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OUR MOTTO
FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

VISION

Bharata Mata College seeks to become a centre of excellence by providing its students a comprehensive education with special emphasis on responsible citizenship, secular outlook, moral values and abiding faith in God expressed in active concern for others.

MISSION

The college strives to become a seminal centre for the promotion of the holistic development and equitable opportunities for horizontal and vertical mobility, inclusive of gender, caste and socio-economic background. The college also seeks to equip the students to be empowered, skilled and life-ready for the present and future challenges of the century.

BHARATA MATA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THRIKKAKARA

BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, THRIKKAKARA

Bharata Mata College is a nationally accredited 'A+' grade arts and science co-educational institution of higher learning in the aided sector under Bharata Mata Educational Trust owned and managed by Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly.

BHARATA MATA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The Bharata Mata School of Social Work was established in the year 2004. From the nascent stage onward, the school spread its roots into explicit discipline, development of personality in professional, social and individual life. The school imparts academic charisma through well-organized curricula, striving for higher global educational practices through well qualified and experienced faculty. The department holds 26th position in all India best Social Work Colleges according to India Today ranking.

Department vision: To become a centre of learning and excellence through value based and experiential learning opportunities, that helps in the holistic development of individuals.

Department mission: To create and facilitate inclusive environment and culturally diverse practices that promotes equity, equality and social justice that mould individuals into responsible citizens.

PATRON'S MESSAGE

REV. DR. ABRAHAM OLIYAPURATH

Bharata Mata College, dedicated to 'God and Country', has a strong academic emphasis where students are encouraged to achieve their highest academic standards by participating in a person centered, holistic and secular education based on Christian ideals, that will equip them to serve society by making their contributions across the spiritual, academic, cultural, and sporting domains. Excellence, ethics and values are our guiding principles in achieving these goals par excellence through better teaching standards and discipline.

Our vision based on hard work, open communication, a strong emphasis on team work and a high level of responsibility, allows and encourages the students not only to confront the present day challenges but also to take up individual responsibilities to the society and the nation at large. The prospective plans of the College also include new state-of-the-art infrastructure and teaching facilities for strengthening the existing symbiotic links with the industry and the community.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DR. SHINY PALATY

Our college places the highest value on comprehensive, professional, and socially-relevant education. We believe that every student is unique and special and we believe it is our responsibility as educators to nurture every learner, to prepare them for life. We strongly believe in the importance of teachers, parents, and administrators collaborating and communicating openly and collectively for the well being of the students. The curriculum emphasises on the acquisition of knowledge, understanding, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities of the students attending the college in addition to acting as a crucible for their all-round development.

DR. SHEENA RAJAN PHILIP

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

We Social Workers strive to enhance the social functioning of individuals, families, groups, organisations and communities; to support the development of human capacities; to empower the risk groups; and to promote social and economic justice. Bharata Mata School of Social Work draws passionate people from a mixture of backgrounds to do the work that matters.

Our faculty, field work and curriculum promotes critical thinking and reflective practice to integrate foundational coursework with applied courses in social work practice.

CONFERENCES

BHARATHION 2021
INDIAN SOCIAL WORK: AN INDIGENOUS APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

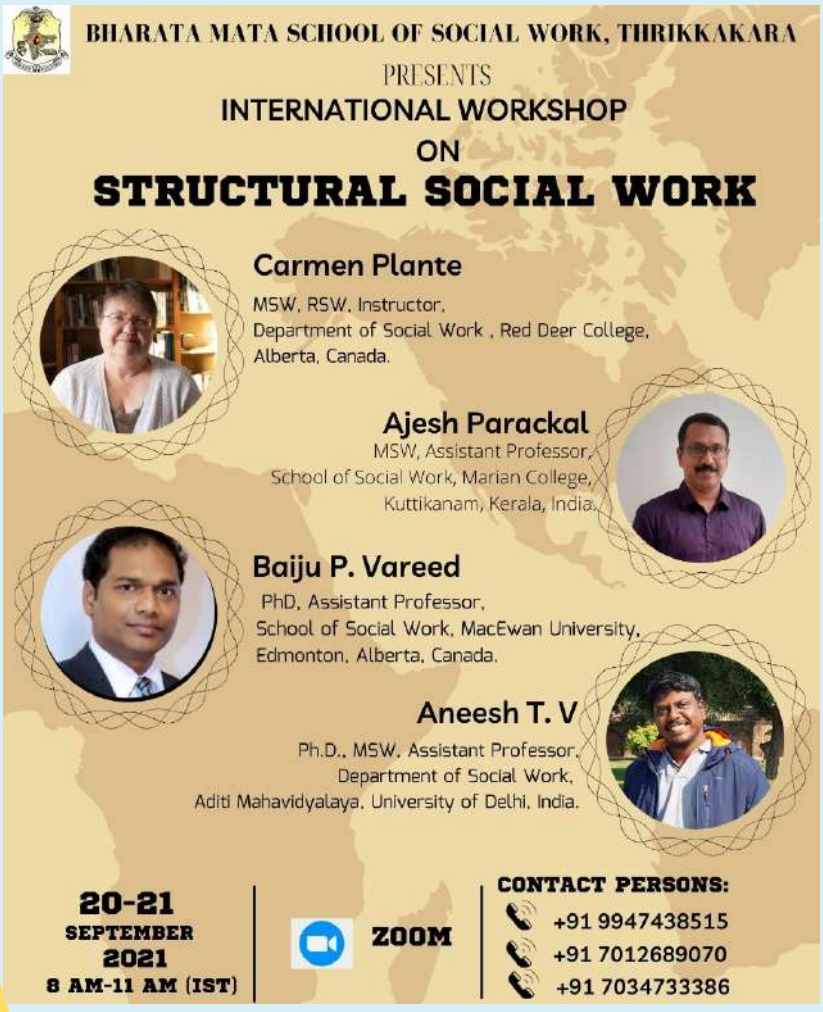
Bharathion 2021 "Indian Social Work: An Indigenous Approach to Development" was conducted 22,23,24th February 2021. The conference was hosted on the online platforms Google Meet and YouTube. Around 100 participants attended the ceremony.

This conference was expected to bring out the critical perspectives from the field and cumulate the narrations of the 'excluded', thus creating a platform to disseminate knowledge on the importance of 'Indian Social Work Practice' which includes the world views of Dalits, tribes, women, fishers, LGBT, persons with disability, the oppressed tribes and other communities lying in the margin. Thus, to develop an organic Indian Social Work Practice which will 'de- caste', 'de-gender' and eliminate all such biases developed from the dominion and thus put forward a step towards emancipation of all through all. This will add to the growth of social work discipline in India by creating sensitive and critical social work practice which is anti-oppressive and inclusive in nature.

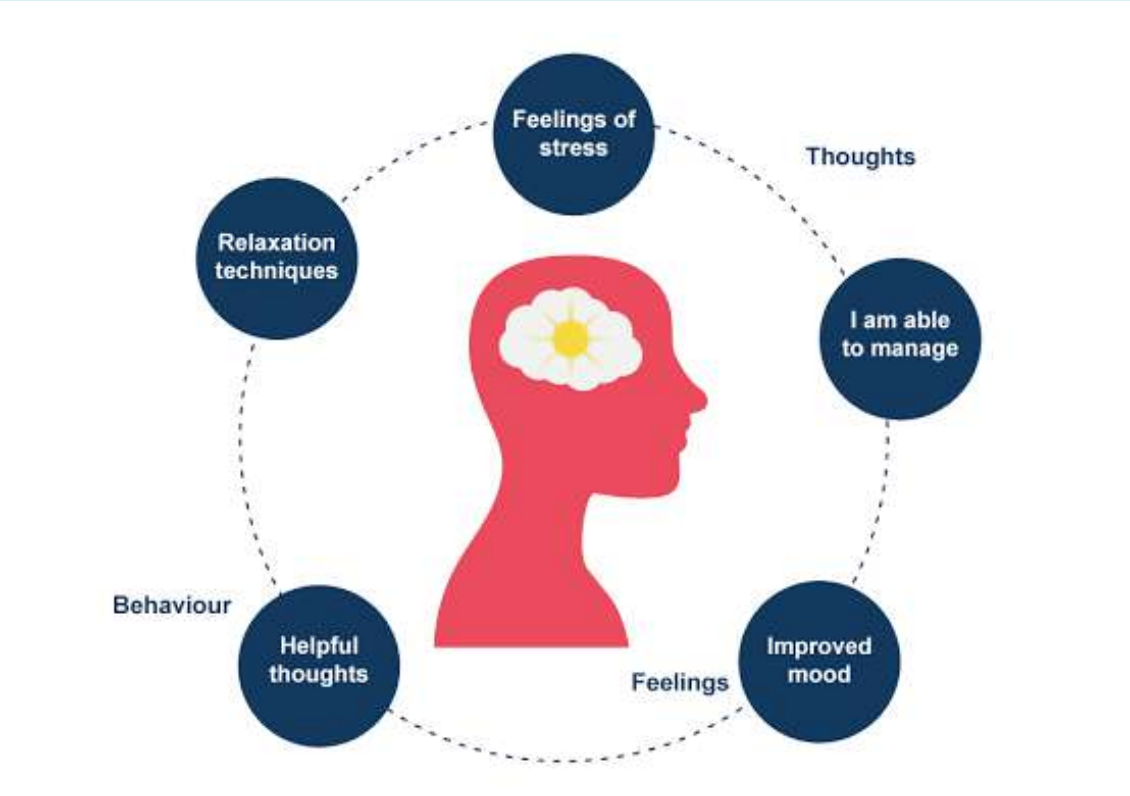
This conference on 'Indian Social Work: An indigenous approach to development' has tried to address various contemporary debates on indigenization of social work in India through a critical lens.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON STRUCTURAL SOCIAL WORK

In a world of developing inequality and oppression, there may be a need for a social work practice that works for social justice and societal transformation, while concurrently addressing people's instant needs. Structural social work is one such idea of practice, however many claim it to be idealistic and tough to exercise. In this context, the School of Social work, Bharata Mata College Thrikkakara organized the international workshop on Structural Social Work Practice. Due to the on-going uncertainties related to Covid-19 pandemic, the workshop was held online from 8.00 am-11.00 am on 20th and 21st of September 2021.



CBT WORKSHOP

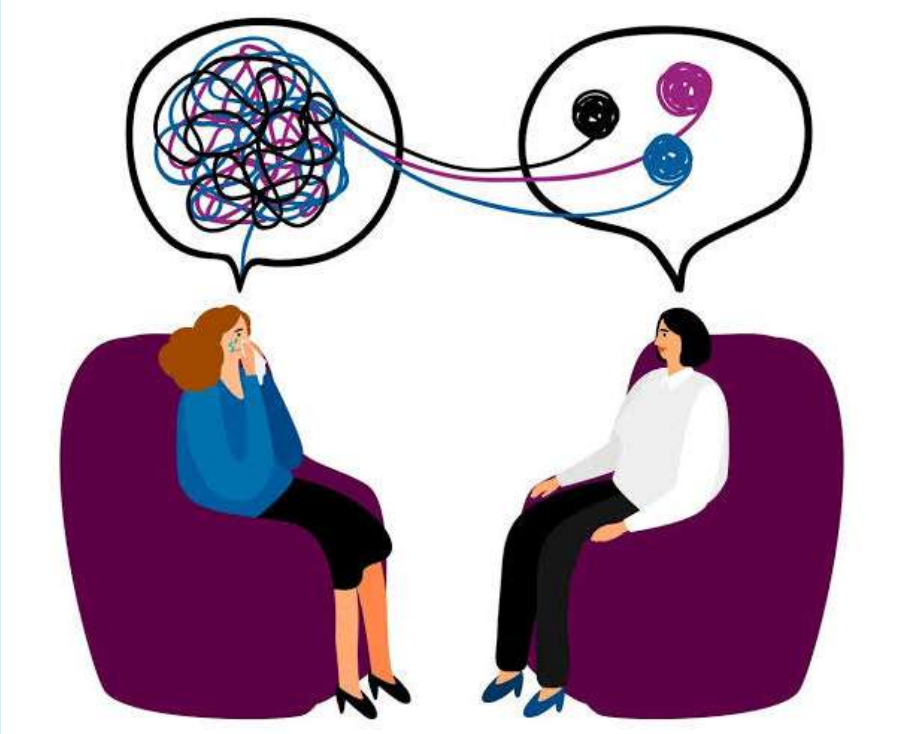


A five-day workshop on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy was organized by Bharata Mata School of Social Work from 6th of June 2021 to 10th of June 2021. The session was taken by Fr. (Dr.) Biju Sebastian K, who is a renowned psychotherapist. The workshop helped the trainees to gain an in-depth understanding on CBT which will help in their professional lives. Practical experience on Jacobson's Relaxation Technique, difference between aggression, assertion and submission, the imperativeness of meta-emotions, etc. were a new learning and experience for the trainees.

SPSS WORKSHOP

A two-day workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) was organized by Bharata Mata School of Social Work on 8th and 9th of March 2021. The workshop was taken by Dr. Anish K R, who has 22 years' experience in social work practice, research and teaching.

The workshop helped the trainees to gain an in-depth understanding on SPSS which would help in the future and there was an active participation from the students.



COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

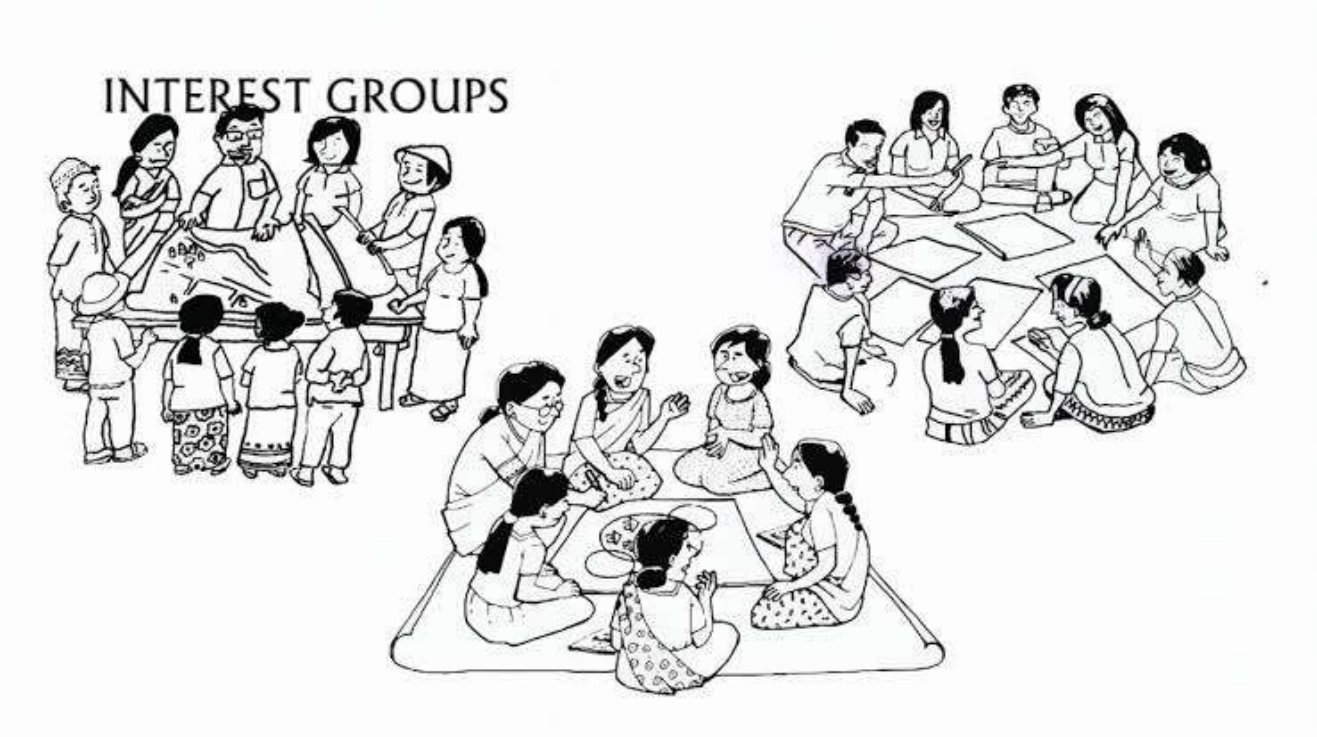
The two-day workshop on Counselling was organized by Bharata Mata School of Social Work from 30th to 31st March 2021. The session was facilitated by Dr. Rajeev SP, Asst. Professor in Social Work at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, who has been in fields of teaching, research and practice of social work for the past 17 years and keenly interested in the outcome based social work education, citizen engagement, qualitative research, youth engagement, family resilience, social group work and disaster management. The two-day interactive sessions with the resource person gave new insight to the trainees who have keen interest in the field of counselling for their future growth and development in counselling settings and it modified the trainees' attitude to develop a professionally bound practice with the clients.

STREETPLAY WORKSHOP

The street theatre workshop was conducted from 30th November to 04th December 2021. The 5 day program was held at Bharata Mata School of Social Work. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Nazar P S who is the associate director of 'Visthar'- a secular organization in Bangalore. The students presented three street plays and received good feedback from the public.

PRA WORKSHOP

The workshop bagged the expertise of Dr. Kiran Thambi, Asst. Professor of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 10th December 2021. He explained about PRA and its use in a community including planning, implementation and evaluation. He detailed about the project developments and the information about the community like the basic needs, beliefs and cultural identities, physical environment, health surveys, measuring circumstances, identifying the community, its problems and priorities, set goals and objectives, identify the resources etc.



EXPERT LECTURE

On 17th August 2021, an expert lecture was organised online on the topic "Prevention of Sexual Violence by Treatment of Paedophilic Patients" which was led by Dr. Vasudeo Parlikar MBBS, MD and Ms. Rashmi Chabukswar, Consultant at Bayer India for CSR Program. The session provided the trainees with a new insight in the area of emerging psychology of paedophilia. Towards the second half of the session, Ms. Rashmi introduced a mobile application to the trainees by the name "NO" which was introduced as part of their Program for Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence (PPPSV) organised at KEM Hospital Research Centre. The major objective of the app is to provide security to the young girls/ women in times of crisis emergency.

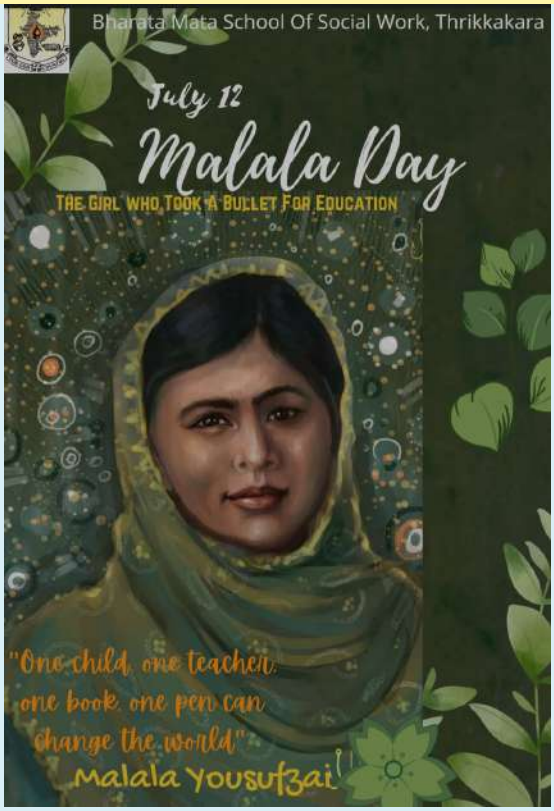
OTTAKKALLA OTTAMASSERI

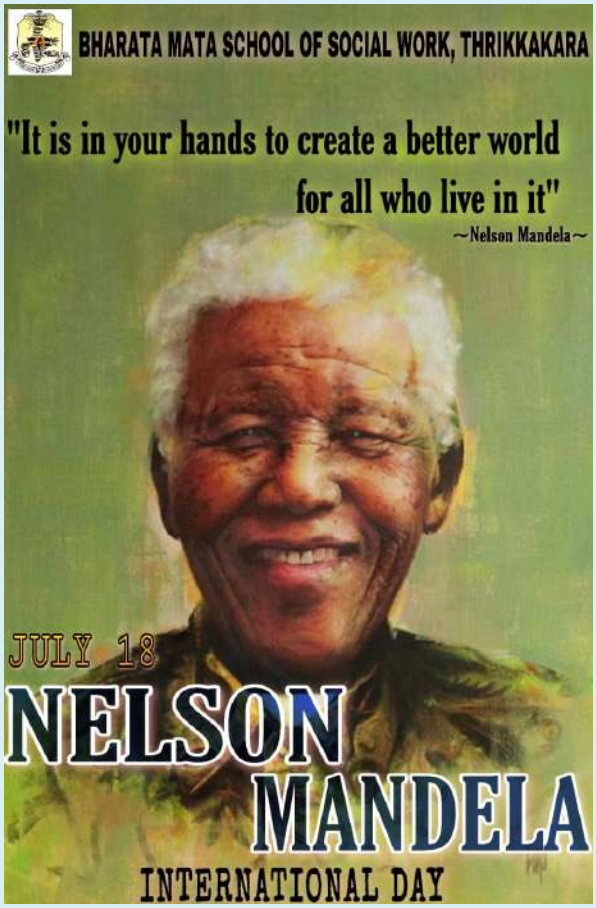
The unexpected occurrence of "Tauktae Cyclone" along with the tremendous and uncontrollable spread of COVID 19 virus resulted in causing devastating effects on the lives of people residing in the coastal areas of Ottamasheri, Cherthala, and Alappuzha. This damaging tropical cyclone in the Arabian Sea had resulted in the complete damage of around ten houses at Ottamasheri in Kadakkarappally Grama Panchayat. The Social Work Department of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, initiated a campaign coordinated by Mr. Krishnakumar I P, which served as a helping hand towards the disaster affected natives of Ottamasheri. The campaign organized in collaboration with Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers was carried out during 17th, 18th & 19th May 2021 was aimed at providing financial support to the disaster affected families of Ottamasheri Panchayat. A 10-rupee challenge was initiated as part of the fundraising and the posters of the challenge were circulated across various social media platforms. A total amount of Rupees Forty-one Thousand Six Hundred (41,600/-) was collected and was used to buy food packets and grains, masks, sanitizers, sanitary napkins, and other stationary materials and distributed to the needy.

DAY OBSERVANCES
2021-2022

MALALA DAY- 12th July 2021

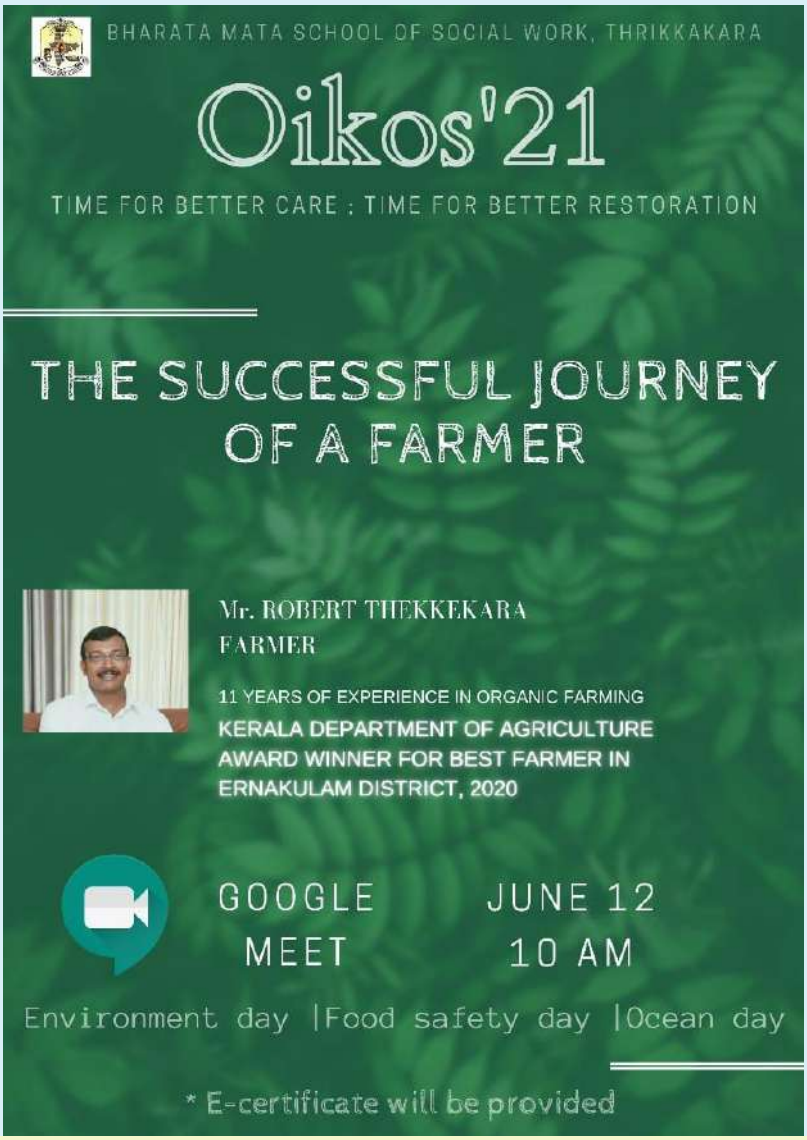
12th July is observed as Malala Day worldwide considering Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel Prize laureate, for her works in drawing global attention to the threat to girls' education in Pakistan. Therefore, as part of the day, the trainees created a digital poster as a tribute to the fierce young lady. Trainees, Ms. Ashna Dennis and Mr. Joseph Wilson were in charge of poster creation and it was circulated online across the social media platforms.





MANDELA DAY – 18th July 2021

The birthday of Nobel Prize laureate, Nelson Mandela is observed across the world as Mandela Day in remembrance of his contributions in the to Anti-Racism and Anti-Colonialism. Therefore, on 18th July, the trainees developed a digital poster under the leadership of Ms. Filjiya Joseph and it was shared and circulated across various social media platforms.



OIKOS 2021

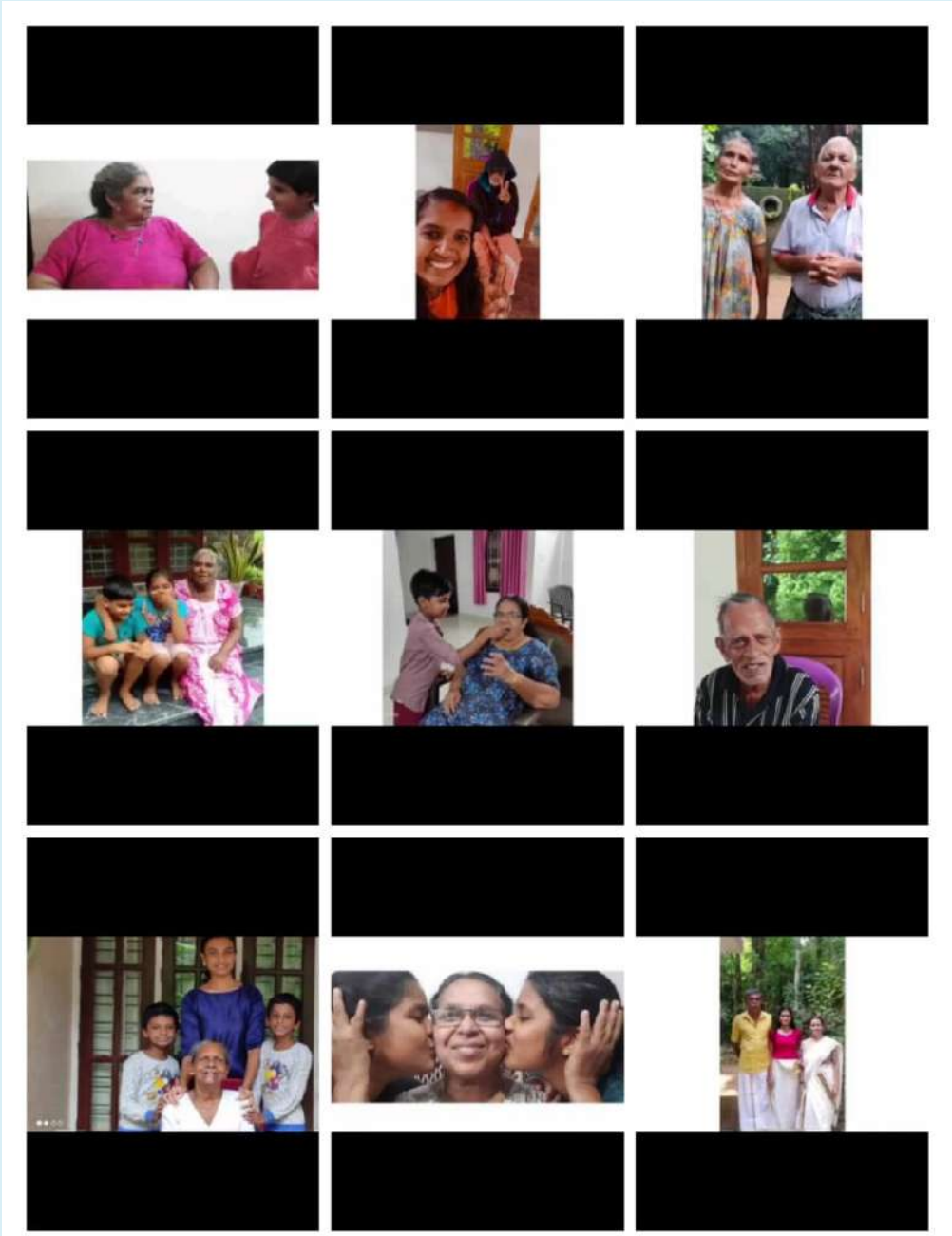
Oikos'21- Time For Better Care; Time For Better Restoration.

A webinar was organised by the social work trainees of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara on June 12 in Google meet platform. The day was observed in relation to the three important days of the month, Environment Day, Food Safety Day and Ocean Day.

The resource person was Mr. Robert Thekkekara, a young dynamic farmer who is known for his unique farming techniques, and an inspiration to our fast moving society who is the master brain behind the organic rice brand- TK Kathir, also the awardee for this year's Best Organic Farmer from Organic Kerala Charitable Trust.

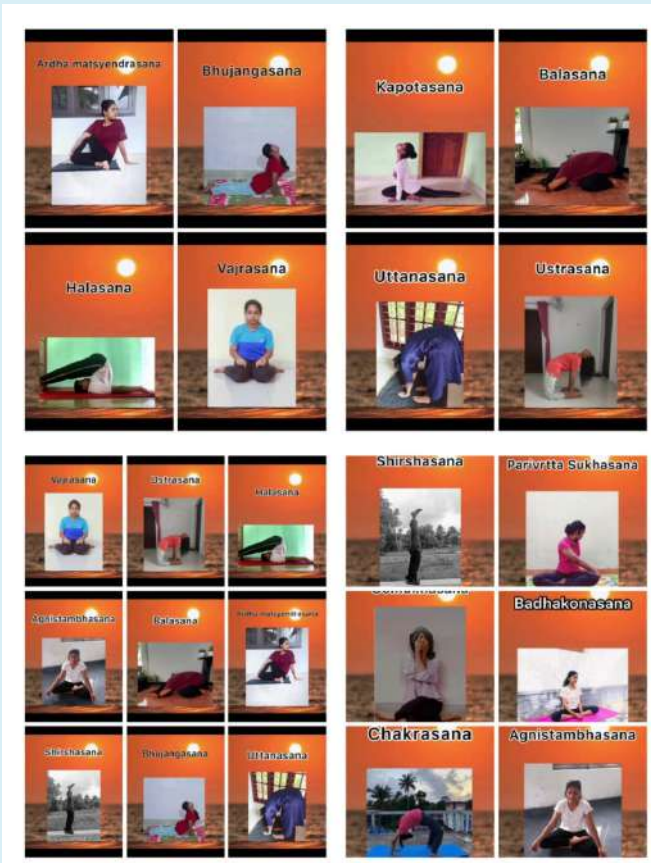
An Elocution competition was also conducted on the relevance of each of these days and the major connection between these three days. The hug a tree challenge #promisetoprotect" also was conducted in association with Oikos'21

ELDERS ABUSE AWARENESS DAY



Trainees created an awareness video on elders abuse, which included newspaper cuttings, news, video clippings regarding the abuse with the videos of grandparents of the trainees, in which they were asked to share what happiness meant for them. The video worked as a good medium to make people reflect and think about elders and the abuses they are facing these days.

YOGA DAY



In association with the International Yoga Day, the trainees collected photos of yoga poses where the trainees did each pose and added its benefits and made an awareness video.

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

On 31st May 2021, the first year MSW trainee, Mr. Basil K Varghese, took the initiative to co- ordinate the program that was planned to be conducted on World No Tobacco Day. The trainees created an awareness video on the harmful effects of Tobacco, where the pictures of trainees showing placards were shown. The main aim of the video is to convey the message about the side effects caused by the usage of tobacco.

READING DAY

The trainees of Bharata Mata School of Social Work conducted an online discussion based on their reading experiences as part of the Reading Day Celebrations. Ms. Princy Francis and Ms. Taniya P Joy were the coordinators for the event and Mr. Goodwin Jose was the moderator for the discussion. The trainees circulated a digital poster across the various social media platforms. The program was conducted on Club House and a discussion was open to the public as well. The faculty members and several participants shared their experiences and the program provided a new insight for all the people who took part in the discussion.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

Trainees prepared a poster in order to observe the women's equality day. The poster was uploaded in the official Instagram and Facebook page of the MSW Department and it was shared by the first and second year trainees in their social media accounts.

JUVENTUS 2021

As part of the International Youth Day, Bharata Mata School of Social Work organised an inter-departmental competition in collaboration with active clubs like TROLL BMC and Radio BMC. The participants were required to showcase any form of the creativity based on the theme provided, "Transforming Food Systems: Let our Youth Grow Healthy". The first prize was secured by Ms. Mariya Poulose, a cash award of INR 1000 was sponsored by GlitzIndia Fashions and the second prize was secured by Ms. Fehna Fathima, who was awarded with a customised scrapbook worth INR 700 sponsored by PaperOni.

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

1.FIRST SESSION

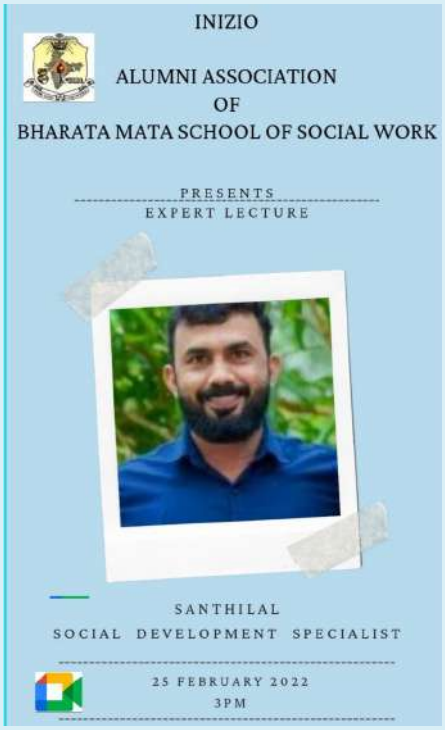
The MSW department conducted first meeting of Alumni Engagement Programme on behalf of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakkara on 31 August 2021 via online platform. The key speaker of the session was Ms. Anupa Mathew, Coordinator and AOD counsellor shared her professional knowledge and experience in the field of social work

2. SECOND SESSION

Bharata Mata School of Social Work conducted the second Alumni engagement programme in second semester on 30th October 2021 on Google meet platform.The key speaker of the session was Mr.Vineeth Peter ,who is the Manager Academics Cum Counselor, at Neo film School shared his professional knowledge and experience in the field of social work .

3. THIRD SESSION

Bharata Mata School of Social Work conducted the third Alumni engagement programme on 27th November 202 via Google meet platform. The key speaker Mr. Joltin Rappai, who is the state programme specialist of SAATHI, Trivandrum shared his professional knowledge and experience in the field of social work.



4. FOURTH SESSION

The MSW department conducted first meeting in first/ third semester of Alumni Engagement Programme on behalf of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakkara on 25 February 2022 at via online platform (Google Meet). The key speaker of the session was MR. Santhilal K, Social development specialist at Mavellikkara municipality shared his professional knowledge and experience in the field of social work

Bharata Mata School of Social Work conducted the" Retrace back to the steppings" Alumni Meet on 26th January 2022 at 4 pm on Zoom platform. The program was very fruitful due to presence of many alumnis of Bharata Mata School of Social Work and the words was really inspiring .

RURAL CAMP

ORIENTATION

Rural camp is an integral part of the training programme for the students pursuing social work .This was organized for one day at Bharata Mata School of Social work on 16th April , 2021 with an objective to create a platform for the trainees to understand and analyze the rural social system , nature of government intervention for the development of poor people , and to facilitate trainees experiences of group living .

The inaugural ceremony began at 10.00 am. Dr. Elsa Mary Jacob -Assistant Professor of Bharata Mata School of Social Work, introduced the resource person Mr.Renjith. He lighted the lamp and inaugurated the orientation programme. All the 1st year and 2nd year social work trainees participated in the programme. The resource person explained about the importance of rural camp to the trainees, and he created a platform for the trainees to understand and analyze the rural social system, nature of government intervention for the development of rural people , and to facilitate trainees experiences of group living .

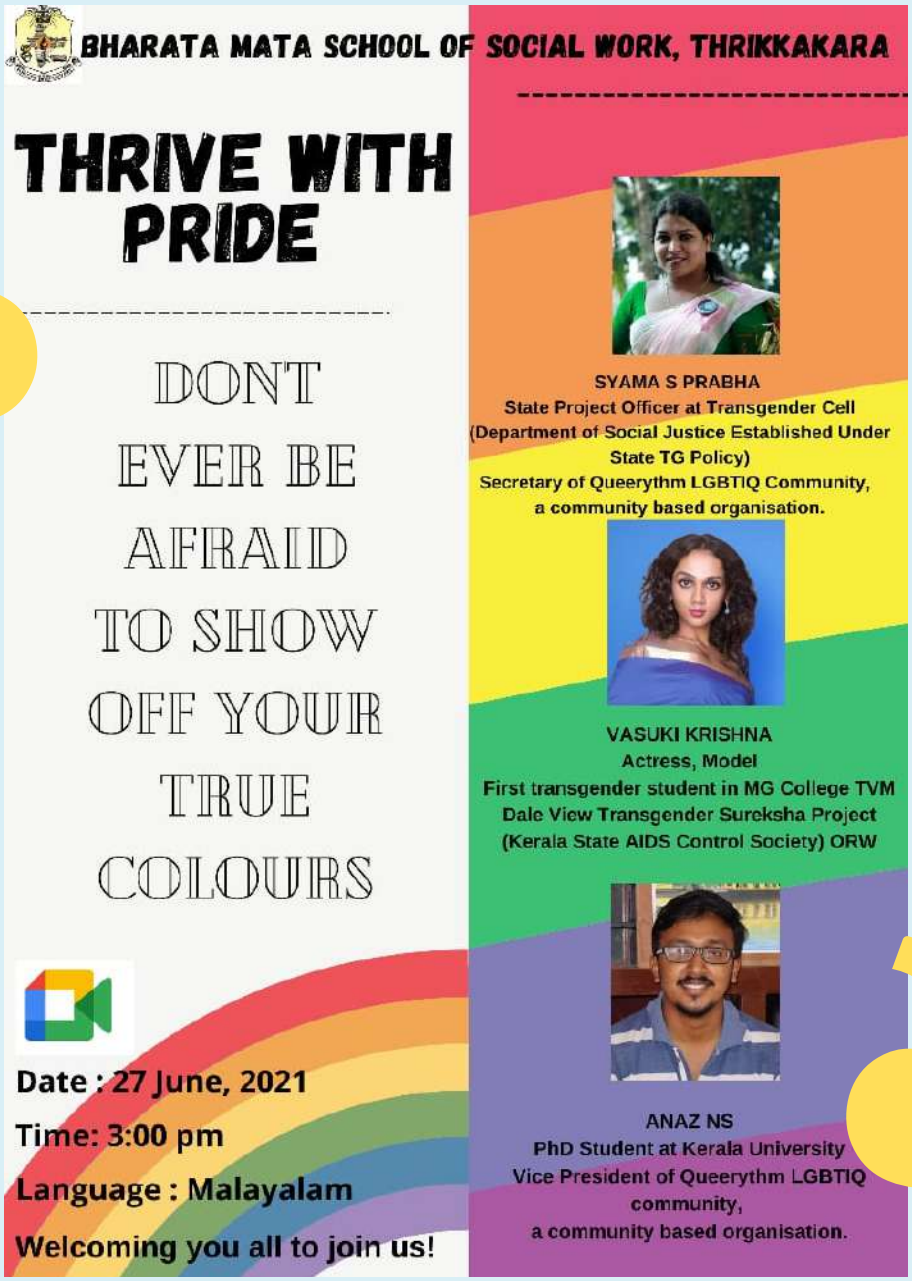
KOOTTU 2K21

RURAL CAMP

As part of the field work curriculum, the trainees of Bharata Mata School of Social Work, conducted a five days rural camp 'KOOTTU' 2K21 at Kannimangalam, Ayyampuzha panchayat from 18th December 2021 to 22nd December 2021. It is a rural community of Ernakulam district which is 40 kms from Bharata Mata College. Kannimangalam is blessed with its natural beauty of mountains, forests, fresh air and is situated under two different panchayats- 5th ward of Ayyampuzha panchayat and 2nd ward of Malayatoor, Neeliswaram panchayat.

The five days camp was named "Koottu 2k21" which means "Together". There were 30 trainees present for the rural camp who were accompanied by the camp coordinator, Dr. Semichan Joseph, Head of the department, Dr. Sheena Rajan Philip, Asst Professor, Mr. Tony and Asst Professor, Ms. Ann Mary.

The objectives of the rural camp is to sensitize students for better learning experience of community life and improve their professional skills to initiate and participate in development work in a village. The main purpose of this camp is to stay with the people in the community and understand their problems through interaction with them.



The pride month was observed on 27th June 2021 via Google meet. The session started with an introduction on Pride month and the key speakers were from the LGBTQIA+ community. The speakers of the session were- Smt. Syama S Prabha, Smt. Vasuki Krishna and Mr. Anas N S.

Smt. Vasuki Krishna is an Actress, Model and the first transgender student in MG College TVM, Dale View Transgender Sureksha Project (Kerala AIDS Control Society) ORW. She addressed the problems faced by the people of the LGBTQIA+ community, especially in the educational settings. Mr. Anas N S, Ph.D. Student at Kerala University, also the Vice President of Queerythm LGBTIQ community, a community-based organisation talked about how the queer community is being oppressed and also mentioned the wrong representation of transgenders in movies.

Smt. Syama Prabha, State Project Officer at Transgender cell (Department of Social Justice, established under state TG policy), Secretary of Queerythm LGBTIQ community, a community-based organisation mentioned about the oppression and obstacles faced by this community and how gender does not lie in one's physical appearances and also that Gender is not a choice. Teachers and students actively participated in asking questions and clarifying their doubts regarding this community and its people. The speakers shared their experiences and struggles they faced within their families and the society when they were coming out and the conservative ideologies that still exist in the society.

AGNEYAM 2021

Bharata Mata School of Social Work, Thrikkakara conducted 'AGNEYAM 2021', Vidyarambham program for the 17th MSW Batch of BMSSW. Assistant Professor, Dr. Elsa Mary Jacob was the faculty program coordinator. Student coordinators of the program were the second year trainees, Ms. Osheen Jaison and Ms. Ashly Sabu. The program venue was the management hall of BMIM (Bharata Mata Institute of Management). All faculty members, second year MSW trainees, and first year MSW trainees and their parents were present at the programme.

Dr.Sheena Rajan Philip(Head of the MSW department, BMSSW), Rev. Dr. Abraham Oliyapurath(Manager, Bharata Mata College), Rev.Dr.Joy Ainiyadan (Synchellus, Major Archbishop's House, Ernakulam), Dr.Jose Antony(Head of the MSW Department, Sree sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady) were the dignitaries of the programme.

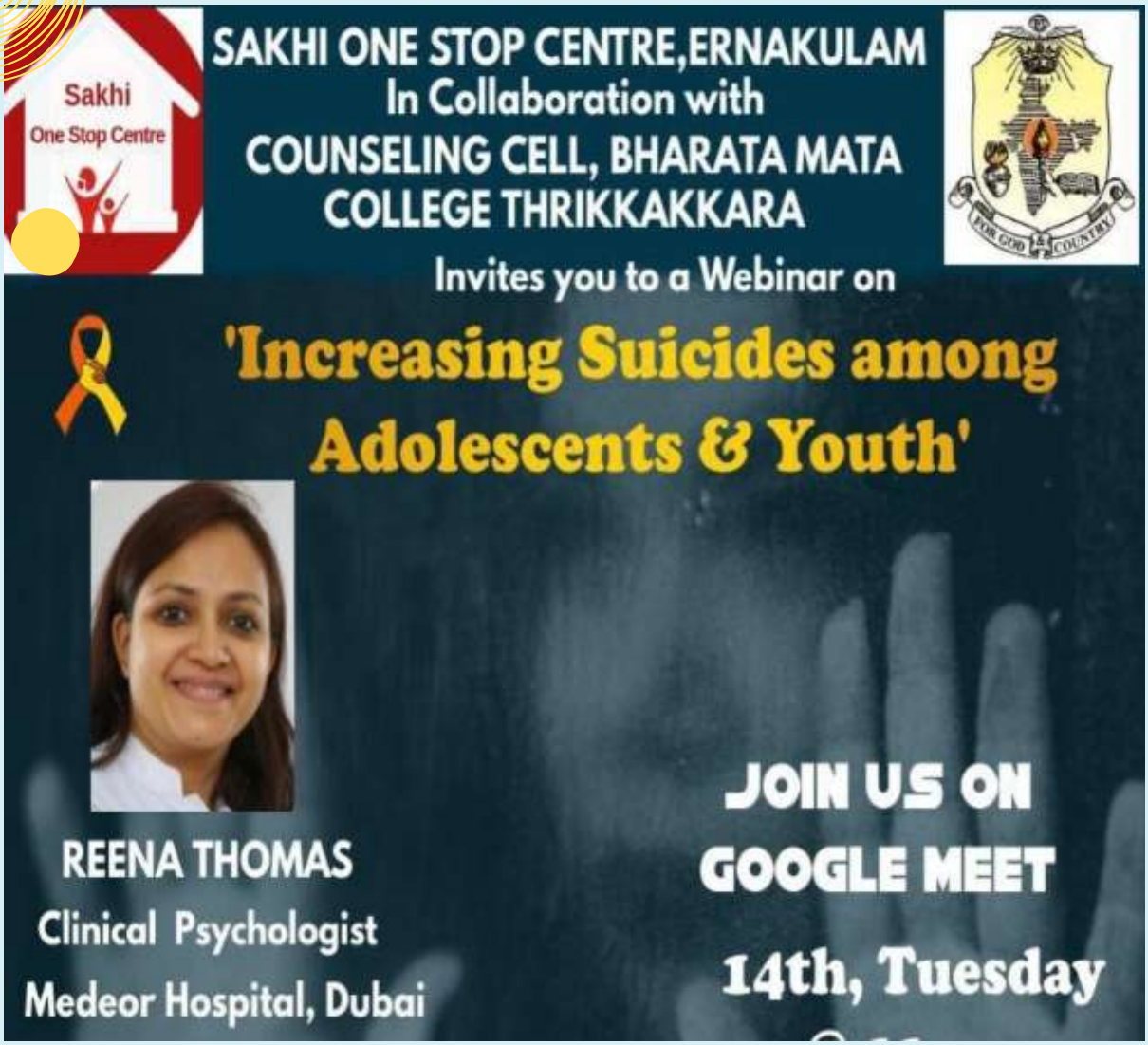
SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Bharata Mata School of Social Work conducted two SIA Studies in 2021.
a. Acquisition of land for Construction of Parking area for Vypin Fish Landing Centre at Puthuvaippu Village and access road to it.
The study team included Chairperson SIA Unit, Bharata Mata School of Social Work Dr. Sheena Rajan Philip, Research Scholar Assistant Prof. Arya L Chandran, Project Coordinator Princy Manavalan, Field Investigator Ms. Krishnapriya Sudhakaran and Mr. Shahzaman M.S.

b. Acquisition of land for Vaduthala Railway Overbridge
Bharata Mata School of Social Work has been assigned as the SIA Unit for preparation of Social Impact Assessment Study Report and Social Impact Action Plan for the Vaduthala Railway Overbridge Construction Project in Ernakulam District. (Source: Kerala Gazette, Extraordinary Notification No.2756 dated 23.09.2021) The study team included Chairperson SIA Unit, Bharata Mata School of Social Work Dr. Sheena Rajan Philip, Research Scholar Assistant Prof. Arya L Chandran, Project Coordinator Princy Manavalan, Field Investigator Ms. Krishnapriya Sudhakaran and Mr. Shahzaman M.S. The proposed Vaduthala Railway Overbridge project is an alternative to the existing railway crossing.

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY



The social work trainees of Bharata Mata school of social work conducted a session on "Increasing Suicides among adolescence and youth" by Dr. Reena Thomas, Clinical Psychologist Practicing in Modeor Hospital, Dubai. The session was conducted on 14th of September via Google meet. The session was very effective as Dr. Reena shared her experiences and events that she came across as a clinical psychologist.

OBSERVATION VISITS

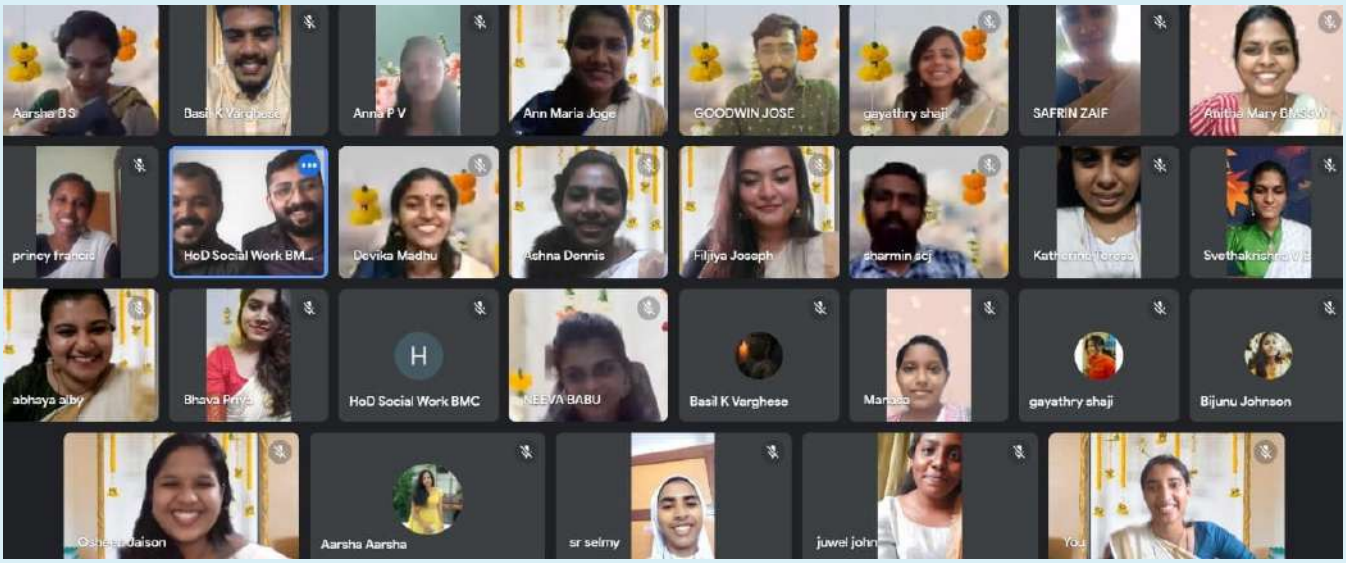
The observation visits for the 2020-2022 batch were from 27th January 2021 to 1st February 2021. The visit helped the trainees to get an exposure to social welfare organisations of various settings and understand its structure, functioning, staffing pattern and activities of the organisations. The organisations visited were: Welfare Services Ernakulam (Sahrudaya), Rajagiri Outreach, DDU- GKY, RCSS: The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana or DDU-GKY, Asha Bhavan (Men), Kakkanad, Social justice department, Civil Station.

OBSERVATION VISITS

The social work trainees of 2021-2023 batch were assigned to visit eight organizations from 24th to 26th November 2021 and a total 32 students attended observation which is supervised by faculty members of the department.

The trainees were taken to Don Bosco Sneha Bhavan in Palluruthy, Fourth foundation project Venda in Mamangalam, Palarivattom, Cultural academy for peace, Shanthi Bhavan in Ernakulam south, Save a family plan organisation, Welfare Association Trust in west Vellyathunad, Suhruthsadan in Aluva and Kerala Rehabilitation Institute for the Physical Affected-KRIPA in Aluva

CELEBRATIONS



ONAMLINE

Onam celebration was held on August 18th 2021. It was held via Google Meet with variety of programmes like Malayali manka and Purushakesari, Malayalam recitation, Onam sadhya, Onam theme group etc. Despite the challenges of Covid-19, the teachers and trainees of Social work department celebrated Onamline to keep up festive spirit of oneness.

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Celebration for the year 2021 was held on 23rd of December. The program was coordinated by the Social Work Trainees of the batch 2021-2023. The highlights of the day were Crib making competition, Cake cutting, Christmas friend gift exchanging and Celebration lunch.

OPPARA 2021

The program started with the Gothrapooja under the auspices of Adishakthi Summer School. The event was attended by 150 people, including 75 tribal students. CJ Thankachan led the meeting, followed by Vattakkali and Mudiyattu, the traditional dance forms of the Kurumba, Vedan and Paniya tribes. Mr. Manikandan gave the introduction. He spoke about the day-to-day declining learning potentials of the tribal children, the lack of reserves and the functioning of Adi Shakti. Mrs. SatiSree delivered the welcome address and explained the activities of Aadishakthi since its begining and the mission they are currently undertaking. Darshana Rajendran honored Dr.Anjali Bhaskar and Manikandan. Darshana Rajendran then distributed certificates to the student volunteers of Adishakthi who worked at the Admission Help Desk.

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY 2022

As a part of the International Women's Day 2022, Bharata Mata School of social work, Thrikkakara, collaborating with Sakhi one stop centre organised a workshop based on the theme "gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" on 8 March 2022. The inaugural ceremony on international Women's Day commenced with the lighting Of the lamb with a group of dignitaries Mrs.Bindhu S (Deputy Collector), Renju Renjimar (Celebrity Make up Artist), Monolitha Chatterji (Associate, Indian Institute of Architecture and Member of council of Architecture), Rev.Fr.Dr.Abraham Oliapurath(Manager BMC, THRIKKAKARA) Dr.Sheena Rajan Philip (Head Department of Social Work), Mrs.Tiby Boban (Sakhi One Stop Centre Caseworker) and the Student Coordinators Daniel Raju and Basil Joseph. The main aim of organising the programme was to provide awareness among the problems faced by women in the current scenario and help them to understand the ways to overcome those situations and lead a happy and successful life.

ACHIEVEMENTS

ഭാരതമാതയ്ക്ക് മികച്ച സോഷ്യൽവർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് അവാർഡ്

കൊച്ചി: കോൺഫെഡറേഷൻ ഓഫ് പ്രൊഫഷണൽ സോഷ്യൽ വർക്കേഴ്സ് കേരളയുടെ ഈ വർഷത്തെ മികച്ച എം.എസ്.ഡബ്ല്യു. ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിനുള്ള പുരസ്കാരം തൃക്കാക്കര ഭാരതമാതാ കോളജിന് ലഭിച്ചു. പഠന പാഠ്യേതര പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലെ മികവും വിദ്യാർഥികളുടെ ജോലി ലഭ്യതയും പരിഗണിച്ചാണ് അവാർഡ്.

ഭാരതമാതാ കോളജ് മാനേജർ ഫാ. അബ്രഹാം ഓലിയപ്പുറത്ത്, അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് മാനേജർ ഫാ. ജിമ്മിച്ചൻ കർത്താനം, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. ഷൈനി പാലാട്ടി എന്നിവരുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിവിധ മേഖലകളിൽ മികവ് തെളിയിച്ച അധ്യാപകരുടെ നിരയാണ് ഭാരതമാതാ സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക് വിഭാഗത്തിലുള്ളത്.

വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി ഡോ.ഷീന രാജൻ ഫിലിപ്പ്, ഡോ. എൽസ മേരി ജേക്കബ്, ഡോ. സെമിച്ചൻ ജോസഫ് അസ്സി. പ്രൊഫ. ആര്യ ചന്ദ്രൻ, അസ്സി. പ്രൊഫ. ടോണി എം. ടോം, ആൻ മേരി ജോസഫ്, ഡെൽറ്റി ജോസഫ് എന്നിവർ സേവനം ചെയ്യുന്ന ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറ് നിരവധി റിസർച്ച് പ്രോജക്റ്റുകൾ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത് നടത്തിവരുന്നു.

സാമൂഹ്യ ആഘാത പഠനങ്ങൾ, സിഎസ്ആർ ആക്ടിവിറ്റികൾ തുടങ്ങി അനവധി അവസരങ്ങൾ ആണ് ഭാരതമാതാ കോളജിൽ സാമൂഹ്യ പ്രവർത്തന വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്ക് ലഭിക്കുന്നത്.

NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Bharata Mata School of Social Work, Thrikkakara, took part in the web-based media campaign organised by the Social Justice Department as a feature of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan venture of the Central Government. The one-month campaign began on 26th June 2021 and it was coordinated by Ms. Ann Maria Joge and Fr. Sharmin Jose Y.

The campaign started off with the release of a short film titled 'Aruth' on YouTube. The trainees dedicated their time and efforts in creating awareness among the general public regarding the problems of substance abuse.

Various strategies including 30 days poster campaign, mindfulness classes for neighbourhoods in various parts of Ernakulam, Letter Writing and Instagram Reels contests etc. were organised. Other activities coordinated by the trainees include the Clubhouse meeting on "How about we threaten illicit drug use - drug free Ernakulam" on 4th July, webinar on "Substance misuse and healthy way of life and the interactive sessions 'INSIGHT' for the high school students led by NMBA volunteers, Mr. Krishnakumar I. P, Ms. Riya Mary and Ms. Sreerekha Zenith. Fr. Prince Jose, who is working among youth on the avoidance of substance maltreatment, shared his experiences in the field through Instagram live. The trainees of BMSSW hung a cloth painting in the Fort Kochi Junction in which numerous people showed their solidarity towards the mission by signing in it and the trainees also prepared a hand written magazine called "Ecstasy" based on their experiences in being part of the one-month campaign. The magazine was published on 26th July through Zoom. As a concluding event, the trainees organised a talk by Mr. Rajeev P. J., who has 11 years experience in Counseling and De-Addiction Therapy, on the topic "How to go back " from drugs.

The trainees made an effective use of 10 media platforms including the social media and other public campaign to ensure that the idea and purpose of the campaign reaches the entire public. The trainees were awarded with a cash prize of 10000/- (2nd position) by the Social Justice department for the continuous and constant efforts put forward in the NMBA Campaign.

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All the faculty members of MSW Department won the Mar Joseph Cardinal Parecattil Excellence Award 2022 for their outstanding performance in their respective fields

FOOD FEST 2022- SECOND PRIZE

TREASURE HUNT BY RADIO BMC
FIRST PRIZE

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Osheen Jaison - MG University State level Taekwondo Championship Bronze Medal 2021-2022

Anitha Mary Jesudas-Debate competition- second prize conducted by Department of Women and children, Kerala, Second prize in PPT presentation and Essay competition conducted by Social work department of St Joseph College, Devagiri, Paper Bag Making competition winner by fine arts club BMC

Isha Elizabeth Tony- Winner of Open Virtual Competition, MILSET Asia

AS Gayathry- Best story Narrator- Pocassio Art Fest, Art and Cultural Forum, Battagali.

Aswathy- prize for debate competition conducted by Department of Women and children, Kerala

Fr. Sharmin Joseph- second prize in Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, district level Speech competition

Devika Madhu- selected as 1 among the 5 leaders from Ernakulam district for IYLDP Camp in Gujarat, OASIS movement

Daniel Raju- elected as the 2nd pg representative for the year 2021-22, shortlisted for the best social worker award - kaps palakkad chapter

Basil Joseph, Manasa Babu, Isha Elizabeth Tomy, Joseph Wilson- Treasure Hunt- first prize by Radio BMC

Anita Mary Jesudas, Osheen Jaison, Ann Maria Joge and Filjiya Joseph- second prize treasure hunt Radio BMC

Juwel John - 3rd prize, 'Artsy Lenz' photography contest conducted by Rotract Club of Coimbatore Sunrise along with Rotract club of Albag Seashore

FELLOWS SHARING EXPERIENCES

"THE RUSTIC LIVES OF JAMUI AND MY IMPROVED SENTIENCE"

Sreerekha K Zenith
Gandhi fellow (2019-21 Batch)

I feel privileged to have been posted in the Jamui district of Bihar in the 2021 Gandhi fellowship program. Being a fellow from Kerala, i could experience a transition in the socio-cultural as well as the economic milieu when I came to Bihar. Fellowships are golden opportunities which anyone shouldn't miss out on because they gives us a huge exposure to a number of cultures and a vivid population. In the Jamui district alone, I could find people speaking different colloquial languages depending on the regions. The way the public treats their guests and their reverence for people coming from Kerala (known for the highest literacy rate) is indeed something to be experienced.

The lives of people in Jamui is different from that of us because even though they are interested to educate their younger generation, the economic instability and other factors like poverty, child marriages, dowry, infant mortality rates, lack of prenatal care etc are some barriers or hindrances to their development which I have noticed.

Currently, I'm posted in the health sector therefore I visit the various institutions like PHC, CHC, and research centres to study and evaluate the availability of health facilities and services including the availability of doctors and nurses, understand their working patterns etc. The exposure in the area of health has provided me with a rich learning experience because my knowledge about the various schemes, policies and health services have increased. And also, the fellowship has helped me unveil my potential, because it pushes me harder to work more self sufficiently and be confident and also, helped to overcome my language barrier. Learning Hindi became inevitably essential for me because I had no other way of communicating with the public there.

To conclude, all I would like to say is that each day here has provided me with one learning or the other. And also with the challenges and adventures, I'm becoming a better person throughout this journey.

വിനോദസഞ്ചാരിയിൽ നിന്ന് യാത്രകാരനിലേക്ക്

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2019-21 Batch
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എന്റെ ഉള്ളിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന പല മിഥ്യാധാരണകളെയും പൊളിച്ചെഴുതിയൊരു യാത്രയിലായിരുന്നു കഴിഞ്ഞ നാല് മാസക്കാലം. **52** പരിൻഡേ എന്ന ഫെൽലോഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായിട്ടായിരുന്നു യാത്ര. യാത്രയിലൂടെയുള്ള പഠനം എന്ന ആശയമാണ് ഫെൽലോഷിപ്പിന്റെ സ്ഥാപകരായ ട്രാവല്ലേഴ്സ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി മുന്നോട്ട് വെയ്ക്കുന്നത്. എന്റെ ഇരുപത്തിയഞ്ചു വർഷത്തെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഞാൻ ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ കാര്യങ്ങൾ പഠിച്ചതും തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞതും നൂറുദിവസത്തിലധികം നീണ്ടു നിന്ന ഈ യാത്രയിൽ നിന്നായിരുന്നു. ഒരു സ്കൂളിനെ പൂർണതയിലേക്ക് എത്തിക്കുന്നത് പുസ്തകങ്ങളോ, ക്ലാസ്സ്മുറികളോ, യൂണിഫോമോ അല്ല മറിച്ച് കുട്ടികൾക്കുള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യമാണെന്ന് ഞാൻ തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞത് ഛത്തീസ്ഗഡിലെ ബദൽ വിദ്യാലയമായ സപ്നോ കി ശാലയിൽ നിന്നാണ്. ഓരോ പുതിയ സ്ഥലത്തേക്ക് യാത്ര ചെയ്യുമ്പോഴും നിരവധി ചോദ്യങ്ങളും സംശയങ്ങളും ഉള്ളിൽ അലയടിക്കാറുണ്ട്.അതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരങ്ങളും യാത്രയിലൂടെ തന്നെ കണ്ടെത്തിയപ്പോളാണ് അത് ഹൃദയത്തിലേക്ക് ചേർത്ത് വെയ്ക്കുന്നൊരു അനുഭൂതിയായി മാറിയത്. ഞാൻ പോയ പതിനൊന്ന് സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലേക്കും വീണ്ടും യാത്ര ചെയ്യാൻ എന്നെ പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് അവിടെ ജീവിക്കുന്ന മനുഷ്യർ തന്നെയാണ്. പല ഭാഷ സംസാരിക്കുന്ന, പല തൊഴിലുകൾ ചെയ്യുന്ന, വൈവിധ്യമാർന്ന സംസ്കാരങ്ങളും വിശ്വാസങ്ങളുമുള്ള മനുഷ്യർ.

ഫെൽലോഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായിട്ട് ഞാൻ കണ്ട്മുട്ടിയ സാമൂഹിക പ്രവർത്തകർ ഭൂരിഭാഗം പേരും മുഖ്യധാരാ സമൂഹത്തിലെ സ്വാർത്ഥജീവിതം ഉപേക്ഷിച്ചവരാണ്. അവർക്ക് എല്ലാവർക്കും തന്നെ അതിജീവനത്തിന്റെയും പരാജയത്തിന്റെയും വിജയത്തിന്റെയും ഉറച്ചതീരുമാനങ്ങളുടെയും കണ്ണികൾ ചേർത്ത് വെയ്ക്കുന്ന ഒരു ജീവിത യാത്രയുണ്ട്. അവരവരെ തിരിച്ചറിയുന്നിടത്ത് നിന്നാണ് ജീവിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങുന്നതെന്ന് എല്ലാവരുടെ കഥകളിലും പറയാതെ പറയുന്നുമുണ്ട്. ഞാനും അത്തരത്തിലുള്ളൊരു യാത്ര പോകാൻ വേണ്ടി തയ്യാറെടുത്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

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PROFESSIONAL MILESTONE

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ONGOING PROJECTS

BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

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(Dr. Sheena Rajan Philip)

IMPACT OF MARKET DIGITALIZATION ON FISH VENDING WOMEN

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(Ms. Arya Chandran. L)

PSYCHOSOCIAL ANALYSIS OF MARITAL WOMEN IN KERALA

Funded by project by Kerala Women's commission.
(Dr.Semichan Joseph)

EXTENT OF CYBER EXPLOITATION AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN KERALA

Funded project by National Human Rights Commission
(Dr. Elsa Mary Jacob)

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Borrowing the ideals of Ministry of Human Resource Development, the department has signed up with its prestigious project titled Unnat Bharat Abhiyan- bound to be instrumental in making education accessible and more tech-savvy. The school of social work has adopted tribal hamlets of Kuttampuzha and rural villages of Tripunithura for this ordeal and timely engages in the project.

BORSTAL SCHOOL- LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Approved by the Kerala Prisons Department, the school of social work has embarked on a pilot project of establishing correctional social work interventions at Borstal School, Kakkanadu.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF NAIPUNYAM SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN CIPET, FUNDED BY PETRONET LNG LTD., 2021

KOCHI METRO RAIL LIMITED

Bharat Mata School of Social Work has been assigned to conduct the Social Impact Assessment study and prepare a Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) for the Land Acquisition of the proposed project for Widening of PWD Road from JLN Stadium-Palarivattom Junction stretch as preparatory works of Phase II of Kochi Metro Rail Project of Ernakulam District.

TRAUMA-ASSESSMENT & RESILIENCE AMONG CHILDREN AFFECTED BY DISASTER

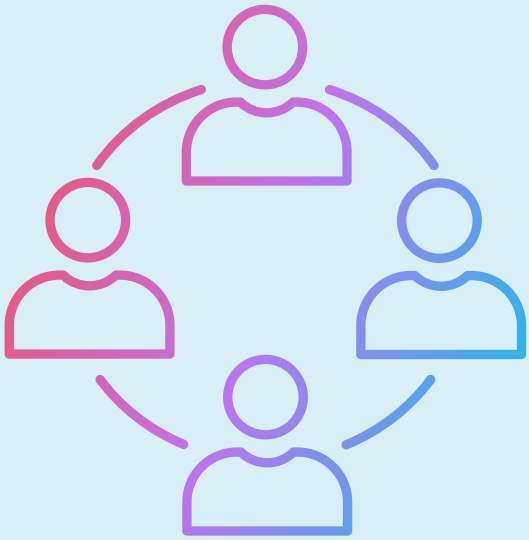
The project ensued under the Cardinal Padiyara Research Fellowship, entails a mixed methodology to understand impact of trauma and resilience. The project is bound to cover the areas of Puthenvelikkara and Vadakkekara of Ernakulam District.

NEED ASSESSMENT STUDY & IDENTIFICATION OF CSR PROJECTS IN VYPIN, ERNAKULAM FUNDED BY PETRONET LNG LTD, 2020

HEALTH NEED ASSESSMENT AND BASELINE SURVEY OF ELDERLY POPULATION IN SELECTED PANCHAYATHS IN ERNAKULAM- FUNDED BY HELPAGE INDIA, 2019

COLLABORATIONS

- MoU with Kdambari Memorial College, Nepal
- MoU with Welfare Services Ernakulam
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
- Borstal School, Kakkanad
- State & District Level Empanelment in Land Acquisition department (SIA)
- BPCL- CSR
- Radio BMC
- National Women's Commission
- Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
- Kuttampuzha- Tribal area development
- Collaboration with Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA),
- Network and Collaboration
- SIA - Civil Station and Collectorate
- Petronet LNG Foundation
- Helpage INDIA
- CIPET
- Blue Point Foundation
- Your Amigos Foundation
- Urban Development Project - Elamkulam



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