

DEPT.OF SOCAIL WORK
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The department of social work in WMO College were constituted during 2014 November. The department have conducted a number of activities during the short period from its existence. It was started with 8 students and 2 teachers in first batch and now has strength of 16 including 9 first year students and 3 teachers. The department provides two specialisation in MSW namely Community Development and Medical and Psychiatry.

During the short span, the department have attracted attention of the whole college and some government departments including health department. The programmes conducted includes Reading day observation, AIDS day observation, mental health day observation, meeting with irom sharmila, community living camp and women's day observation

Community living camp

The department conducted a 7 day community living camp at Pakkam pulpally, Wayanad, from 2016 October 10 to 20. The camp locality was a tribal area including both ST and SC communities.

The MSW students, as the part of the curriculum, have conducted this camp as a living learning experience about rural communities. It is important for a social work student to develop ability in practical implications on prevailing problems of rural community apart from class room studies. Thus it has brought changes in the attitude of the students. Also, the participative, reflective and analytical way of learning through home visits, surveys, manual works and cultural programmes was an advantage in the learning process of students.

Reading day observation

The Department of social work conducted reading day observation to make the students aware about the importance of reading and the present scenario of society towards books and a reading culture.

Observational visits

Students were given opportunity to have exposure to various non-governmental organizations and social welfare agencies to have practical experience of the theoretical learning.

- Malabar cultural forum- an organization for Homo-sexuals
- Buds special school- special school for mentally challenged children's
- V-SET

- Kudumbasree
- Child line Wayanad

These are the agencies visited by the students during the academic year.

Meeting with irom sharmila

The students of the dept. of social work met with irom sharmila who is known as the iron lady of Manipur, who fought for the civil rights of the people of Manipur it was an inspiring experience for students

AIDS day observation

The department observed international AIDS day on 1st December 2017. World AIDS day, designated on December 1st every year since 1988, is dedicated to raising awareness of the aids pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection.

“Hands up for HIV prevention” is the theme for this year’s Aids day observation. In hand with this message WMO social work department observed December 1st for the promotion of awareness in college and society. The program was organized with the intention of eradicating the misconceptions prevailing in the society about AIDS and to make awareness among public for overcoming the stigma beliefs about the HIV infection and also to create a healthy society free of HIV infections, with healthy sexual lifestyle.

World health day observation

The department observed international world health day on 2nd April 2017. “Depression, let’s talk” is the theme for this year’s world health day observation. The prime focus of the observation was to make students in college aware about the care and attention to be given to the increasing epidemics of depression in the world.

Women’s day observation

To make the students aware about the need of care and protection from the part of students to the struggling and suppressed women’s in the society the department observed Women’s day on 8th march 2017.

Since it’s only been three year that our college started the course MSW. We have been really successful in upholding proud of our college in various sectors’ of society, also the programmes was fruitful in bring up with motivated and aspiring social workers who can change the world.