

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **ANNUAL REPORT -2022 -2023**

#### **DRIVE AGAINST DRUGS RALLY – 16/08/2022**

The Department of Social Work Conducted a Rally to disseminate the Ill-Effects of Drugs and Alcohol among the student community. More than 500 Students participated in the Rally and Slogans against Drugs were propagated on 16/08/2022.

#### **SEMINAR PROGRAM ON DRIVE AGAINST DRUGS – 17/08/2022**

On 17/08/2022, a Seminar on the topic “Drive Against Drugs” was conducted. Mr.Saravanan(Chief Executive) from Apollo Hospital, educated our students about the causes and effects of Drugs & Alcohol. He also suggested to set-up an Anti-Drug Committee in the College, so that the students can be a change agent in the society.

#### **First-Aid Training Programme – 24/08/2022**

The Department of Social work conducted one day Training programme on First-Aid. It was conducted in two sessions. Our Principal Dr.V.Hemalatha inaugurated the programme and educated our students about the importance of First-Aid. Mr. Mohammed (Head Nurse) from Apollo Hospital gave general information about the importance of First -Aid; he also gave a live Demonstration on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR – A Life Saving Technique]. At the end of the programme, the students were invited to do CPR by using a Mannequin [A Human Doll]. Certificates and First Aid Kit were given to all the Participants.

#### **NATIONAL STUDY TOUR – KERALA - 12/09/2022 TO 19/09/2022**

The MSW Department organised a Study Tour to Kerala (12/09/2022 to 19/09/2022). The programme started with the wishes and blessings from our Principal Dr.V.Hemalatha. On 12/09/2022 the students started the journey to Kerala through Alleppey Express and reached Ernakulam Junction on 13/09/2022 morning around 8.45 a.m and visited IROHUB Infotech Pvt. Ltd, The HR team explained on the management functions, management activities, company recruitment process. At the end of the session the students interacted with the team of IRO-HUB. On the Second day, the students visited the Rural Science and Technology Centre at

Thiruthikkara, they were exposed to organic plantation, usage of waste management (recycling process), solar functioning, generation of LED lights, BIOGAS GENERATION and so on. From there, the team visited Kerala folklore museum and Marine Drive beach. They also went to Alapuzha and stayed in Boat house. On the Fourth day, on the way to Munnar the team visited Athirapalli waterfalls and proceeded for Sightseeing. They also went trekking at Mettupatty dam and visited Eco Park, Ayurvedic spice garden, view point of Munnar, Carmelgiri Botanical Garden, Chocolate Factory and Tea Estate.

### **DON GUANELLA SPECIAL SHOOOL OBSERVATION VISIT -17/10/2022**

The Department of Social Work organized an Observation visit to Don Guanella Special School on 17/10/2022. The MSW Students were taken to this organization with an aim to educate them about the social realities. Mrs. Deepa Devi, The Principal gave awareness about the various Retardation and the Special Training methods. She explained the various Therapy methods which have been given to the Special Children. The main concentration is focused on Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Recreational Therapy and Yoga, Exercise for their better living. The School organizes orientation classes for the Children's Parents. Moreover, the School makes the children feel that they are equal like anyone in the society.

### **MAGIC BUS FOUNDATION OBSERVATION VISIT – 04/11/2022**

The Department of Social Work organized an observation visit to Magic Bus Foundation on 04/11/2022. Magic Bus Foundation mission will be “To Equip Vulnerable young people with the life skills that enable them to thrive in the transition to adulthood”. The students had a presentation held by Mr. Dinesh kumar, Manager. He taught the students how they work with childhood education and out of Poverty. And also he explained about the training process for school and college dropout students. They provided training on life skills, Employability skills, Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy, Basic IT and Spoken English.

### **MITHRA REHABILITATION CENTRE OBSERVATION VISIT – 07/11/2022**

The Department of Social Work organized an observation visit to the Magic Bus Foundation on **07/11/2022**. The mission of MITHRA will be “To create opportunities for the physically and intellectually challenged to maximize their abilities and lead a life with dignity”. The MITHRA foundation develops each child’s personality. It is working towards the total rehabilitation of mentally and physically challenged children for 45 years. This visit helps the students to learn about the disabilities of children.

### **GREMALTES HOSPITAL OBSERVATION VISIT -9/11/2022**

The Department of Social Work organized an observation visit to Gremaltes Hospital on **9/11/2022**. It was organized with an objective to create awareness on Leprosy and other communicable diseases. This hospital provides quality care and is also involved in the Rehabilitation process with relevant stakeholders. During this visit, The Health officer, Mr. J. Jhonson, explained the origin of this hospital. He gave a detailed explanation about the symptoms of leprosy and the treatment procedure. After the input session, the students were taken to the Female and Male ward (Leprosy cured patients). The MSW students interacted with them. The patients felt very happy conversing with students.

### **NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY -24/01/2023**

To celebrate the National Girl Child Day, the Students of MSW Department performed a Street play on 24/01/2023 at Tsunami Quarters, New Washermenpet (Chennai) in collaboration with SPF Foundation.

The Objective of this Street Play is to spread awareness about the Rights of Girl Child and to highlight the Inequalities that they face in the Indian Society. At the end of the Street Play, the Community people were able to relate themselves with the Street Play that was performed by our Social Work Students.

### **NATIONAL VOTERS DAY – 25/01/2023**

On Occasion of National Voters Day, the Department of Social Work took Pledge in the Morning to inculcate the Young and Future generation about the importance of participation in the Democratic process. Following Pledge, a seminar was conducted for the UG First Year Students on the topic “**RIGHT TO VOTE**”. Mr.G.Idhiyaraja, Placement Officer at Grey Sim learning foundation, CSR of HCL was invited to educate our Students on the importance of taking part in the democratic process. He explained that it is observed every year to commemorate the founding day of the Election Commission of India which was created on that date in 1950.

The Guest Speaker explained the importance of Voting and the Social changes that were created in selecting the right Leader for our Country. On the whole, the Programme was very successful because the Students were able to clarify their doubts about the Voting procedures.

### **REPUBLIC DAY PERFORMANCE -26/01/2023**

On Occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day, the MSW Students performed a Street Play at the College Campus. The Theme of the Street Play is about the current scenario of Republic India.

It showcased the oppressed and the oppressor of our Country and also the Street Play clearly revealed that the elite groups have drastic growth when compared to the middle class and poor people. The performance was very much applauded by the Management, Principal, Faculties and the Students.

### **WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY – 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023**

The World Social work Day was celebrated on 21.03.2023 at our College premises. The day started by taking a Pledge based on the Ethics and Values of the Social Work Profession. Our Principal Dr.V.Hemalatha took the Pledge and all of us [Including Faculties and Students] followed the Pledge. After this program, our students painted the walls which were close to our College bike stand. The Paintings were based on Themes which are related to Social Awareness.

### **TUBERCULOSIS AWARENESS PROGRAM -28/03/2023**

Tuberculosis Awareness Program was conducted in our College on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Central Hall. Our Social work Department and Sacred Heart Community, Poonamallee collaborated to conduct this Awareness Program. Mr. ChandraSekar, District Health Educator, from National TB Elimination Program and Sr.Mary Josephinal were invited to deliver the message on the causes and prevention of Tuberculosis. More than 250 students participated in this program and all of them are from various departments.

### **RURAL CAMP -6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

#### **JAWADHU HILLS, THIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT**

Rural Camp is a 7-days study programme treated as an integral exercise of the social work curriculum and it allows the students to understand and access knowledge about rural life and the various group dynamics which are essential for the profession. The first year students themselves decided the Jawadhu hills, Thiruvannamalai District with the theme of 'ANTS TEAM' (Think like an Ant) facilitated by HOD Mrs.C.Maheswari and Faculty Mrs.O.S.Santhana lakshmi. The students organized Sports meet for children, conducted International Women's Day programme on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023, conducted cultural and sports activities for government school children, performed street play on the issues of Migrations and real estate business in agriculture land, Transit walk to the village nearby, conducted PRA techniques and focused group discussion. Cultural activities on social issues, spider web assessment and camp evaluation were conducted. It was a great experience for the students because for most of them this was the first experience to stay and explore Tribal Village.