



SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE

(Nationally Accredited at "A" Grade (3rd Cycle) by NAAC)

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CRITERION - II

2.3.1. STUDENT CENTRIC METHODS FOR SOCIAL WORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI-2
STUDENT CENTRIC METHOD

To ensure a holistic development for social work students through a student-centric learning process the department adopted several strategies to improve their personal and academic skills.

One of the goals for creating a student-centered environment is to make learning joyful, and engaging ,coupled with purposeful challenges and helping them to thrive truly an incredible place in social work discipline.

Objective

- To develop a competitive spirit among the studentcommunity, the faculty members have taken enormous efforts to bring desirable changes among them through well planned strategies to mould and shape their behavior, to face the competitive world professionally and enthusiastically.

Special Features

Each student is allotted with a faculty advisor to guide and supervisor their activities.

The following strategies have been adopted during academic training.

2.3.1 Experiential Learning

STUDY TOUR

Study tour are organized to help and encourage students to understand the realities in society, both sociological and in social work aspects.

IMPACT

To provide group experience to express their views and to exchange ideas and concepts regarding social aspects and social life.

- To know about social cultural changes, values, social practice and phenomena in *different parts of the country*
- To enable the students to meet eminent personalities in the field of social work.
- To acquire knowledge about funding agencies and how social work methods are applied in specific field.
- The tour also helps students in developing observation skills, interaction and documenting.

Department of Social Work Organized a Student Interaction Programme with Department of Sociology & Social Work Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 29.03.2023.



ORIENTATION VIST

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**Athma Mental Health Institution
(4.8.18)**



**INDUSTRIAL VISITS
To Kothari sugar Mill on
5.8.18**





Students are taken to Leading Industries in and around Trichy . It is mandatory practice by the department.

IMPACT:

Industrial visit is a mandatory activity in which students are exposed to HR practices, Employee welfare, management techniques, CSR practices and other important functions of the industries.

Visit to Trichy District Social Welfare Department on 20.10.2022. The Director of District Social Welfare Department gave orientation on various welfare measures and legal assistance available for weaker sections namely women, children and elderly by the Government.



Field visit to WE Trust, Kattur, Trichy on 18.10.2022 to create awareness among students on problems faced by women in the contemporary world and how to resolve in the real life situations



Field visit to St. Antony's old age home, Kattur, Trichy on 19.10.2022 to create awareness among students on problems faced by aged in the society and role of social worker in the old age home.



I MSW and II MSW Students Visited Athma The Mind Centre Psychiatric Hospital on 30/10/22. The Senior Psychiatric Counsellor gave orientation about origin of the hospital and gained knowledge about various types of psychiatric problems.



S.Aparna and A.Nivetha II MSW organized a programme on Violence against women on 13.09.2022 at kannangudi village. Ms. G.Tamilselvi founder of WE- TRUST was the Resource person. Student's learned to organize community awareness programme and gained the knowledge on programme organizing skills.



2.3.2 Participatory Learning

Group project on Environmental protection and preservation was conducted by a group of 3 students under the guidance of Dr. K. Kavitha Maheswari on 31.10.2022 to create awareness on the significance of environment and it's impact among UG Economics students



Group project on Health and Hygiene was conducted by a group of 2 students under the guidance of Dr.E.DEEPA and Mrs.P.SELVI for II BSc Physics Students on 06.03.2023



WORD PUZZLE



Word puzzle game is conducted for the II b.sc students to improve their literary knowledge on 13.09.22

Seminar

A student is taking seminar on Impact of disaster on women and children and discussing it's associated problems in the class on 23.01.2023



TNSCST PROJECT:

Cash Award Received From Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology II MSW student V.Jamuna presented a paper Study on Sperm Donor Insemination among Childless Women on 25 th November 2022 at Excem Engineering College-Autonomous Namakkal Dt, Tamilnadu.



Group Discussion

Group Discussion is optimised when incorporated as an integral component of a curriculum paying special attention .

Impact:

- To bring self-directed learning skills
- To develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills;
- To develop communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Learning through self, peer assessment and critical reflection.

Group discussion on Ill effects of alcoholism 13.09.2022



2.3.3 Problem solving Methodologies

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS FROM HOWEST UNIVERSITY, BRUGES,
BELGIUM.

Interaction with Belgium Students
(2.02.18)



CASE STUDIES

Case study is a powerful student-centered teaching strategy that can impart students with critical thinking, communication, and interpersonal skills. Besides lectures, case study methods are also employed to ensure the active involvement of the students in the teaching-learning process. Case method is also an effective tool in understanding real world with professional skills. Working on case studies requires good organizational and time management skills. It increases student proficiency with written and oral communication, as well as collaboration and team-work

Ms.V.Nathiya
De addiction Center, Trichy
28.08.18



SUMMER INTERNSHIP

An internship is the best way to translate the classroom knowledge into practice. By doing an internship, the students will gain experience, learn new skills, add value and earn real experience for their career prospects

IMPACT: An internship allows a student to:

- Expand the knowledge and understanding of the fields;
- Contact the network professionals and administrators in the fields; and
- Gain hands on training and professional experience.

Student interacting with Cancer patient PSG Hospitals, Coimbatore (18..02.18)



Ms. U.Sathaya and Ms R.Priya
underwent Internship training in a
Leading NGO in Cuddalore

2020



CAMP

The department keenly organize camps to provide participatory learning among social work students through practical exposure and group participations.

Students are camped in a particular rural community for a brief period and they are allowed to interact, organize

IMPACT: Camping help students to observe the life style of rural community, organize relevant programmes such as role play, Street play, puppetry, cultural events, organizing rally, kitchengardening. Tree plantation etc.,

Students develop skills like public speaking, organizing, leadership skills etc.,



Group project

Students are encouraged to act as resource person to various community settings is one of

highlighted features of the department. Both first year and final year students often act as

resource person, providing training to the self help groups, preparing teaching modules for primary school children, conducting yoga classes, jewelry training, stress management techniques for hospital staffs etc.,

IMPACT: Students gain confidence and public speaking skills are developed through these activities. Even the introvert students utilize these wonderful opportunities to overcome their shyness and they are gradually motivated to extrovertism.

Below pictures shows students giving pleasant talks in hospitals and schools

K.Aishwarya of II MSW organized a programme on Anxiety and fear at Frontline hospital. On 28/04/2022.



M.Keerthana of II MSW Organised a programme on Importance of education on 30/9/22 at kalaivani matriculation school.



Ms. R.Yazhini and Ms S.Asha underwent Internship training in a Leading Savitha Hospital in Chennai on 23.3.23

Group project

S.Aparna and A.Nivetha of II MSW Organised an awareness programme on Drug and Alcohol addiction among general public at Solamadevi village on 23.02.2023.



STUDENTS COUNSELLING

INDIVIDUAL

Individual counseling were given to Hostel students on 2.2. 18 to ventilate their innerfeelings and also resolve their psychological problem.

