

Major Activities - 2023-2024

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Training and Expasure at “VICIB” Kodumpidy

Department of Social Work in association with VICIB (Vikas Credit and informal banking) arranged an organization visit for the students of batch 18 on 25/07/2023 to enrich and nourish the knowledge of the students about a community organization and its working. The visit starts with an orientation class in the VICIB auditorium accompanied by a visit to different departments.



Training session at Future Star: An Educational Project

Future Stars is an educational service project introduced by Adv. Sebastian Kulathunkal MLA of Poonjar constituency for the betterment of the students. The prime focus of the project is the holistic development of 250 children selected from Poonjar Constituency. The training wing of the project is collaborated with department of social work St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom. The program was conducted at St. Dominics College, Podimattom on 04/08/23. Dr.Mathew Kanamala head of the Social work department was the key speaker of the programme.



Agricultural development initiatives

Department of Social Work in association with Sanmates United and Santhome Public School, pambavalley took the initiative to conduct an agricultural developmental program in the place of pambavalley. The program was conducted on 20/08/2023 at St. Thomas U.P school. Fifteen students and two faculties from MSW department participated in the program. Agricultural scientists from various institutions were the resource persons for the program.



Expasure and training at Mary Queen’s Mission hospital

On 21st August 2023, an expasure visit and trainig were conducted at Mary Queens Mission Hospital at Kanjirappally, Kottayam by the of Department of Social Work from St.Joseph’s College, Moolamattom. It was a great opportunity to the students for understanding the role of a medical social worker in a hospital and to know more about the departments in hospital and different functions and services provided by them. We got a family feeling from there and each one of us understood the overall functioning of the hospital



Commencement of Cloth Bank

The Department of Social Work in connection with Mental Health Day inaugurated the scheme of cloth bank in St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom. The department paved the way for the faculties and students of the college to donate unused clothes. The inaugural ceremony was conducted on 9/10/23 in front of the college portico by the beloved principal Rev Fr. Thomas George Vengaluvakkal.



SPANTHANAM 2K23 - Rural Camp

The social work department in collaboration with SPEM, MRS, and DMHP arranged its 18th rural camp in Cheruthoni, Idukki from 10/10/23 to 15/10/23. The major focus of the camp was to make people aware of mental illness and mental health.



Observation of Mental Health Day at Medical College, Idukki.

The department of social work in association with district mental health programme organized mental health day celebration at Day at Medical College, Idukki on 10/10/2023. As part of the programme various awareness creation programmes were conducted at various departments of the Hospital. Idukki medical college Dr. Ramkumar, HOD – Psychiatric Department of the Hospital presided over a session for the MSW students on Mental Health Issues.





Mental Health Day Observation - Street Play And Flash Mob at Chruthony Town

To sensitize the local community on the significance of mental health the department of social work conducted street play & flash Mob at Cheruthoni town, Idukki on 10/10/2023 The impact extended from the medical college to Cheruthoni town, underscoring the lasting influence of these events on the local community. The students circulated leaflets to the general public of Cheruthoni town about mental health awareness.



Interactions and Trainings with Snehitam Project Team, Mariyapuram.

The department of social work in association with Snehitha Project, Idukki organized a training programme for the students of our department on 11/10/2023. Snehitha is a 24 hours working gender help desk under ministry of rural development. It works to avail support and help to the shield less women in society. The main aim of the center is to provide help and support to those women and children who are in distress and provide voice for their issues and concerns, also to prevent, protect and prevail over domestic violence through advocacy, empowerment and social change. The session concluded with a visit at CDS office in Mariyapuram Grama Panchayat.



Mental Health Awareness seminar at Ekalavya Model Residential School, Painavu.

Department of social work in association with DMHP conducted a mental health awareness seminar at Ekalavya Model Residential School, Painavu from 12/10/2023 to 13/10/2023. The program was inaugurated by Smt. Sony George, School mental health project officer, DMHP.



Trekking

Trekking holds significant importance in the field of Master of Social Work (MSW) for various reasons. Trekking provides a unique experiential learning opportunity. It takes students out of traditional classroom settings, allowing them to learn in natural environments. Experiencing challenging terrains and unpredictable conditions during treks can enhance problem-solving skills and resilience, qualities valuable in social work. The department of social work organised a trekking for first semester MSW students to Palkulammedu, Idukki on 13/10/2023. It is located around 12 km away from Idukki, which is a peak point of the district that stands at a towering height 3125 mtr above sea level. It was a heavenly experience for all the students.



Expasre visit and training at Greenvally Development Society

The department of social work organised a training session for first year MSW students at Greenvally Development Society- a community based NGO on 14/10/2023 to understand the very functioning of NGOs and their significance in community development.



She medical campaign

Department of social work and Arakkulam grama panchayat in association with Homeo dispensary conducted she medical health campaign on 04/11/2023 on the topic of the health of women. The class was taken by Dr. Ashamol KN chief medical officer of Arakkulam.



Faculty development program

The Department of Social Work in association with the Kerala Association Of Professional Social Workers Idukki chapter conducted a faculty development program for enumerating and nourishing the teaching style of social work teachers. Faculties from different colleges and KAPS members participated in the program. The classes were taken by Rev.Dr. Fr. Shaiju KS vice principal of Marian College Kuttikanam in the conference hall of St.Joseph's College Moolamattom.



