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DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE

PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK



The department of social work aims at providing professional standards of education to students to function effectively as professionally equipped Individuals with necessary skills to meet the future demands. The aim of the course is to build socially responsible citizens with optimism, self confidence and skills equipped to face the challenges in their professional and personal spheres of life.

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VISION

To transform young minds into professionals with social and managerial acumen who would uphold humane and ethical values-driven towards human rights and social justice

To assimilate social work and Human resource management through theoretical and experiential learning leading to enhanced education system providing managerial competence and developed professionals with skilled abilities to manage labor workforce and society in organization/community

MISSION

“THE GREAT SECRET OF TRUE SUCCESS, OF TRUE HAPPINESS, IS THIS: THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO ASKS FOR NO RETURN, THE PERFECTLY UNSELFISH PERSON, IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL.”

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

PRINCIPAL

Capt. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, M.sc, Ph.D

' The meaning of education has transformed greatly in today's technology driven and digitally connected world that we live in. An educator in the present times has to adopt a multi-dimensional approach having knowledge creation, confidence building and honing leadership skills at its core. The task ahead is clearly defined-educate, enlighten and empower '



HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Dr. B. Sulupriya, MSW, PGDHRM, Ph.D, NET

'We are proud to present the Newsletter of our Department of Social Work, which showcases the spectacular MSW program and the students' involvement in the course of 2 years. The multifaceted training make them industry ready in a short span of time under the guidance of able mentors and committed faculty who coach and mentor them effectively. We pray to the almighty that the students reach greater heights in career and the department achieves tremendous progress in the years to come



DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY



Dr. Akileshwari.S, MSW., Ph.D., SLET, NET



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UGC - JRF**

STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM

The Student Induction Program for MSW students of batch 2022-2024 was planned to help them adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate the ethos and culture, build bonds, and explore self-exploration

The faculty coordinator for the Student Induction Program was Dr. Madhusudhanan, with student coordinators Rithika. P and Jayashree. G.



The program included an invocation and welcome note for the students, a lecture on Spread your wings: Soar to new heights by Mr. Lakshmi Narasimman, Assistant general manager, Head of Talent Acquisition and Strategic Growth, TCS. An orientation on the library "Know your Library" by Dr. M. Mani, Librarian of DG Vaishnav college. An ice-breaking session by Dr. Akileshwari S. An orientation about life skills by Dr. S. Madhusudanan, and an orientation on fieldwork in the manufacturing sector by Mr. Jithendran Manager - HR, AG&P, Chennai. The students were also encouraged to participate in SWASTI elections and explore the college.



The program started with an interaction with the class teacher, followed by a session on Mental health of youth and stressors in higher education, an orientation about the MSW curriculum, a session on Social Worker's Career prospects, and an orientation about fieldwork and rural camp. the program ended with a session on "Chisel yourself" by Mr. Parasuraman, Managing Director, Samriddhi Leadership Academy, Pvt. Ltd. This session was highly engaging and helped the students identify their skills, abilities and ways to improve their skills.



OBSERVATION VISIT

A field observation visit is defined as an educational trip to a place to obtain first-hand information about its objectives, activities, procedures, processes and work. With that motive, there was four observation visit that was planned for the MSW students batch 2022 – 2024. The students visited Dr. Agarwal eye hospital, Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Transgender Rights Association and Kanya Raksha Foundation.



The first observation visit was to Dr. Agarwal eye hospital, Alwarpet under the guidance of Prof. M.K. Sindhu. The resource person insisted on knowing the organisation's history and rapport building, and the hospital has NABH, which ranks hospitals based on criteria. The 8th chapter is related to human resources, and the students were able to learn the role of HR in a hospital setting and the interest of a person is necessary to flourish in a field.

The second observation visit was to Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Kodungayur under the guidance of Prof. Vijayalakshmi. The resource persons were Mr. David, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ashok. The NGO was started in 1985 with a motto to protect and serve the younger at risk. It identifies children through ChildLine and provides counselling to make them set in the accommodation. The child welfare committee is linked to the home and has judicial power to provide a conducive environment for the child to speak out the truth. After 2 years of registration, the couple will be provided with the child based on their needs.



The next observation visit was to the Kanya Raksha Foundation, where the resource person explained to students about the female gendercide, the causes for it, its effects of it, and the ways to prevent it. The resource person emphasized the importance of the female population and the losses that the world would face if there weren't any females. The students were also explained about the Rescue Intervention Care Empowerment (RICE) strategy and teach and transform programs. Through the observation visit, the students became aware of the issue and the urgency to stop it.



The last observation visit was at Transgender Rights Association. The resource person was Ms. Jeeva and the key areas that were covered during this visit were the types of transgenders, surgical operations that transgenders undergo, the reason for their current situations, the ways that society could help them and the support that is been provided for transgenders through the organisation. The students had an initial experience with this concept which made them keenly listen to them. During the visit, the students were sensitised to the issues that a transgender face in her day – day life and the programs that the organisation undergo to support the community

GUEST LECTURE SERIES

Guest Lecture - 1

Organ Transplant: Enabling A New Lease Of Life

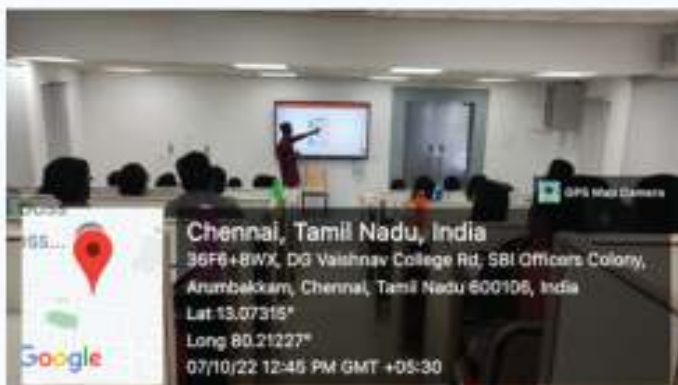
Mr. R. Prakash, Transplant Coordinator gave a guest lecture on the topic of Organ Transplant: Enabling A New Lease Of Life. He holds an MSW degree with a specialisation in Medical & Psychiatric Social Work and is currently working as a Transplant coordinator at Billroth Hospitals, Chennai. He highlighted his knowledge on brain death, empathy, counselling procedure and conditions under which they deal with the donor. He also shared his experiences and challenges while counselling clients. The students gained significant knowledge about brain death, organ donation, and the criteria and procedures for providing counselling during this eye-opening session.



Guest Lecture - 2

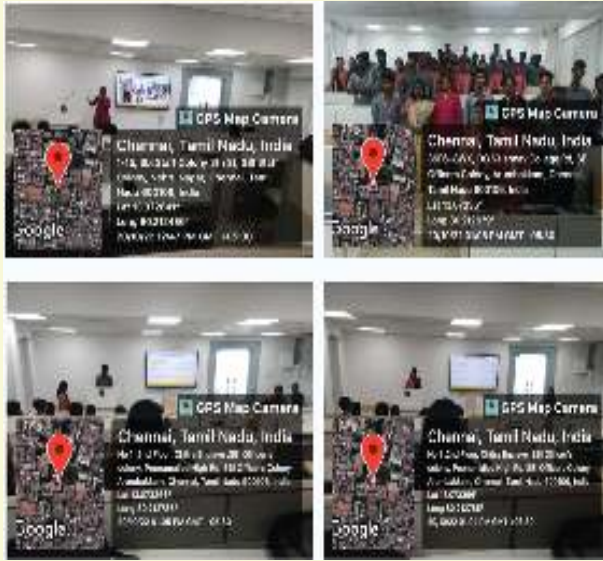
Social Work: Building Sustainability

The resource person of the session Green Social Work: Building Sustainability was Mr. M. Saswathan, Associate Manager. He is an Associate Manager at Quest Alliance Chennai and is one of the authors of the Employability Skills book (Vocational Education). He highlighted the importance of the environment and nature, and the concerns of usage and disposal. He also discussed the chemical content of the plastics we use in our day to day life and if it is harmful or not. The session was an interactive and engaging session which enlightened the students on how to make green choices at home, such as choosing products with less plastic packaging and to know about environmental and health related risks associated with using plastics.



Guest Lecture - 3

Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in Education



Ms. Gowri, a project director at AID India, presented a session on Diversity, inclusion and equity in education. She addressed the issue of quality of education and learning in Tamilnadu, claiming that private schools in rural areas are comparable to government schools. She also mentioned that parents, particularly in government institutions, are a contributing factor in the absence of quality education. The guest lecturer then touched upon the work of their team, which visits villages and handles after-school sessions. The students learned the importance of quality education and the statistics pertaining to rural education.

Guest Lecture - 4

Building Dementia Friendly Community

Ms. Merita Joseph,MSW(M&P) Deputy Manager in Dignity Foundation, was the resource person for the session "Building dementia friendly community". She shared insights about her organisation's work for senior citizens with Dementia, which can be prolonged up to four years. Dementia can be caused by stress, depression, severe injury and loneliness, and is commonly found in people above the age of 60. Ms. Joseph shared her experiences of dealing with dementia patients, and the students gained an insightful knowledge about dementia, its causes, prevention and stages.



Guest Lecture - 5

Social Entrepreneurship

Dr. N.A.Arivukkarasi, Assistant Professor, MSSW, gave a guest lecture on the topic "social entrepreneurship and innovation".She discussed the difference between business and entrepreneurship, and the major problems in India such as rural health, sanitation, child labour, unequal education, violence, homeless population, elderly care, drug abuse, stress. She also discussed famous social work entrepreneurs such as Mr Gandhi, Mr Vekataswamy, Mohammad Yunus, and Ela.



STREET THEATRE WORKSHOP

Street theatre for the batch 2022-2024 took place in the college campus. It Scheduled for two days. Dr. M. Magimai Santhosh Kulothish who is a professional street theatre trainer, formally introduced himself to the student. To begin with workshop the students were divided into two groups and an icebreaking session were conducted as he wants the workshop to be more interactive. Starting with oyilattam training for the student followed by parai attam. Oyilattam and parai are the popular dance in the rural area, the key property is the cloth and the parai. All the students were energetic and enthusiastic throughout the day.



The next day trainer gave the orientation on how the street theatre works. Trainees were divided into six groups and asked to prepare a story line and perform in front of other teams. Street theatre doesn't include any kind of the property in the play and also it is a unique way of passing a strong story life which impacts the people. At the end of the day trainees shared their learning from the last two days and they also understood the importance of the team work, communication skill, importance of the different culture and time management.

RURAL CAMP

RURAL CAMP - THADAM 2023

January 04, 2023 – January 10, 2023



The team THADAM has left an inerasable impact in the villages of Jawadhu Hills by performing a number of sports and cultural events, social activities, awareness rallies, and programs to address social issues such as alcoholism, child marriage, school dropout. The camp was co-ordinated by student co-ordinators Ms. Sivapriya and Mr. Sudhakar, and the team's positive spirit while performing these activities was an enormous plus for the success of the rural camp. Prof. S. Vijayalakshmi, Dr. S. Madhusudanan & Prof. Ashish G were the faculty coordinators for the camp.

THADAM was a pack of enthusiastic social work trainees, who had a single objective to observe and learn from the rural communities of JAWADHU HILLS located in Tiruvannamalai district. The name carried a striking meaning of, “the route to create responsible social workers”. We, the batch of 2022- 2024, take great pleasure in thanking all those who had worked for the success of our rural camp 2023. The trail to success was filled with ups and downs, yet the pursue never stopped. The entire team of THADAM felt an immense joy throughout the camp while experiencing new ventures of life. Togetherness which held us in one place helped us to move further in exploring and learning beyond the objectives. Various emotions, the mixed feelings, all together engraved the pleasant memory in our hearts forever.



The team left the campsite with a mixture of emotions, the learning from the camp, the care exhibited and the unity felt in the campsite, the values and life lessons got from observation and participation filled the bags before the material belongings did.

OUTBOUND TRAINING



The Outbound training for 2022-2024 batch took place at Pegasus campus, situated near Pondicherry beach area, Villupuram. It is scheduled as a one-day program. It is a campus that organizes training camps for organizing varying from school to corporate. The object of the camp was to make the students understand the importance of team building, leadership, active listening and other required skills for the corporate society.

Initially, the students were divided into groups and 3 games were conducted, after each game the facilitator explained the core behind the task. The students understood the values of Active Listening, Teamwork, Critical thinking, Decision making, Time management and so on. Overall OBT was one of the best learning processes and a memorable program. The activities made us analyze both the strengths and the areas that need to be improved. Prof. Sindhu. M.K & Prof. Ashish G were the faculty coordinators for the OBT.

PLACEMENT REPORT

BATCH 2020 - 2022



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Shivangi Srikanth
TCS



Renuka Devi T
TCS



Anushaa
TCS



Ria Aarthi A
TCS



Sainilesh
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Srividya
TCS



Vinoth
TCS



Vignesh R
TCS



Sushma R
TCS



Hareeni Gokuldoss
TVS Motors



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Shruti Baskar
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Ajay Kumar R
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Jeevarathnam
Tiger Analytics



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Mindtree



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Straive



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Build HR consultancy

PLACEMENT REPORT

BATCH 2021 - 2023



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Kotak Life



Sarathy K
Fullerton India



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Tata Electronics



Nandhini G
Fullerton India



Snehaa
Ashok Leyland



Krithik R
Cavinkare

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Overall Runners at Department fest of Social Work, Loyola College.

Kaushik - Tamil Speech -2nd Place

Rithika - English Essay - 1st Place & English Speech -2nd Place (Total 2 prize)

Naveen Thomas - Rap - 1st Place



DDDG Vaishnav College

Intra college event organised by library.

3rd place. Cash amount Rs. 250 only



Patrician College Culturals - 18/02/2023

Mime - First

Street play - First

Poster Making - First - Sowmiya & Devadharshini

Tshirt painting - First - Maheshwari & Naveen Thomas

Slogan writing - Third - Rithika



SDNB Cultural Events (06.03.2023)

Students won overall trophy

Dance - 1st place

Street Play - 3rd Place

Mime - 2nd Place

Collage Making - 3rd Place

Photography - 1st Place

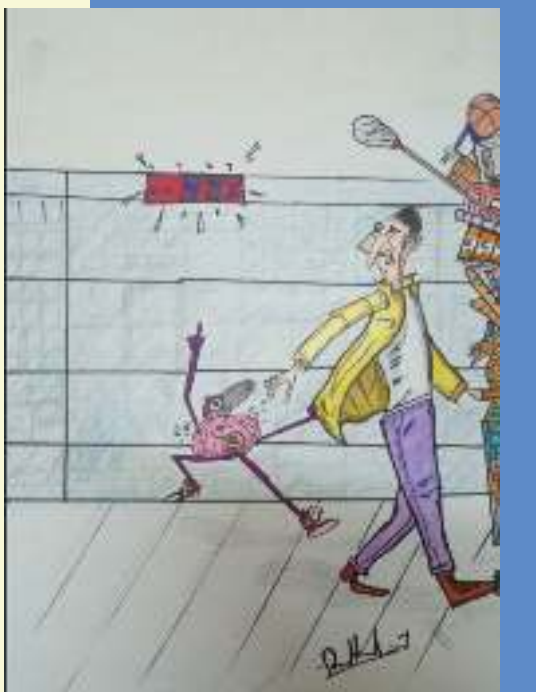
STUDENTS' CORNER



Kavya S
II MSW
Bottle Art



Sooriya
II MSW
Pencil Sketch Art



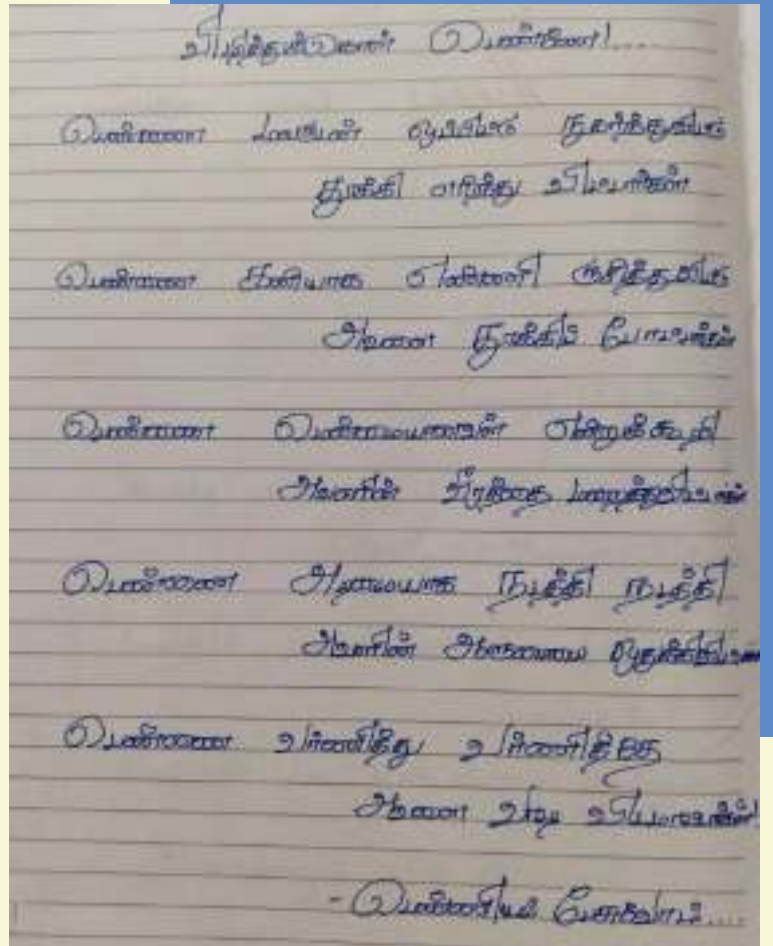
Devadharshini
I MSW
Doodle Art



Lavanya
I MSW
Pencil Art



Maria Reethu
I MSW
Jewellery making



Shalini
I MSW
Poetry writing



Sowmiya
I MSW
Sketch Art

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*as on March 25, 2023