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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.

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 '

Mission

'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 '

EDUCATE AND RAISE THE MASSES, AND
THUS ALONE A NATION IS POSSIBLE.
- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

PRINCIPAL

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

2020-2021



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THE OUTBOUND TRAINING

2020



The Outbound Training for the 2020-2022 batch took place at Pegasus camp is situated near Pondicherry on the sea beach. It was scheduled as one day program due to the covid pandemic.

It is a professional camp that organizes training camps for organizations varying from schools to giant corporates. The primary objective of the camp was to make the students understand the importance of brotherhood and team building. The above picture was taken at the camp where innovative games were conducted which acted as 'ice-breakers' and to create a friendly atmosphere for the current batch.

Another major aspect of the program was to create experiential learning for the students this was implemented by conducting games involving physical activities and the students were divided into groups.



Around 4 games were conducted and after each game, the facilitators would explain the crux about the particular and the value behind it. The inculcated values were Leadership, Team building, Cooperation, effective communication, and so on. Overall OBT was one of the memorable programs and the activities constantly questioned our perspectives about life and work, and both personally as well as professionally.



The members in the pictures were the facilitators for the program



RURAL CAMP

22-03-2020 - 23-03-2020

Team VIDHAI, the batch of 2020-22, deems it imperative to show their gratitude for the constant support and dedication to complete an eventful rural camp 2021. Despite the resurfacing of the COVID- 19 pandemic, many have tirelessly worked behind the scenes to make this a safe and fruitful venture. Our foremost reverence to the Almighty, being both in form and without, the guiding light to all those involved throughout the camp.

To the administrators, the honorable secretary Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundra and our respected Principal Capt. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo for giving us the opportunity to pursue this course.

The Head of the Department of Social Work, Dr. B. Sulupriya gave us much-needed direction and instruction for effective planning.

Our faculty Coordinators, namely Prof. Aruna Kumari, Prof. Ramesh, and Dr. Madhusudan, and all the faculty in our department from whom we got an opportunity to share our experiences beyond the classroom level, where they gave us both freedom and challenges to come up with our analytical and creative best. We owe it to them.

Last but not the least; the entire VIDHAI team thanks to the Panchayat Union Leader Mr. David Sudhakar, Mr. Munusamy the leader of the 'SARPAM PAZHANGUDI' trust, and the Gold Heart foundation for their valuable assistance and approachability in planning and executing the camp in a successful manner.

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சமூகப் பணித்துறை
உளரக கிராமப்புற முகாம் 2021

விதை
IN ASSOCIATION WITH GOLD HEART FOUNDATION

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Aim

- To observe and learn about the livelihood of the Irula tribe, indigenous to the area.
- To create awareness on child marriage, alcohol abuse, youth education etc.
- To integrate and entertain the local children culturally.

RURAL CAMP GALLERY

22-03-2020 & 23-03-2020



Alone we can do so little; together
we can do so much.
— Helen Keller



Do what you can, with what you have,
where you are.
— Theodore Roosevelt



STREETPLAY WORKSHOP

18-02-2021



A two day training programme for the street play was organised by the faculty coordinators. Mr. Vincent, a dramatist and performing arts teacher at the municipal school in Madurandakam, was our instructor at the behest of Mr. Thilip Kumar, Head, Department of Tamil, Hindustan college, Coimbatore. Two days of the workshop provided a welcome activity to improve our communication, self confidence and cultural awareness.



Mr. Vincent came across as an energetic and dynamic individual who gave us first hand insight into the traditional forms of performing art, especially in the rural parts of Tamil Nadu. We were impressed with his demonstration of the role of emotion and purpose in varied scene situations. He regularly split us up into teams of 3 or 4, giving us deadlines to come up with both planned and improv plays which we greatly enjoyed. In a nutshell, this was a refreshing experience from the usual academic pursuits in our curriculum.

STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM



Ms. Padma Anil Kumar
Counsellor

“A journey of a thousand mile begins with a single step” Ms. Padma Anil Kumar is heading an Institution called “SITTARA” a centre of self discovery that focuses on counselling and outreach training modules for students of all ages. She is also a member of the grievance redressal cell of a few corporate ventures in compliance with posh ACT 2013. She is the general Secretary of INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE and a trained Professional counsellor with 29 years of experience in Education, Adolescent, and child counselling. She gave a lecture started off with “life skills and human values” The session dealt with human values, morals and qualities. She emphasized on character strengths and virtues, explained about wisdom, courage, humanity, transcendence, justice and temperance. She conducted an activity on selecting our best character traits and qualities we possess. Next session was on building resilience starting with Grit, Perseverance, and Resilience.

AdShe explained about the handling of stress, emotion and strategies to build resilience. In this programme the students got to know about their traits and personalities. This thought-provoking session gave us the opportunity to explore ourselves a subheading



‘Professional Grooming and Personal Grooming’ was held on 28th September 2021 via Google meet virtually. The guest speaker of that day was Mr. Bhaskar Ganapathy who is working as a Human Resource Manager in Marriott International in Madurai. His experience consists of worked as an Assistant Human Resources Manager in Marriott International in Maharashtra for four years ; HR Supervisor in the Oberoi group and also as a HR Assistant in TVS Sundaram fasteners. The Resource Person insisted that personal grooming is a way of life. Everyone should go about grooming themselves well for their own satisfaction, boosting their image and self esteem and personal grooming is must in any career path especially the corporate and hospitality sectors. He mainly enumerated the professional grooming and the personal grooming in the hotel industry and insisted that Grooming shows about the skin care regime, nail care since they are the indicators of the general health,



Mr. Bhaskar Ganapathy
HR - Marriott International,
Madurai

how to maintain oral hygiene and how to control body odour, were discussed in detailed manner. He finally concluded that most of the professionals are being subjected to personality, enthusiasm, charm and pride and most of the jobs are highly demanding and skills are not enough to sustain in this competitive world.



**Ms.Sangeetha
Chandrasekaran**
Psychiatric social worker

The student induction program session-04 was held on 28th September 2021 through Google meet. This session is based on Mental Health and Well-Being. Ms.Sangeetha Chandrasekaran is a psychiatric social worker who is working in Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF) completed her M.phil., at Central Institute of Psychiatry CIP, Jharkand. The resource person started her talk about health. Health is just being physically fit. When he/she is Healthy, he/she is in relaxed state. "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity" -WHO. She also explained us that mental illness is completely opposite to mental health. A Person with mental illness having problems in processing and in holding emotions and also clarified that mental illness will differ from mental disorder. The problem which can be cured is known as illness and that which can't lead to mental disorder. Functional Impairment, genetic and biological factors such as brain development, exposure of thought sense, exposure of drug abuse.

The major problems in day-to-day life such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, sudden life events like death, marriage, breakup etc., and classified the symptoms into physical symptoms and behavioural symptoms. Finally she discussed about body shaming which is nothing but criticising one's own appearance through a judgement or being compared with another person and suggested for promoting positive mental health such as connecting with people, talking with people, staying positive, getting physically active, helping Others, develop coping strategies, and finally getting help from the professionals.



The Students Induction program Session-5 was held on 29th of September, 2021 on the topic Public Speaking and Communication skills. The Resource person for this session was Mr. Parasuram, The Director of Samriddhi Leadership Academy, Chennai. Firstly he started the session with the importance of Effective communication and powerful speaking where he quoted that Communication is a two way process which involves the Sender and Receiver. Mr. Parasuraman also stated that Communication means common understanding where the process of Communication should be careful and customized where the Sender's intention should be common understanding.

The Resource person also gave an insight about some of the new terminologies such as Repositioning, One-on-One approach etc.. The Resource person made the session much more fun filled by playing some of the Hilarious videos to get a deeper insight about the process and barriers of Communication. After a small break the Resource person resumed the session to talk about the Public Speaking skills where he gave an overview on how to be an efficient Public speaker.



Mr. Parasuram,
The Director of Samriddhi
Leadership Academy

Basic ingredients of Public speaking which comprises of Anecdotes, Real life stories, Relevant quotes, References, Statistics, Jokes, Confidence level and Relevant videos. At the end of the session all the Participants felt pretty confident that they can excel in their Communication and Public Speaking as this session was such an eye opener for all those who had the fear of talking in a huge gathering.

OBSERVATION VISIT

DON BOSCO BEATITUDES SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE



The First year MSW students had their First observation visit in DON BOSCO BEATITUDES SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE, VYSARPADI under the guidance of Prof. M.K. Sindhu. The Welfare center is the realization of the vision of a saintly Italian priest , Rev. Fr. Orpheus Mantovani who wanted to help the poorest of the poor in Madras.

The small sapling that Fr. Mantovani planted between 1964-65 has grown into a mighty tree , now called as The Beatitudes Social Welfare Centre that provides Food, shelter, Education, Training, Job, Sports facilities to orphaned and semi- orphaned children, Poor and Unemployed youth and Adults, Women from poor economic backgrounds etc. Orientation about the organization was given by Rev. Fr. Joe Andrew, the Director. He mentioned that the organization includes Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Don Bosco Nursery and Primary school, Don Bosco Creche, Self -help Groups and WHEAT(Women Health Education Animation and Training Program), Don Bosco Beatitudes Youth centre, Elderly care home etc.. The students got to witness the Tailoring classes that has been functioning for the Self-help Groups for Women and also visited the Elderly care home.



ARUNODHAYA CENTRE FOR STREET CHILDREN

The Social work students visited the Arunodahya organization on 11th October 2021 under the guidance of Prof. S. Ramesh. Arunodhaya center for Street children and working children was started in the year 1992 and was founded by Dr. Virgil D Sami. The vision of the Organization is to build a society in which every child enjoys a childhood assured of its rights with dignity and happiness.



Arunodhaya believes that all children are born with an inherent right to Justice, Peace and Freedom and deserve access to all Fundamental human rights including Education, Health care, Love, Respect, Security and Protection. The organization has been working in certain Target areas which includes Tiruvottiyur, Korukkupet, Ennore, Royapuram, Athipet where the children who are working as Child labourers are motivated to go for schooling and grow through education. The organization has created three spaces for Children namely: Confederation of Children Sangam, Children Nagara Sabai, School Children council. Apart from these activities the Arunodhaya has been making a imprint in the Community Empowerment Activities such as Organizing Youth activities, Vocational Training, Job Placements, Disaster Intervention. The organization has a wide range of Networking with the State, National and International NGOs.

THE TAMILNADU DOMESTIC WORKERS WELFARE TRUST



The first-year MSW students had their third observation visit for THE TAMILNADU DOMESTIC WORKERS WELFARE TRUST on 18th October 2021 in Vidhya Dharshan Management block under the guidance of DR.SAKILESWARI. The director of the organization Sr. Valarmathi made a PPT and explained for whom they are working and also explained their programs offered.

Sr.Valarmathi gave orientation about their organisation that NDWM,a people's movement was registered as NATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS WELFARE TRUST under the Bombay public trust act 1950 that took shape over the last 28 years breaking the bondage of slavery and empowering the domestic workers in India.In Tamilnadu,NDWT was founded in 1985 in Dindigul and now NDWT is serving for eleven districts in Tamilnadu. She also explained about Their main motto that was Empowerment , justice, dignity of domestic workers and explained about the vision of the organisation that was to create a society where the child domestic workers should enjoy their education as main stream. Their Mission to enable them have a decent living and working conditions . The major streams that the organisation is working for The Domestic Workers Union,The Child Rights Movement(CRM),The Migrant Workers union and The Cooperative Society. She explained how they struggled to get justice for the various cases that came to them. Their new initiative THE DOMESTIC WORKERS FOOD STALL (parambariya unavagam) catering service is run by the domestic workers, evoked the admiration and applause of the students to conclude the session.

TRANSGENDERS RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

The First-year MSW students visited the TRANSGENDERS RIGHTS ASSOCIATION on 1st November 2021 under the guidance of the faculty coordinator Ms.S.Vijayalakshmi. The director of the organization Ms.JEEVA introduced herself and started her orientation with three types of transgenders and also explained that how she struggled on being a transgender and how she faced all the problems and gave an introduction as a, not for profit and was established in the year 2007



under the trust act. TRA was primarily working for the domain of gender(Transgender). They run a helpline for the transgenders to protect them from distress. Their organization was providing counseling and support services with vocational life skills to lead a good life and also running a shelter home. Their organization provides basic computer training, beautician training, tailoring class, jute bag manufacturing, jewelry making, and also communication development skills for those who completed their higher education. Their main motto is to promote the legal status of transgenders and to eliminate the discrimination against them regarding housing, employment,public accommodation, education, and healthcare, etc. The Vision and Mission are to treat transgenders equally as men and women, given due importance in society and all sectors. TRA lead a targeted intervention program running by the government of Tamilnadu for AIDS control and management; the project aimed to create awareness on HIV, condoms distribution, and referral for a health checkup to reduce their vulnerability to HIV. She introduced the board members of the organization.

GUEST LECTURE

09-09-2021



A Guest lecture on the topic of Counselling in Reality by Mr. prince Pandian has been organised for the students on 9th September 2021. Mr. Prince completed his Bachelor of science in Computer Science as undergraduate in Bishop Heber College, Trichy. The session was entirely about gaining knowledge about the counselling and psychotherapy. Counselling falls under the umbrella term 'talking therapies' and allows people to discuss their problems and any difficult feelings they encounter in a safe, confidential environment. The term can mean different things to different people, but in general, it is a process people seek when they want to change something in their lives, or simply explore their thoughts and feelings in more depth.

Mr. Prince shared many of his experiences with his patients during the treatment. He also threw light on drugs that are used in the psychotherapy and also mentioned about the withdrawal the client may have. The attendees posted many questions regarding counselling and the issue they may face when they become an HR where they might need to counsel the employees and the speaker gave appropriate solutions and suggestions to face those circumstances in their career.

The session was interesting and very much interactive. The students were enriched with insightful thoughts about counselling and also counselling in the workplace, which will be very useful for them in future.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
GUEST LECTURE
On
COUNSELLING IN REALITY


Resource Person
MR. S. PRINCE PANDIAN
PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER,
AHAL NEUROPSYCHIATRY AND DEADDICTION
HOSPITAL

09-09-2021
Thursday

11:00 - 12:30pm

CAPT. DR. S SANTHOSH BABOO
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DR. B. SULU PRIYA
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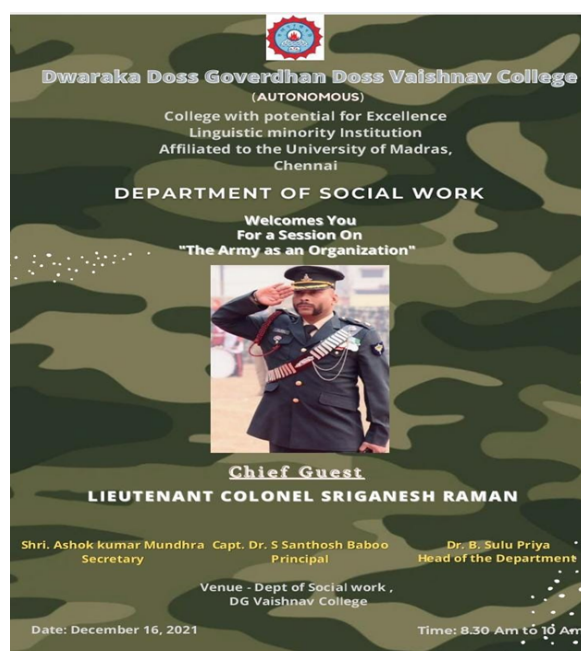
STUDENT COORDINATOR
Prasanna Kumar SK

<https://meet.google.com/hcn-ejbx-yiq>



The session on Army as an Organization commenced at 8:30 a.m with the dignitaries welcoming Lieutenant colonel Sriganesh Raman to the College. A warm welcome address given by Dr.B.Sulu Priya, HOD, Department of Social Work. Lt. Col. Raman is a fourth generation Army officer generously endowed with qualities like Grit, Passion, Dedication, Integrity and Discipline that are the Hallmarks of our Indian Army. A Graduate in English Literature and a Post Graduate in Weapons technology, he also pursued an MSW program from the D.G Vaishnav college before being considered for the forces. The Resource person started his speech and stressed on a proactive mindset to engage all the students who were present. The Resource person felt the pride for being the Fourth generation Army officer while addressing the students. He also emphasized on the importance of reading books and to understand the crux of the material.

The Resource person also recollected some of his experiences that has happened in the Military camps. The Resource person also has the experience of making Assessment and evaluation during the training sessions with the Troops. He talked about the process of Learn, Unlearn and Relearn. Towards the end of the session the Resource person clearly explained about the process of joining in the Army, the examination patterns that is required to take up Army as an Profession etc. After listening to the Energetic speech of Lieutenant Colonel Sriganesh Raman, the students felt motivated to take up their profession with utmost sincerity and passion. Our Principal Capt.S. Santhosh Baboo sir gave his valuable inputs about the Role of social work in this contemporary society. The session on 'Army as an Organization' was such an eye opener as most of the topics can be related to the field of Human Resources.



For instance, if the troops are efficient then it results in the success rate of the army likewise if the Employees are efficient it reflects on both short and long term success of the company.



Mrs. Shantha Panner Selvam presented as the session's Resource Person on "Mental Health Helpline." She worked as an assistant professor in the Psychology Department of CTTE College in Chennai. She has three years of experience working in de-addiction and psychiatric hospitals. She also works as a seasonal life skill trainer, career consultant, and mentor. She has worked with a variety of non-governmental organizations, institutions, and forums. She assists students in their personal and professional development.


She conducted a class activity in which students were asked to infer their characters based on the spelling of their names. She advised the students to respect their feelings as well as the emotions of others. She encouraged us to be original in all phases of life. she explained the emotional state-rejection, physical cause (stress), and biological reason (mensuration) in detail.

She described "Super Women Syndrome" as a woman's desire to be a perfectionist in her attitude, and she will begin self-blaming for the mistakes of others, and she said that a lack of self-awareness leads to self-blaming and poor functioning.

She stated that, in addition to several approaches, observation is critical in casework for understanding the client and establishing rapport with clients. The Counsellor must help his clients realize their strengths and weaknesses. When speaking with the client, the counsellor should avoid using negative phrases to learn more about the problem. Instead, they should inquire what caused you to be in that circumstance. She also listed various emerging therapies for the clients like: CBT- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Reality therapy, Solution focus therap, Feminist therapy and Pre-morbid personality.

The outcome of the Program:


The students learned about mental wellbeing after listening to Mrs. Shantha Panneer Selvam's lecture. According to the resource person, a social worker needs to have an accepting attitude toward clients. The session on the Mental Health Helpline is thought-provoking and the majority of the topics she covered are relevant to the discipline of Casework



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
Presents

Guest lecture on
"Mental Health helpline"



Resource Person:
Mrs. SHANTHA PANNER SELVAM
Counselling Officer
104 Medical Helpline, Chennai

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Ramesh

<small>Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra Secretary</small>	<small>Capt. Dr. S Santhosh Baboo Principal</small>	<small>Dr. B. Sulu Priya Head of the Department</small>
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Date: December 17, 2021 Time: 10.30 am Onwards

Venue - Dept of Social Work

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Batch 2019-2021



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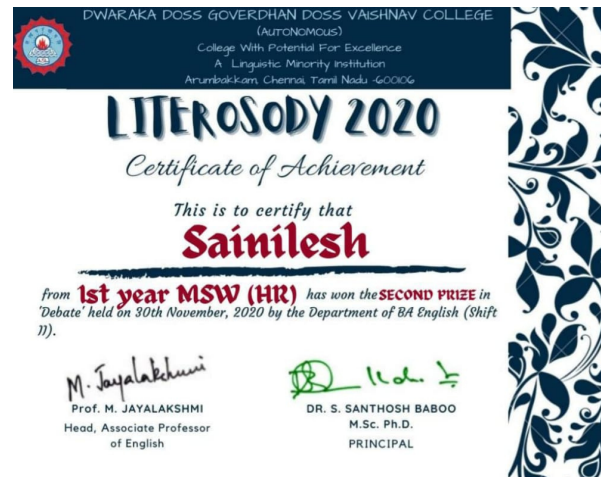
REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Name of the event was Debate Literosody it was conducted on 30th November, 2020 through Online mode (Google meet) and it was organized by English department of DGVC and there were 20 participants

The topic is chosen for each debate - which is called a resolution or motion. There are nine teams. Each team has two individuals. The two individuals will be debating against each other. There were two rounds of the debate. One was the preliminary debate and the other was the final debate.

Each team was given a topic with a preparation time of 1 minute and we spoke for 1 minute in preliminary and 2 minutes in the finals. The virtual timer started and the teams started debating. The topic we got was 'Learning does not eradicate ignorance'.

From the preliminary round, we then proceeded to the final round. The final round of debate also had the same set of instructions but we had more time to debate. The topic for the final round was 'Women are being underpaid, undervalued, underestimated'. I supported the statement and my partner opposed the statement. The debate was then judged and we were awarded as runner ups.



SAINILESH R
II MSW

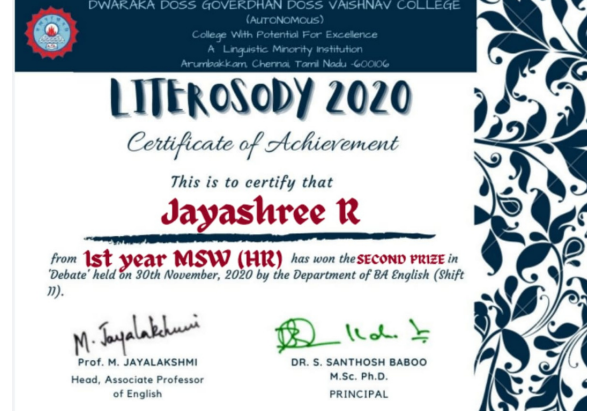


JAYASHREE R
II MSW

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION



- Jayashree, II MSW



Child sexual abuse among boys is usually not spoken about. Created an awareness video on the same. Men need to open up their feelings as well.

இராணுவ வீரர்கள்

தாயின் வழியே பிறப்பெடுத்து
தாய்நாட்டைக் காக்கும் காவலரே
இறக்கும் நொடியின் கணிப்பின்றி
அனுவளவும் வருந்தா அன்பினரே
பகைவரை வென்று பகைத்தீர்க்க
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உணவும் நீரும் உட்கொல்லாது
உடலை அர்ப்பணிக்கும் அற்புதரே
இம்மண்ணிலே உன்னைப் புதைத்தாலும்
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உங்கள் உயிரைப் பணயம் வைத்து
எங்கள் இரவை இனிமையாக்கும்
இராணுவ வீரர்களே!
உம்மை வணங்குகிறோம்



ச. ஜீவரத்னம்
II MSW

STUDENT CORNER

SOCIAL WORKER

My blind eyes can't see the
Invisible tears of a child;
My deaf ears can't hear the
Silent Scream of Brave girls;
My mute mouth can't speak up for the unspeakable
But...
Ones eye see the invisible
ones ears hears the silent
ones mouth speaks to broken hearts for their hearts are
touched by alchemist that
they are turned to gold
These white knight with golden hearts who works ,lives and
loves for
The forsaken people of the society
The unsung heroes of our times -our own mighty
social workers.

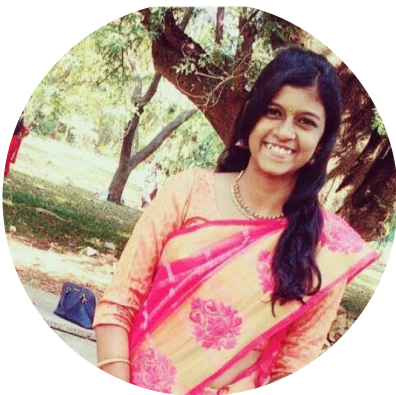


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LET HER LIVE

In the name of religion.
In the name of caste
In the name of purity
In the name of virginity
In the name of guilt
In the name of shame
In the name of fear and criticism
In the name of patriarchy and heritage



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What have you done other than Suppressing a woman's desires?!

SAME
LOVE
SAME
RIGHTS

THE MISTREATMENT OF LGBTQ+: A FEW QUESTIONS TO THE SOCIETY

LGBTQ. The entire world views such people as an abnormal species. There also exists the constant pretentious reason of sexual orientation and differences in the anatomy of an individual. A basic human body design owes to the level of hormones in the body. If there is a variation in chemical composition, there is bound to be such a variation. But for the person behind, thought process will be same as normal gender.

Don't you agree when I say, there is no place for discrimination and mindset of the people towards this LGBTQ could even be slated as baseless? The irony in the message we convey socially, is that all of us are human. But do we really justify our message? On the road, in a bus/ train? If you would allow me to throw light on one more sensitive issue. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer individuals are vulnerable to a dimension of IPV (Intimate partner violence) called identity abuse (IA); that is, abuse tactics that leverage systemic oppression to harm an individual. In almost every part of the world, LGBT students and teachers lack protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. In others, protections that do exist are inadequate or unenforced.

As transgender and gender non-conforming students have become more visible, many college and school have ignored their needs and failed to ensure they enjoy the same academic and extracurricular benefits as their non-transgender peers. Areas of concern include bullying and harassment, exclusion from school curricula and resources, restrictions on LGBT student groups, and other forms of discrimination and bigotry.

I'd like to share an experience witnessed with a transgender in a public bus stand, who was asking for money to the passers by. Her name is Ananya, a 26-year-old woman. I helped her with some money and I enquired about the place where she lives. Then I asked about her qualification and she replies that she has finished teacher training! I was shocked that a qualified teacher is asking for money from a stranger! I continued about why didn't you join some institution for a job to which, with a smiling face, "I can go to the job, yet the owner will not be on good terms towards after someday of employment". People have faith in God and creation on earth. Then why aren't these people accepting this creation of the Almighty?



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Social Work And Spirituality

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Social work is about recovering the collective soul of loss, justice, and helping with traditionally spiritual lifestyles. The spiritually sensitive social worker is attuned to the many stages and types of changes in human existence and is not closed-minded or confused by conflicting ideas. Spirituality realizes that one must take responsibility for the effects of his actions. Spiritual sensitivity promotes an ethic of mutual benefit and social justice rather than one-sided selfish gain. The spiritually sensitive social worker is socially active and lives and acts in harmony with the processes of social change. One of the distinguishing features of society is that people of many different religions and not of spiritual origins interact within social service systems. No religion is promoted by the state and everyone has the right to freely practice their religion. The social worker realized that we need an inclusive understanding of spirituality that respects its different religious and non-religious expressions. Additionally, knowledge about social work theory and practice comes from different secular and religious perspectives.

Further, all cultures have systematic channels of compassion, justice and help. Traditionally, these were explicitly based on spiritual lifestyles. Most cultures do not have a separate word for religion or spirituality. Spirituality is only the way of life; this is how people find meaning, moral direction and the right relationship between themselves, all our fellow human beings and the great Mystery that permeates everything. You could say that spirituality is living with the soul. Awareness of soul and life naturally produces a sense of compassion, the *raison d'être* of social service. The desire to professionalize and compete with other helping professions has moved social care away from its spiritual foundation. One of the reasons was a naturally negative reaction to the tendency of some church assistants to impose their agendas on the vulnerable, through proselytization and judgmental judgment. Another reason was the hope that the purported scientific basis to help would lead to social and behavioural remedies that had escaped theological approaches. In addition, the strong bond created between social work, government welfare programs and insurance companies pushed for a greater separation between all that appeared to constitute the Church of Rome and the separation of the State. These trends continue. We unwittingly allowed ourselves to throw the child of spirituality out with the bathwater of sectarian rivalry. Personal gratification is a social trend that we are all familiar with in industry and post-industry.

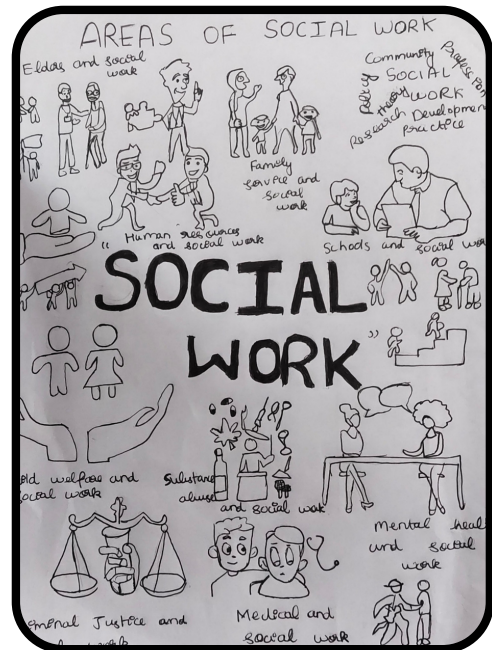


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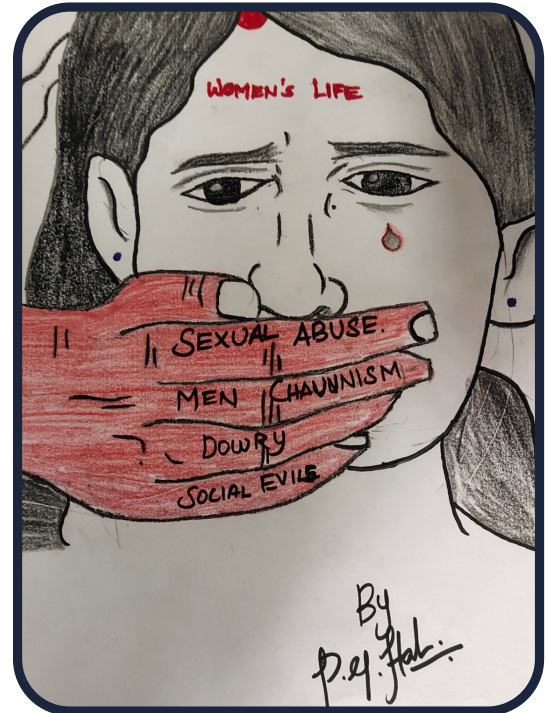
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