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From the Dean's Desk

Dr.Fr.G. Augustine Lourdu M.A, MSc, PGDGC, MSW, MPhil, NET, PhD
Dean
School of Social Work

A New World is Possible

School of social work (SSW) continues to toil towards Academic excellence, character formation, and social concern with a special focus on the possibility of a new-world-order, and the Reach out is a newsletter from our school, which encompasses the activities of the students, faculty, their achievement, intellectual deliberations, and partnerships. The international conferences, academicians-practitioners meet, workshops and classroom activities have thrived to set a new trend towards intellectual excellence. Our participation with urban poor, slums, and rural visits and collaboration with NGOs, policy formulation, awareness of programs on eco-friendly wednesdays and waste management have made us closer towards concern for society and environment. and rigorous participation with disciplines leads us to character formation. Thus, the newsletter is not just an expression of our activities but also a road map to achieve the objectives of a better world. I wish that the School of Social Work continues to excel in making the world a better place through strategic social work practices.





The HOD's Message

Dr. Alan Godfrey A

Head

School of Social Work

"Nothing could be worse than the fear that one had given up too soon, and left one unexpended effort that might have saved the world."

- Jane Addams, Mother of Social Work -

With the transition of St. Joseph's College into the country's first private aided university, I am very happy that there are a lot of enormous opportunities coming up for the School of Social Work. I am very happy that the newsletter is finding its second edition in the academic year of the college (2021-2022). Varieties of events have been organized by the school and by the Social Work Students Association and this newsletter also provides you the comprehensiveness of the achievement of the students of the school. It is with joy that I write the foreword for our newsletter.

The School has been moving into the next realm of academic growth and this newsletter is one initiative that brings together the contributions of many alumni, students, staff, and well-wishers of the school. As mentioned in the quote above, we wish to experiment with newer strategies thereby enhancing the welfare of the student community and the disadvantaged sections of the society, and to reach them, this newsletter shall serve as a means. I thank the management of St Joseph's College (Autonomous) for giving us the space to explore more on our academic endeavours. I also wish to place on record my sincere gratitude to Dr. S. Rama Gokula Krishnan, the editor of this newsletter, and my beloved students who have toiled day and night to bring the second issue of our newsletter - The Reach Out.

May God bless us all.



JUNE 2021

Yuva Margadarshini- An Initiative to Empower Rural Youth

The St. Joseph's Resource and Convergence Centre (SJRC) represented St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Bengaluru, in collaboration with Damana Mahila Sangha, Ambedkar Thoughts Library, and Jnana Jyothi embarked on an initiative called "Yuva Margadashini". This is the brainchild of Prof. Y.J Rajendra. The main objective of this initiative is to connect the rural youth and direct them about employment opportunities in both the government and private sectors. The WhatsApp group aimed at informing the youth about employment opportunities and opportunities for skill development and was launched on the 22nd of June, 2021 in a government school in Anekal. The program's chief guest was Mr. Mahanandhan, the Circle Inspector of Anekal.





AUGUST 2021

Crystal Jubilee Celebration: 15 Years of Social Work Education, Practice, and Research

The School of Social Work held a two-day virtual gathering on Zoom as part of the Crystal Jubilee Celebration, on the 5th-6th of August, 2021. The event was led by Prof. Kiran Jeevan and Prof. Latha Paul. On 5th August, 2021, a special talk by Dr. Rita Noronha, Director, Centre for Development Studies and Education was carried out. The bi-annual newsletter of the School of Social Work- 'The Reach Out', was also released as part of the event. On 6th August 2021, the annual Social Justice Lecture was held and Rev. Dr. Valson Thampu, Theologian and former Principal, St. Stephan's College, Delhi and Ms. Teesta Setalvad, Indian Journalist and Civil Rights Activist, were invited to talk. Thereafter, a short cultural program was conducted for the alumni. The event highlighted the humble beginnings of the school and its evolution from a department to one of the most well-known Schools of Social Work in the country.

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Celebrating 15 years of Social Work Education, Practice and Research

CRYSTAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION
Celebrating 15 years of Social Work Education, Practice and Research

DATE & TIME
AUGUST 5, 2021 - 5.30 PM
AUGUST 6, 2021 - 4 PM & 6 PM

Consenors
Ms. Latha Paul, Asst. Professor, School of Social Work
&
Mr. Kiran Jeevan, Asst. Professor & PhD, School of Social Work

Guest
Dr. Kiran Jeevan, Asst. Prof.
Dean, School of Social Work
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5th Aug - Inauguration & Special Talk - 5.30 PM
Dr. Rita Noronha
Director,
Centre for Developmental Studies
and Education

6th Aug - Social Justice Lecture (Session 1) - 4.00 PM
Rev. Dr. Valson Thampu
Theologian and Former Principal,
St. Stephen's College, Delhi

6th Aug - Social Justice Lecture (Session 2) - 6.00 PM
Ms. Teesta Setalvad
Indian Journalist and Civil
Rights Activist

Presided by
Dr. Dr. Victor Latha SJ, Principal,
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru
&
Dr. Dr. Benedict D'Silva SJ, Rector,
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru

* E - Certificates will be provided

Click Here to Register

Crystal Jubilee Celebration of School of Social Work



SEPTEMBER 2021

Panel Discussion on Equal Pay

On the 18th of September 2021, known as the 'International Equal Pay Day', the School of Social Work, in collaboration with the Soroptimists Association, hosted a one-hour online panel discussion on Equal Pay. The online panel discussion was held on Zoom and began at 3 PM. The Head of the School of Social Work, Dr. Alan Godfrey, moderated the discussion, thereafter Ms. Brinda Adige addressed the session. Ms. Brinda is a well-known Civil Rights Activist from Global Concerns India (GCI). In her address, she laid out some vital statistics that highlight the issues of unequal pay faced by women. Ms. Selza Noronha continued the discussion and spoke about her struggles in securing equal pay in the corporate world. She stressed on the need to strengthen one's negotiation skills with regard to this.



INTERNATIONAL EQUAL PAY DAY

The United Nations marks 18th September as International Equal Pay Day, to draw attention to the gender pay gap – the difference between what a woman earns compared to a man, for work of equal value – and the systemic inequalities it is rooted in.

Soroptimist International - Whitefield and School of Social Work, St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru invites you to a virtual event on

Impact of Gender Pay Gap on Women and their Families

Saturday, September 18, 2021
Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 2673896546
Meeting Passcode: success

Moderator: Dr. Alan Godfrey
Guest Speakers:
Ms. Brinda Adige &
Ms. Selza Noronha



Women inspiring action, transforming lives



SEPTEMBER 2021

Session on Policies on Prohibition of Child Labour

On the 30th of September, 2021, the School of Social Work in collaboration with Rainbow Homes conducted a session on 'Indian and International Policies on Prohibition of Child Labour', to highlight the plight of child labourers in India and the world. The session was held on MS Teams at 3 PM. Ms. Shubhdha, Manager (Academy), Rainbow Homes, was the resource person for the day. She pointed out that there were about 150 million child labourers around the world and that the highest concentration of child labourers are in Africa and in the Asian-Pacific region. She also highlighted the various international policies that aimed at improving the plight of child labourers. The session included a question and answer session which was moderated and completed by 4:30 pm.



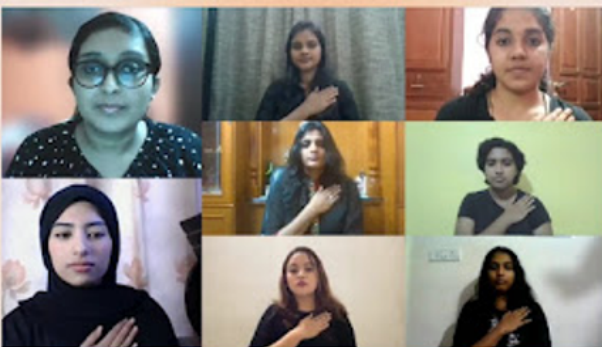


OCTOBER 2021

Social Work Student's Association Inaugural Ceremony 2021-2022

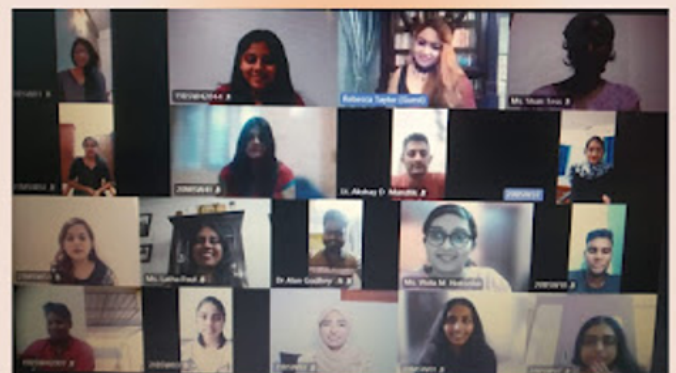
The SWSA inaugural ceremony for the year 2021-2022 was held on the 13th of October 2021, through MS Teams. The chief guest for the event was Ms. Rebecca Taylor, Director of an International Event Management Firm in Australia. A Guinness World Record holder and a National Award winning cartoonist, Rebecca is also a professor in the field of Event Management at the University of Alberta, Lisbon and Portugal. She inspired the gathering with her passion to work towards child rights and women empowerment. Prof. Kiran Jeevan continued the event by speaking about the journey of SWSA so far. Prof. Viola Noronha, SWSA coordinator, then, introduced the members of the core committee for the year 2021-2022, which was followed by the oath taking ceremony by the core committee members. Dr. Alan Godfrey, Head of the Department, addressed the gathering and congratulated the members of the new committee.

SWSA INAUGURAL CEREMONY 2021-2022



Oath taking ceremony of core committee
members

SWSA INAUGURAL CEREMONY 2021-2022





NOVEMBER 2021

World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day is celebrated on the 13th of November every year. The Social Work Students' Association shared stories of kindness on their Instagram page from 13th to 17th November 2021. Students shared events and stories from their lives of how they were touched by an act of kindness. The aim of sharing these stories was to bring hope to the viewers, that by being kind and caring, we can make the world a better place to live in.





NOVEMBER 2021

Special Lecture on the Theme 'Inclusive Education in View of the Pandemic'

A special lecture was conducted on the theme, 'Inclusive Education in view of the Pandemic' on 24th November 2021 at 3 PM in Xavier Hall. The resource person for the lecture was Mr. Manohar Ranganathan, Executive Director, CARE to commemorate World Children's Day which falls on 20th November 2021. Mr. Ranganathan, threw light on the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdown for children, especially those coming from slum areas, their struggles like low internet access and financial constraints that prevent them from attending online classes. He emphasized on SDGs and how it is working towards quality education and good health apart from other important areas. Possible interventions and the role of social workers in uplifting underprivileged children was also emphasised by Mr. Manohar. The concluding remarks for the session was given by Dr. Mary Princess Lavanya, Associate Professor, School of Social Work.



Alumni Meet

The Alumni Meet was organized by Ms. Viola Noronha and the SWSA core committee on 27th November 2021 at 3:00 pm exclusively for the alumni from 17BSW, 18BSW, 18MSW and 19MSW batches. Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ addressed the gathering about St. Ignatius of Loyola and the cannonball moment. Prof. YJ Rajendra, Associate Professor, School of Social Work addressed the alumni on the current situation of the nation and what social workers can do to bring a change. The interaction session with Alumni working in different areas was the highlight of the event. It was moderated by Lt. Akshay D. Mandlik, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work. The department awards were given to all the students who excelled during their tenure in the college, thereafter, the COVID warriors were honoured for their contribution during the pandemic. The award ceremony was facilitated by Prof. Latha Paul, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work.

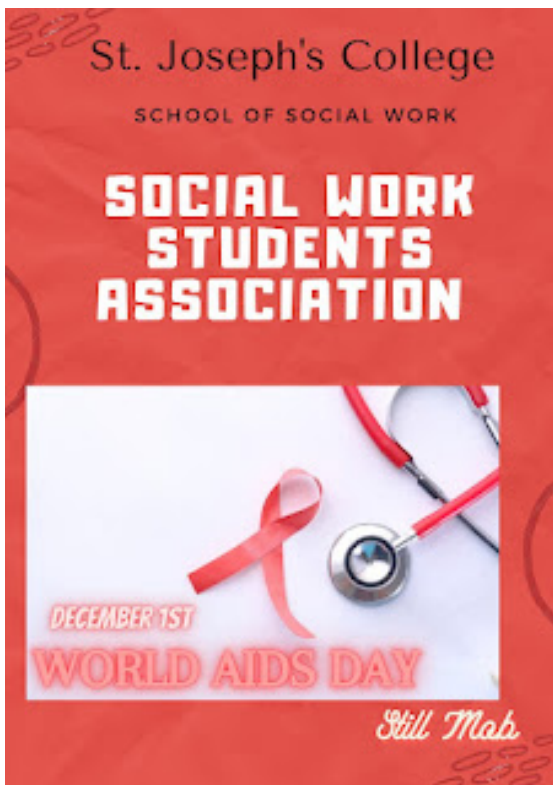




DECEMBER 2021

World AIDS day observed by Social Work Students' Association

World AIDS Day (1st December 2021) was observed by the Social Work Students' Association through a still mob where the 3rd BSW students were scattered around the college canteen with posters during the lunch break. The aim of sharing these posters was to spread awareness regarding HIV/AIDS and to reduce the social stigma attached to it.



World AIDS Day (1st December 2021) was observed by the Social Work Students' Association through a still mob

DECEMBER 2021

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES II - SOCIAL WORK & HIV/AIDS

The first lecture of the Alumni Lecture Series II was held on 3rd December 2021. It was on the theme, 'Social Work and HIV/AIDS'. The resource person for the session was Ms Maria Sonia Louis, Counsellor and Researcher. She has experience of working with HIV/AIDS-affected women and children as a Medical Social Worker and Counsellor for advanced-stage cancer patients (Palliative Care). The program began with an invocation song. The emcee welcomed the gathering and briefly introduced the session. The moderator introduced the speaker and familiarised the audience with the topic. After which, the speaker addressed the gathering. She highlighted the meaning and transmission of HIV/AIDS, and the misconceptions among people regarding the disease, treatment and its preventive measures. She emphasised the role of social workers while working with people suffering from HIV/AIDS. She highlighted the importance of counselling and palliative care in HIV/AIDS. The lecture was an eye-opener for the budding social workers who were present. The moderator gave the concluding remarks. The session ended with a vote of thanks by the President of SWSA.





DECEMBER 2021

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK CELEBRATION - AMBEDKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE 2021

The Ambedkar Memorial lecture was held on 6th December 2021 through the MS Teams platform. The resource person for the lecture was Dr Tanoj Meshram, a Former Civil Servant, Social Activist and Researcher. The program started by invoking God's blessings with a prayer song. Then, Chitra from 2nd MSW – Emcee of the program highlighted the importance of Human Rights and the significance of the Ambedkar Memorial Lecture. Dr Mary Princess Lavanya welcomed the gathering. Then, the Moderator: Rev. Dr Augustine Lourdu, Dean of the School of Social Work took over the session and gave a brief introduction to the topic and the resource person. This was followed by Dr Tanoj Meshram's address about Dr Ambedkar, his early life, education, how he faced caste discrimination and untouchability in his life and how he got inspired to work towards removing discrimination. Dr Ambedkar made a positive impact on the lives of many people who strive for a just society where all are equal with no discrimination. His ideas got incorporated into the constitution and they stand for equality, freedom, and abolition of social evils and were also an advocate of promoting the light of education. He also stated that Dr Ambedkar worked toward a society where women are granted equal rights along with that he also threw light on the role of a social worker in promoting the idea of Ambedkarism, and how important it is for us to take his idea forward and fight against the injustices in our society. Dr Augustine then gave the concluding remarks.

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HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATIONS - 2021

Ambedkar Memorial
Lecture

Resource
Person

Dr. Tanoj Meshram
Former Civil Servant,
Social Activist and
Researcher

Moderator

Dr. Augustine Lourdu
Dean
School of Social Work

THEME
Ambedkarism and the Current
Trend in India

DATE: 06.12.2021
TIME: 4:15 - 5:30 PM

MS TEAMS



Webinar on Ambedkarism and the Current Trends in India



DECEMBER 2021

Workshop on Project Proposal Writing

On the 19th of December, 2021, the School of Social Work organized a workshop on Project Proposal Writing. The workshop was specifically organized for the 2nd year MSW students. The programme began at 2 PM on MS Teams. Dr. V. Sethuramalingam, Retd. Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, was the resource person. Dr. V. Sethuramalingam conducted a detailed session on the different sections of a project proposal and the important aspects to keep in mind while writing a research proposal. This was followed by an interesting Q&A session and thereafter, at 4 PM, the vote of thanks by the organizer, Dr. S. Rama Gokula Krishnan was given, marking the end of the workshop.

Workshop on Documentation using Audio and Video Tools

On the 19th of December, 2021, the School of Social Work organized a workshop on Documentation using Audio and Video tools. The workshop was specifically organized for the 2nd year BSW and 1st year MSW students. The programme began at 8 AM on MS Teams. Mr. Amal Roshan, Faculty, Institute of Communication and Media Studies, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, was the resource person. Among other things, he highlighted the importance of shooting and editing videos and photos while keeping the social work context in mind and about the different angles that can be used while shooting a photograph. Dr. S. Rama Gokula Krishnan, the organiser, gave the vote of thanks at around 10 AM.

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**Workshop on
Project Proposal Writing**

Expert Resource Person
Dr. V. Sethuramalingam
Former Head of the Department of Social Work
Bharathidasan University
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Date: 19/12/2021
Time: 2:00 to 4: 00 PM
Online Platform: MS
Teams

Organiser- Dr. S. Rama
Gokula Krishnan

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Studies, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous),
Bengaluru

Date: 19/12/2021
Time: 8:00 to 10: 00 AM
Online Platform: MS
Teams

Organiser- Dr. S. Rama
Gokula Krishnan

JANUARY 2022

Alumni Lecture II

The 2nd lecture of the Alumni lecture series II was held on the 17th of January 2022 at 04:00 pm through the Microsoft teams platform. The speaker, Mr Worrin Muivah is the founder and director of STEP North East, an organisation aiming to democratise quality education and make it accessible to remote villages. Mr Worrin spoke about his passion for Social Work, how he was motivated to be in the field and his journey to where he stands right now. He also talked about how his organisation came into existence and the activities that they are involved in. He motivated the students to grab onto opportunities in life and to take the first step. He enlightened the crowd about how the first step is always uncertain and difficult but important. The speaker continued to answer questions and queries from the students and faculty. Then Prof. Kiran Jeevan concluded the lecture by giving his valuable remarks. Following that Lt. Akshay D Mandlik shared his experiences with Mr Worrin.

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

FEBRUARY 2022

Workshop for Rural Youth and Entrepreneurs on Effective Public Speaking skills

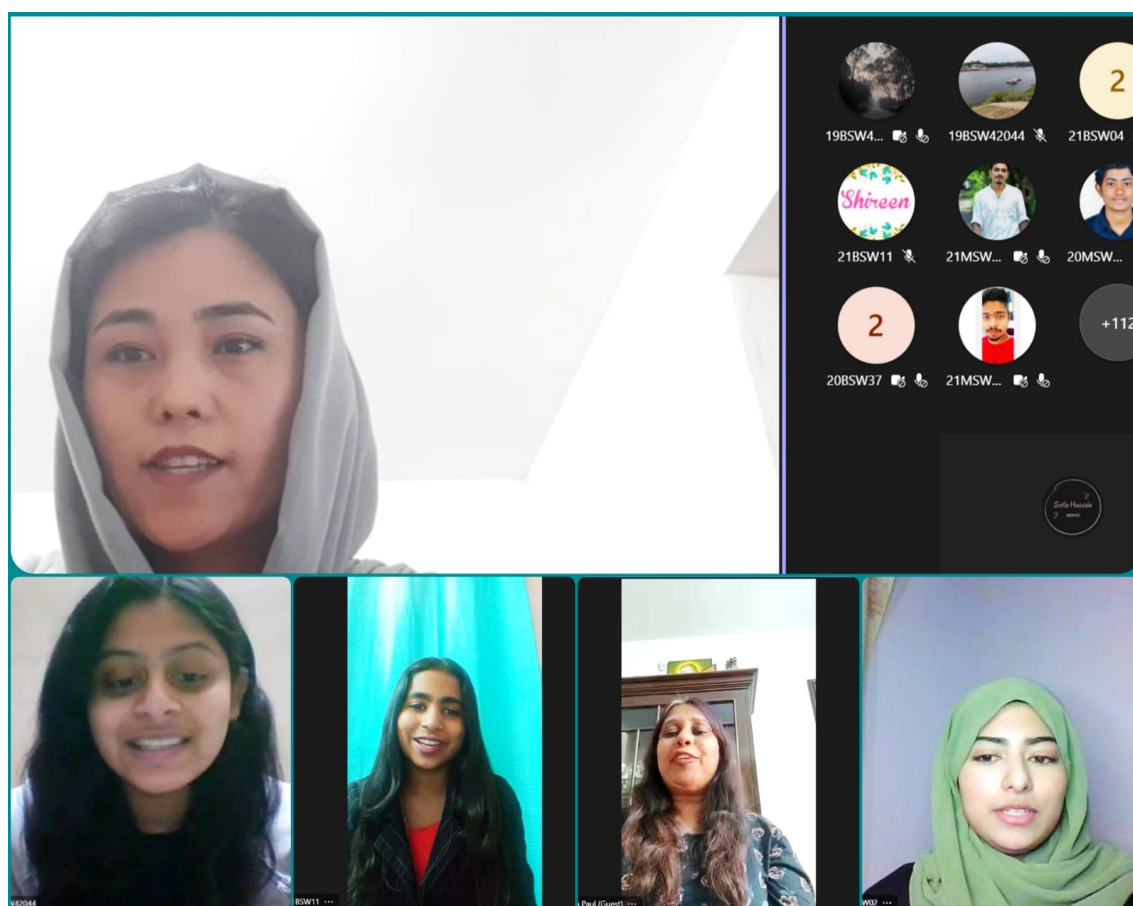
The school of Social Work in collaboration with the International Juniors Chamber, Silicon Valley organised a three-day workshop for Rural Youth and Entrepreneurs on Effective Public Speaking skills. The session had input from various trainers on the aspects of communication. There were twenty-five participants in the workshop, ten of whom were youth from lower-income areas and rural vicinities with whom the School of Social Work collaborates through its fieldwork activities.



FEBRUARY 2022

Alumni Lecture III

The Alumni Lecture on Social Work with Distressed Communities was held on 11th February 2022 through MS Teams platform. The speaker was Ms Sharifa Behzad who has contributed her valuable efforts to The Jesuit Refugee Services in Afghanistan. She talked about how important the role of a social worker is to uplift the distressed communities and how as social workers we have a lot of responsibilities towards them. She threw some light on the work of the Jesuit refugee services. She also mentioned how as social workers we should always look for means and ways to help people and bring justice to the oppressed. She even talked about her experience during her student days in the college. She mentioned how she learnt the real meaning of teamwork by being a member of SWSA's core committee. She encouraged the students to be the voice for the voiceless and hope for the hopeless.

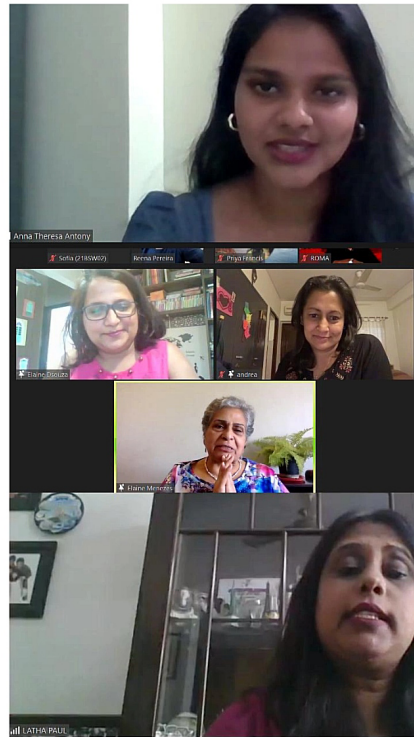


ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES ON SOCIAL WORK WITH DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES

MARCH 2022

International Women's Day Celebration 2022

The International Women's Day celebration 2022 was organized in collaboration with the Women's Commission Bangalore, Archdiocese on 6th March 2022 at 11:00 am. The programme began on the zoom platform with a prayer and the IWD theme song. Following that Most Rev. Dr Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore addressed the gathering. A video on the meaning of Gender Equality and the statistics related to #Break the bias was presented. Next, we had the panel discussion with three panellists, Mr Arun Amirtham, Chairman and Chief Mentor at 5 Elements Sustainable Development Group, Zurich, Switzerland and Ms Brinelle D'Souza, Chairperson, Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences. The discussion was moderated by Ms, Reena Pereira, Human Resources and Communications Professional. The members of the Social Work Students' Association performed a virtual skit on Gender Equality. The team then conducted a game where the participants had to identify famous women personalities of India.



WOMEN'S COMMISSION BANGALORE, ARCHDIOCESE
brings to you
IWD 2022 CELEBRATION

GENDER EQUALITY
#Break the bias

Date: 6th March '22, Sunday
Time : 11.00 am

OVER ZOOM
Meeting id: 946 2640 6495,
passcode: 336393

Scan the QR code to join the whats app group for more details.

For details on the event, please join the link to the whats app group.

MARCH 2022

Commemoration of International Social Workers Day

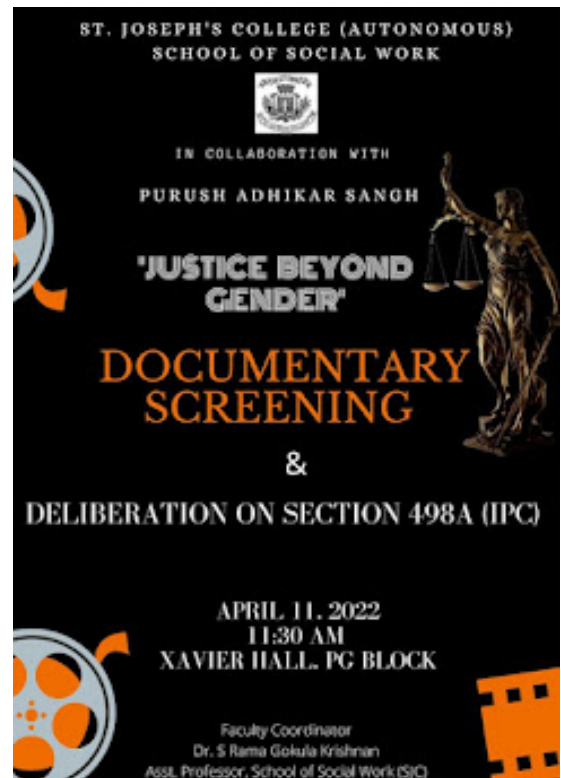
The School of Social Work celebrated International Social Worker's Day on 15th March 2022 through a virtual gathering. The event was held on the theme "Co-building a new eco-social world: Leaving no one behind" where the resource persons Ms Joycia Thorat and Ms Vrushali Kadam presented their works through their agency for environmentally friendly initiatives that empower the women through livelihood projects. Ms Joycia emphasized the need for Social Workers to work with empathy and the right attitude to aid the vulnerable sections of society with the support of technology and a mind filled with innovation.



APRIL 2022

Justice Beyond Gender

A documentary screening cum panel discussion on section 498A was organised by the school of social work, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru in association with Purush Adhikar Sangh, represented by Mr Vivek Deveshwar, on the 11th of April, 2022. Students from all batches of the school of social work attended the programme. Dr Fr. Augustine Lourdu, Dean, School of Social Work, welcomed the gathering. The documentary screened was titled- 'Martyrs of Marriage', directed by award-winning director Ms Deepika Narayan Bharadwaj. The documentary highlighted the features showing the wide-scale misuse of this section of the law resulting in the suicide of several men along with the imprisonment of millions of innocent family members. The screening was followed by a virtual address by the Director. Dr Mary Princess Lavanya introduced the director to the gathering. As part of the Q & A session, Ms Bharadwaj shared her experience of working on such issues and the challenges associated with it such as the backlash from feminist groups. Later, there was a panel discussion on the matter with Ms Tanya (name changed) who along with her brother has been facing false accusations under 498A and are fighting for justice. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr S. Rama Gokula Krishnan, the faculty coordinator of the programme. An anonymous feedback survey revealed that the majority (73.7 per cent) of the students have rated it as 'excellent' apart from several positive comments, highlighting the success of the programme.



8th International Conference

The School of Social Work in collaboration with the University of North Carolina Wilmington, The USA hosted its eighth annual international conference on the theme "Emerging Trends in Social Work Interventions: Response to the pandemic in various Social Work Settings" from 19th till 21st April 2022. 250 participants were present at the conference and 25 paper presentations were held during the conference. Stalwarts from various fields of Social Work spoke at the conference on grievance counselling, social work education, field practice in social work, refugee crisis and the pandemic.

MAY 2022

Eco-Friendly Day

The School of Social Work organizes Eco-Friendly Wednesdays to sensitise the campus youth on green practices for environment conservation. As part of this initiative, an inaugural program was held at De Nobili Hall on 25th May 2022. The chief guest was environmental activist Mr Leo Saldanha who raised concern over environmental degradation happening in the urban vicinities under the pretext of development. Followed by the formal program a flash mob and street theatre were performed by the students of the school at Magis Block and Aruppe Quadrangle.



Eco-Friendly Wednesdays

Say NO to War

The school of Social Work organized a peace-building program on the ongoing Ukraine-Russia war. This event aimed to sensitize the youth on the need for peace building globally and how youth can be change-makers in sensitizing communities towards global peace. Students conducted a flash mob and awareness drive on the campus at places of students' common gathering.





JUNE 2022

Blood Donation Camp

The Blood Donation Camp was organized on 13th June 2022 by the Social Work Students' Association (SWSA), School of Social Work, Aweksha and 1 KAR ARMD SQN NCC TP – 3 in association with Blood Bank of Victoria Hospital. It was conducted in the Auditorium basement of the college from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There were 180+ registrations with 115 donors saving the lives of burnt victims, acid attack victims and cancer patients.



SWSA FEST 2022- Interclass Fest

The Social Work Students Association conducted their annual fest, 'SWSA FEST 2022' on the theme "Social Integration and Cohesiveness". The fest took place from 15/06/2022 to 22/06/2022. It was organised by the core committee under the guidance of Prof. Viola Noronha. Nine events were conducted, creative writing, extempore, photography, collage making, fundraising, solo song, group song, group dance and fashion show. Each of the events had different themes centred around the main theme. The BSW and MSW students participated with great enthusiasm and interest. Expert judges in each field were delegated who chose the winners for the events. All the results were declared on the final day of the fest.



JUNE 2022

SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE THEME - SOCIAL WORKERS' RESPONSE TO CONTEMPORARY INDIA

The special lecture was conducted on the theme, 'Social Workers' Response to Contemporary India' on 8th June 2022 at 2 pm. The resource person for the lecture was Fr Cedric Prakash SJ, Human Rights and Peace Activist/Writer. The resource person threw light on the problems faced by people in Contemporary India and the strategies we need to utilize to respond to these issues as social workers. Fr Cedric enlightened young minds on how they can mobilize knowledge and resources to fight against injustice. He emphasized the 7 S's that social workers need to follow. The lecture was engaging and informative.

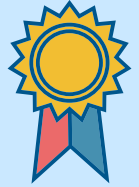




ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

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SWSA FEST- I BSW



Creative Writing: 1st Prize : Suraj Manohar

Photography: 3rd Prize : Liya Carmel Joseph

Fund Raising : 2nd Prize : Aleeza Seemab and Riya Manoj Paul

Extempore : 1st Prize : Shireen Robin Xavier

Group Song : 1st Prize

Solo singing western : 2nd Prize :Tessa Ann Sebastian

Fashion show : 2nd Prize

Group dance : 2nd Prize

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

OJAS DANCE GROUP- I BSW

Solo top 8 - IIT Tirupati

3rd prize - IIT Tirupati

1st prize - Kripanidhi College

1st prize - Kristujayanti

1st prize - Presidency

1st prize - SJEC

3rd prize - solo dance - SJC Evening College

2nd prize - MIMA



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Pratibha



1st prize -Solo Dance – Ojas Balluru

3rd prize - Glam Up : Michelle KarthrynDady

3rd prize - Western Group dance: Ojas and Team

3rd prize - Talent Hunt Inked : HridyaAnn Biby

Indian Group Music : 2nd prize





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II - BSW



3rd prize - SWSA Group Dance Competition

Sagar K -

- **3rd position in Deepavali Festival Video Making organized by Hindi Parishad**
- **“Best Group Award” received at NSS Rural Camp**

Angel -

- **3rd position in SWSA Fest 2021 solo dance**
- **Rahul Abraham - 1st position: Extempore**

Bijila -

- **Yirah Gospel Fest, Christ University, Western Group Song 2nd prize**
- **Vernacular - 3rd prize**
- **Stauros Gospel Fest Western Group Song - 2nd prize**
- **Cul-Ah! Praise Adonai group song - 2nd prize**

Ashlin, Bijila, Anoli -

- **SWSA fest 2022**
Poster Making - 2nd prize

Aparna Das

- **1st prize - Photography**



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III - BSW

Winners of SWSA fest - 3rd BSW

Solo Song Western

- 1st prize - Sheba Lee George

Group Song

- Second Prize

Creative Writing

- 2nd prize - Radhai Gurunathakumar
- 3rd prize - Harris Joseph

Fashion Show

- 1st Prize

COLLAGE MAKING

- Team 1 - First Prize

- Team 2- Third Prize

FUNDRAISING

- 3rd Prize
Arjun Mark
Jisa Liz James

EXTEMPORE

- 2nd Prize - Arjun Mark



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I - MSW

Shalini Gogoi

- Gold medalist in National Powerlifting championship, Nagpur 2022
- Gold medalist in NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE in Deadlift Junior and Open
- Gold Medal winner in NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE BENCHPRESS 2022
- Selected for BLACK SEA CUP INTERNATIONAL (PORTUGAL)





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I - MSW

Vijay Ezhilarasu J

Captain of the Football Team

Participated in college level football tournaments

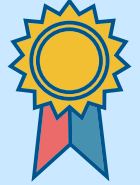
- **Winners - Christ University**
- **Winners - Alliance University**
- **Winners - Jain University**
- **Runner's - St Joseph's college of commerce**
- **Winners - St Joseph's college, Sportstakes -2022**





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INTRAMURALS

Cricket (Women's) - 2nd Prize



INTRAMURALS

Women's Cricket Team:

- Kimberly
- Alka
- Sabaki
- Feby
- Tharini
- Nia
- Shalini
- Samira
- Bibiana
- Sandra
- Archana

Running Race:

- 400mts - 2nd Prize - Suraj SK



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Neha Baruah

- India's Miss TGPC Karnataka S-10.
- COCOABERRY Diva - 2nd Runner Up



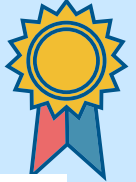


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I - MSW

SWSA Dance Competition - 1st Prize



SWSA Fashion Show - 3rd prize





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I - MSW

Collage making - 3rd Prize



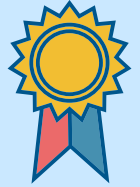


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SWSA FEST



Extempore

- Yesha Shah - 2nd prize

Solo Song - Indian

- Suraj SK - 3rd prize

Solo Song - Western

- Sabaki Gurung - 3rd prize

Fund Raising - 1st Prize

- Archana
- Amal P Tom





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II - MSW SWSA FEST

Photography Competition

- Arsha - 2nd Prize

Solo Singing

- Girija. A - 2nd Prize

Extempore

- Kuriakose Jacob - 3rd Prize

Solo Dance

- Meghana - 2nd prize



Published story in book - Extra confetti. - Ashlyn k.A

Shikha Swaraj-

- Exceptional Performance RSVI National NGO
- REX Karamveer Chakra Award
- Top 10 performer Asia and Oceania Summit Tour- Girl Up UNF





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