

**WMO ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
MUTTIL**

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT 2017-2018

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

INTRODUCTION

Department of social work was established in the year of 2014. This is a self financing course affiliated under university of Calicut. MSW is the only professional course in the college. There are four semesters in the course which include Theories, Field work (Concurrent and Block placement) for each semesters and Dissertation in final semester. The department in the college is offering two specializations these are Medical and Psychiatric Social Work and Rural and Urban Community Development. The course include 28 papers, five sessions of field works (Concurrent and Block placement), 18 field visits (national and local), one community living camp and a mini research.

Two batches are out till now with 100% result. Department of social work had conducted many academic programs, activities, camps with the academic year 2017-18.

I. Camps

Department of social work conducted two camps in 2017-18 academic years

- a) Neermathalam
- b) Tribal community camp

Neermathalam- penkuttam

Department had conducted Four Days residential camp for degree female students at college from 17th to 20th April 2017. The camp aimed at enhancing the personality aspects and life skills of the students. Students of 8 different institutions from Wayanad, Calicut and Malappuram districts participated in the camp. Different sessions on personality development, career development, and women empowerment were dealt by different faculties.

Tribal community living camp

Department of social work conducted 10 days residential tribal camp for the students of first semester MSW at Kajagadi and Madhyapadi forest settlement colonies of

Thirunelly Panchayath, from 12th to 22nd October 2017. The camp aimed at enabling social living of the students along with experiencing rural community life, need assessment survey, knowing the culture and evolution of the tribal community. Problem identification, project formulation & collective charity was some of the activities conducted in the camp. As the follow up of the camp, three projects are ongoing, including a documentary preparation, academic research work, and project implementation of the tribal classes for the students at Aranappara.

Workshops

Department of social work conducted workshops for the students they include, Transactional Analysis, Participatory Rural Approach, Basics of Counseling, SPSS and Project. Experts of respective fields handed the workshop.

Seminars

Faculty and students of the department attended various National and International seminars during the academic period of 2017-18

Miss Noorjahan K attended two workshops, international colloquium of higher education, conducted by department of English, SS College Areacode and International Conference on Time Effective Brief Therapies, conducted by IMHANS Calicut. She presented a paper at international colloquium on Tribal Education: An Ethnographic Exploration to the Education Life of Tribal children in Wayanad District.

Four of the faculties from the Department attended curriculum orientation program conducted at Vimala College.

Two students participated at Academic Seminar on Social Work Opportunities in Various Fields conducted by Department of Social Work, Vimala College.

Six students specialized in Rural and Urban Community Development participated at national seminar on “Critical Perspective on Community Organization and Collective Actions: Beyond the Bounds of Methods”

One faculty and one student attended International Seminar on Values and Ethics in Social Work Practice on 9th December 2017, conducted by the Department of Social work.

11 students of second year participated in 15th Samanwaya National Conference and Social Work Students Meet on 17th and 18th February 2018, conducted by BCM College Kottayam in association with KAPS and assisted by Child line.

Three students presented an Academic paper on Child Protection and Social Support: Effect of Legal Propaganda Among College Students- a study focused on Wayanad district.

Students of first year MSW along with two faculty attended DYUTHI 2018- International Conference on Social Work Education and Challenges.

Participation in research field work

Seven second year students participated in research project on human trafficking conducted by National Research Agency, Delhi.

The students participated in Research Programs conducted by Kudumbasree Mission, Wayanad.

Department conducted a Situational Analysis in Adwadi colony (nearby tribal colony) using Participatory Rural Proposal prior to TEAM, Adwadi colony project.

Adwadi extension project

Department of Social Work undertook a Community Development project on a nearby Tribal community. The project aims at educational empowerment by controlling dropout, enhancement of the life skills of the children and youth and guidance.

Two of the first year students are currently working in the colony as part of their field work.

Meeting with Irom Sharmila

The students of the Department of Social Work met Irom Sharmila who is known as the iron lady of Manipur. They had a meaningful conversation with her, about her experience in social action.

Meeting with Medha Patkar

Miss Noorjahan K, Head of the Department of Social Work and Ms. Anjaly Thomas, fourth semester student attended National Conference on Women Empowerment and Environmental Movements conducted by MES college Ponnani. They met the chief guest Medha Patkar, National Social Activist and had a conversation.

Visits

The students of the department of social work visited the following organizations.

1. Central Jail, Kannur
2. Chola, Charitable Society, Kanur
3. Rajagiri Institute of Social Science
4. SOS Childrens Village, Aluva
5. Asha Bhavan, Destitute Home, Calicut
6. Rahmaniya School of Handicapped
7. WO, School of Deaf And Dumb
8. Childrens Home, Kaniyambetta
9. Govt Old Age Home, Kaniyambetta

National organizations

The Third semester students visited different organizations in Kolkata along with two faculties as part of their observation visit.

1. Durbak Mahalia Samannaya Committee
2. Antara Mental Rehabilitation Centre
3. Child Reghts and Youth (CRY)
4. MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY
5. Nirmala Shishu Bhavan
6. Durbar Mahila Samenea Culcutta
7. Culcutta Samurttan

Orientation

The department of social work conducted orientation session for first year students and their parents separately. The session aimed to convey the nature , scope and structure of the course to the students and parents.

Pre- course assessment

The Department of Social Work conducted a pre course assessment of the first year students before the official starting of their classes. The assessment aimed at knowing their attitude towards the course, their expectations, about the course and from the department perceived weak area to be strengthened and their psychosocial background.

Department conducts parents meeting in each semester in order to know the feedback of the parents about the students and the department, and to get suggestions to improve the situations.

Agencies our students were working with

1. Kudumbasree District Mission, Wayanad

2. Child Line Wayanad
3. District Child Protection Unit, Wayanad
4. Wayanad Social Service Society
5. Integrated Child Development Scheme
6. Jyothi Nivas, Vazhavatta
7. WO special school muttil
8. Wayanad Muslim Orphanage
9. Shreyas, Sulthan Bathery
10. MHAT, Calicut
11. IPM, Calicut
12. ESAF Thrissur
13. Rajagiri outreach, cochin
14. RAJA rehabilitation centre, Thrissur
15. Kanyakumari social service society(KKSSS)
16. Solace, Thrissur
17. Govt. children's home, Kaniyambetta
18. Govt. old age home Kaniyambetta.

IMPORTANT PROGRAMMES AND DAY OBSERVANCES

Social Work Association Inauguration

The social work association was inaugurated in a such a way that promote egalitarian approach of social work profession. It was done by Ms. Riya Isha, renowned transgender activist and para-legal volunteer. The programme acclaimed appreciations from all over the college and outside.

Onam and Eid celebration at Govt. Children's home Kaniyambetta

The Department along with students, conducted one day Onam, Eid celebration at children's home Kaniyambetta. It was truly a memorable and inspiring experience to have

a celebration with destitute children at children's home. This particular eventat building a professional relationship with the institution as agencies of the social.....

Disability and Human Rights Day

The Department conducted observance on Human rights Day. The prime Aim of this observation was to create awareness about humans right among the college students. The students pledged and conducted poster presentation on the topic.

World Mental Health Day

The Department conducted and participated in various programmes related to world mental health day. Students conducted poster presentation in the campus and participated in the competitions conducted by IMHANS Calicut. The department won First prize for Street Play competition and Ms. Haritha won third prize for Poster presentation.

World Social work Day

The Department students were active in two venues which were organized for world social work day observation. Participation in Quiz competition and academic seminar conducted by IMHANS Calicut and Social Work students' meet organized by KAPS (Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers) at Don Bosco College, Sultan Bathery was remarkable, that our students won third prize in Quiz competition conducted by IMHANS and we could briefly present our department profile at Social Work students' meet.

Women's Day

The Department had conducted series of activities in collaboration with Women's cell of WMO College during International Women's day 2018. The department organized Essay competition, Quiz Competition, Poster making competition and a panel discussion

with women whose jobs are directly involve in social life (Police, Bus conductor). The prize distribution for winners in competitions was done by the guests.

Alzheimer's Day and Deaf and Dumb Day

The Department organized a half day seminar and poster presentation on the day. Mr. Anwin Soye (Psychologist, Louis Mount Hospital) delivered a session on "Mental Health and Alzheimers".

Palliative Care Day

Observance of world palliative care day was creatively organized by the department. A half day seminar was organized by the department in collaboration with "SPARSHAM PAIN & PALLIATIVE CARE Unit, Muttill". The programme was inaugurated by College principal and Mr. Ashkar Ali Khan delivered the keynote address. Later, students had an interactive session with palliative care volunteers from "Sparsham". As an initiative of the event, the department is promoting students' initiative in palliative.