#### THE OXFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT – 2022- 2023**

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# **Community Outreach Programs - Student Volunteerism**

Students of 1st Year MSW Participated in Friday Forum on 'Marriage Equality'. organised by the QAMRA Archival Project at NLSIU on the same-sex & marriage-for-all petitions submitted before the Supreme Court of India on 10th February 2023.



The speakers in the house were Akkai Padmashali, Petitioner (Transgender activist and Founder, Ondede) Uma, Petitioner (Transgender activist and Director, Jeeva) Arvind Narrain (Legal activist and scholar) in the discussion at Alternative Law Forum, 122/4, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001

#### **Chiguru - Youth For Seva**

The First year students of the Department of Social Work of the Oxford College of Arts volunteered with Youth for Seva for their annual project called 'CHIGURU'.



It was a good experience where the students helped in arranging and sorting put everything for the main event. The NGO does this program as a part of their annual program to help government students with books and other accessories that help them with their studies. They also conducted games as well as cultural programs for the students to help them with the realising their true potential. The students enjoyed as part of their first volunteering work and believe to be first of many that they would volunteer as a part of their learning experience as a Social Work Students.

On 10 August 2022 (Wednesday) Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru (ISI-B) organized a medical camp for the migrants living in KADUGODI slum for a day.



Richa our 1st Year Student Volunteered at Labour Migration unit at ISI-B.

Our Student Mr.Maruti Volunteered in Medical Camp Conducted in Mayabazar Community by Mamta Health Institute on 26th May 2022



Awareness was given on general Health and also Tuberculosis by Mr. Maruthi 2<sup>nd</sup> semester student

## Awareness by Student on Addition



Our Student Mrs.Sadhana form 1st Year as a part of field work took a training session on 'Addiction and Its impact on children' for Migrant People in School for Gubbachi Community People

#### Summer Camp at Sea In Action

Students of First Year MSW from The Oxford college of Arts visited Seva in action for organizing a summer camp from 25th to 27 April 2022.



The organisation works for empowering the persons with disabilities. The students performed various activities with the kids there. First they did some yoga and meditation. Then a warm up dance along with teaching them some dance moves. Fashion show practice. They taught them food without fire to the kids which they enjoyed a lot.

They even conducted activities like Zumba, Dance, Musical Statue, Ball and Coloring Mandal Art.

### **Orienting the Fields of Social Work – Community Visits for Exploration**

#### Visit to Urban Homeless Centre -NAMMA MANE



The Team of 1st semester MSW Students as a part of Social Work Field Orientation visited BBMP Shelter Center \*NAMMAMANE\* by Akshaya Trust" located at Wilson Garden , Bengaluru. The team Interacted with the Women's present at center. They learnt their Requirements & Problems. And became aware of their Life Conditions & Struggles on 28th December 2022.

## Visit of Migrants and Slum Dwellers



A Team of MSW 1st Year Students as a part of Social Work Field Orientation visited construction sites and slums and met Migrant Workers to assess their problems and issues and becomes aware of their conditions and necessities in 28th December 2022

## Visit of garment workers



A Team of MSW 1st Year Students as a part of Social Work Field Orientation visited garment workers to assess their problems and issues and become aware of their conditions and necessities on 28th December 2022...



#### Visited Agara platform balloon sellers and beggers...

The Team of 1st semester MSW Students as a part of Social Work Field Orientation went to observe the people of Agara located at Marathahalli Road, Agara Village, 1st sector, HSR layout, Bangalore on 28th December. The students as a team observed the people from their morning waking up till evening. Along with that students were able to know about the kids who were the kids of the balloon sellers and the begging people. These kids were educated by a retired IT professional Named Ashwani Kumar, along with the kids and him students all joined hands and gave the platform a good sweep and cleaned it. This was a turn from our actual field work project,

but it felt better for everyone than standing and watching them. And as a team we got to know about the life a kid can get even though their parents are negligible...

# Symposiums, Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, College Fests attended by Faculty and Students

# **Christ University Fest - AAHVAN**

The Students of MSW Department, Oxford College of Arts actively took part in Christ University Fest - AAHVAN held on 23rd January 2023



It was an Amazing Exposure to the Students in accordance to Campus & Events Conducted. Students participated in various activities like Treasure Hunt, Poster Making, Just a Minute etc...

## A Two Day Symposium Igniting the Budding Minds of Social Work Students

The faculty and the students of department have attended Organised by Campu 2 Community in Association with Bangalore University, Bangalore City University, Bangalore North University, NSS at Yuvaka Sangha, Jayanagar, Bangalore...



A workshop for social work students from various universities & It's Affiliated Colleges on 14th and 15th July 2022

15th July The second day of symposium had an power packed sessions.



On the first session on the topic Empowering Personal & Professional Growth by Swami Mangalanathananda Swami ji (Ramakrishna Mission - Shivahali) and also by Dr Gowrisha (Professor & Director CESS) 2nd session Skill sets 1 on PPG by Sri Aravind Thampi (senior product manager Mindtree) and on the topic Adoption of Technology by Dr Shankar K Prasad (founder Sampoorna Swaraj Foundation)



3rd session Skills 2 on the topic Personality Development & Enhancing Communications Skills done by Prof. Sandeep Nair (Registrar Chanakya university) and on the topic Resume writing and interview Technology done by Sri Suresh Raju (senior manager Chanakaya university)



And at the last the veledictory session done by Sri Srikanth Bhagavat (MD Rotary midtown), Sri Karan Kumar (MC Yuvaka Sangha), Dr Ramesh B (Prof Tumkur university), Sri Prathaplingaiah (Karnataka state NSS officer)



During each and every session there were questionnaire sessions with students...

# World Social Work Day 2023

The Faculty and Students of Social Work Department, attended the World Social Work Day celebration in Bangalore University.



The Students have participated and won the poster presentation competition and gave mime show on the occasion







The Department has held Freshers Day for the Batch of 2022-2024. Welcoming the fresher student for a new academic year and refreshment activities by their Seniors was organized successfully.

## Celebration of World Yoga Day -2022

Theme for 2022 - "Yoga for Humanity" - Yoga is the journey of the self, to the self, through the self.



Department of Social Work, The Oxford College of Arts celebrated World Yoga Day on 21st June 2022 at the Department of Social Work. The Social Work students were given insights on Practice of Yoga and Meditation for excelling Professional Self and Personal Self to balance mental health and Physical Health.