I MSW Students had joined the campaign on Anti- Human Trafficking club at Madras School of Social Work organized by International justice Mission to create awareness on Human Trafficking.

Certificate Programmes:

As part of the academic enrichment programme, Social Work students from II MSW have attended 3 days certificate course on Good Governance and Effective participation organized by YUVA organization on January 2019.

Ban plastic awareness campaign:

Department of Social work initiated a one week campaign on “Ban Plastic” from 18th Feb to 25th 2019 with an objective of Ban one time usage of Plastics inside the campus by giving awareness through Street play, Bow song, Puppetry, small Rally and Signature Campaign inside our campus. Nearly 1000 students and 92 staff signed and supported the campaign against one time plastic usage.

Maatram Valedictory programme

Valedictory programme of Maatram Students Forum was organized on March 2nd 2019 in the theme of “Love Laughter & Compassion” a seminar in the topic of the importance of Love Laughter and Compassion in life by Mr. Radhakrishnan, Founder & Director of Thozhan NGO followed by a valedictory session where current office bearers of Maatram Students Forum handover the files to the newly elected office bearers of 2019-20.

2019-2020

Inauguration of newly elected office bearers of Maatram students forum was organized on September 20 2019 in the theme of “Educate; Elucidate; Agitate;(E² A) in order to Breaking the Stigma of the people living in the slum. Ms. Mathumitha Gomathinayagam – The First Transgender HR graced the occasion with her inspirational talk on how to overcome the stigma by increasing our knowledge and positive perception towards our self. She also stated that “she has taken Dr.B.R.Ambedkar as an inspiration. So she requested all students to study well. Education is the only way for Development.

Awareness Street play on “Child Protection”

On August 3rd 2019, To stop Violence against Children, Social Work Department Students did Street Play in Creating awareness among public at Elliot's Beach on the Child Protection organized by Chennai Police Commissioner Department

Awareness on save Water and Mobile Phone Addiction:

On August 7th 2019, Social Work students organized a street play among our college students in creating awareness on the ill effects of mobile addiction and save water in one street Play called "Entha Kanamey" – I lost my thing" a humorous street play made thousands of students who observed the street play to think. Vice Principal Dr. Srinivasan along with Senior Professors and Heads of the entire Department also participated.

Awareness on Suicide Prevention Day

On September 10th 2019, Social work students went to Savetha Medical College in observing World Suicide Prevention Day did Street play, Awareness Song, Puppetry, and Oyilattam(Folk Dance) and Paraiattam(Parai Dance) in creating awareness on Suicide Prevention Day.

Awareness on Rehabilitation for the Destitute old aged persons and Mentally Challenged Persons among Public:

On the Same Day of September 10th, students of MSW created awareness on Rehabilitation Schemes of Chennai Corporation for the Destitute through Karuanlaya Organization Chennai among Public in Central Railway Station.

Extension Activities: Kannigapuram Boys High School, Vyasarpadi, Chennai

In providing Basic Health, Hygiene, communication, Good behaviors and values among school children. On Oct 11th 2019, we have got permission from the Headmaster of the Kannigapuram Boys High School for the basic life skills training and improving their values and good behavior patterns. We have planned various programmes for the children form 6-8th standard.

Awareness on the importance of Child Rights and Child Line

During 17th & 20th of November 2019, Social Work Department Students did street play at Villivakkam Railway station in Collaboration with Child line and Myrtle Social Welfare Organization in creating awareness among public.

Awareness on Avoid one time Usage Plastics and Plastic Usage

Awareness on Plastic Usage through street plays in the following places organized by Social Work students

November 27th – Thiruvottiyur Corporation Middle School

December 5th – thiruvottriyur Chennai Corporation School

December 11th – Ernavur Chennai Corporation Middle School

January 8th – Ennore Thazamkuppam Community

Awareness on HIV AIDS in collaboration with World Vision India

On December 12th 2019, Social work students in collaboration with World Vision India

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Department of social work had conducted, organized and attended various events in the academic year of 2020-2021 follows:

Cultural:

The social work students performed street play on “plastic awareness” in pattabiram on January 14 2021.

Another street play was performed on “national girl child day “and gave awareness in **Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R. Bus Terminus (CMBT)** on Jan 24 2021

Oyilataam and street play on “national girl child day “was performed by the students in kannigapuram on January 26 2021

MSW students performed street play on “rainwater harvesting “in thirukalukundrom on February 1 2021

Street play was performed for world record done by the Sen Academycuddalore and kalvicholai through online platform for women’s day on March 8 2021

Street play was performed on “Hepatitis B” in b kalyana puram on July 29 2021

Performed street play on “suicide prevention” in Mariyalaya Trust on 16th September 2021

Performed street play on suicide prevention”awareness in **Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R. Bus Terminus (CMBT)** on 18th September 2021

Street play and puppetry on “world mental health day “And oyillattam with the beat of parai” was performed by the MSW students in saveetha medical college on October 11 2021

Programme organized by the students:

On 20th of March 2021 social work students joined and worked with the seniors of our department for the valedictory of Maatram Students forum “the secret” the voices of in heard.

The MSW students of 2nd year organized workshop and awareness programme commemorating “World Mental Health Day “for 10 days.

The event was inaugurated on 27th of September 2021 and ended with a valedictory on October 8 2021

5 days workshop for the MSW students in the department and 5 days awareness campaigns follows

- 1.Students performed flash mob in the mornings
2. Students performed Street play and mime in the morning for every department of our college all the 5 days
3. Students performed street play in the ngos around community in the afternoons

Attended programmes:

2 of the 2nd MSW students attended “SORKUVAI MANAVATH THUTHUVAR PAYIRCHI THITTAM” workshop on February 2 2021 in lady WillingtonCollege.

4 of the 2nd MSW students attended “MUTHAMIZH PAYILARANGAM” workshop on February 8&9 2021 in lady Wilmington College.

Attended Grama Saba in govindhamedu of thiruvallur district, performed street play in “World Mental Health Day” on October 2 2021

Webinars organized:

PG Department of social work organized a webinar on “HIV AND AIDS” on 15th June 2021

National Webinar on “Exemplary Siddha Lifestyle Methods for Healthy Life” conducted by the PG Department of Social Work and PG & Research Department of

Computer Science on 28th June 2021.

PG Department of social work organized a webinar on “TAKE THE LEAD WHEN THERE IS A NEED” on June 29 2021

Webinar on Common Mental Disorder and their treatment modalities” conducted by one of the student raj vignesh of 2nd MSW on July 9 2021

Webinar on “an overview of legal requirement for reviewing foreign fund “ conducted by one of the student Appan raj of 2nd MSW on July 16 2021

Department of social and maatram students forum conducted a national level webinar on “Overcoming Obstacles with 94 participants on July 31 2021

Maatram students forum collaborated with FEMA, Provoke UFoundation, tholan organization and Kalam UV foundation organized a webinar in “COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL CAHRITY DAY”on September 5 2021

ATTENDED WEBINARS OF OTHER COLLEGE AND ORGANIZATION:

Webinar on “TRAFFICKING AND THE VULNERABILITY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN DURING COVID -19” conducted by OASIS India on 4th December 2020.

National level webinar on “COVID 19: The refugee crisis” conducted by YUVA ACTIVE ADVOCACY FORUM” on 10th December 2020.

National online study conference on “BUILDING RESILENT COMMUNITES “ Was organized by Madras Christian college , social work department on 12th and 13th march 2021

National level webinar on “HOW TO WRITE A RESEAECH PROPASAL” conducted by SHASUN JAIN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN” On 25th may.2021

National level webinar on “FIELD WORK DURING PANDEMIC CHALLENGED AND CONCERNS” conducted by THIRUTHANGAL NADAR COLLEGE.on June 12 th june 2021.

INITIATIVE TOOK:

The social work students took initiative for putting the zebra crossing lane and completed the zebra crossing lane before our college.