

LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



CRITERION 5- STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.3 STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVITIES

5.3.2 Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities following duly established processes and norms (student council, students representation on various bodies)

Student Association - Social work Association of Loyola Trivandrum (SALT)

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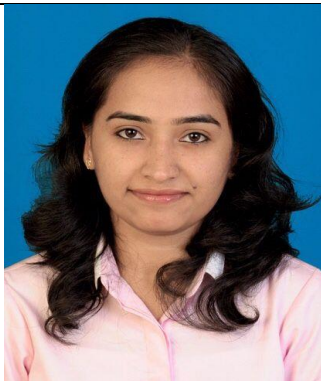


**SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF
LOYOLA COLLEGE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
(SALT)**

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

Dept. of Social Work
Loyola college of Social Sciences
Thiruvananthapuram - 695017

New Office bearers - 2016-17

			
Ms. Francina P. X Staff Advisor - SALT	Mr. Shine Augustine President	Ms. Kripa Elizabeth Sunny Secretary	
			
Ms. Kajal S Rahman Treasurer	Ms. Sanumol Scaria Vice-President	Mr. Jobin Jose Joint Secretary	
			
Ms. Leema Martin In-charge – Notice board	Ms. Ancy B Kairali Mr. Akhilash Members - Executive Committee		
			
Ms. Soumya John Members - Executive Committee	Mr. Nounith Noble Members - Executive Committee	Mr. Josekutty Kurian Notice board – in-charge	Mr. Sreejyothish H SALT Store in-charge

Election of new Office bearers

The new Office bearers of the SALT were elected in the meeting conducted on 19th July 2016 in the presence of Dr. Sonny Jose, Ms. Francina and Fr. Sabu. The seniors handed over documents to juniors. Mr. Shine Augustine selected as president, Ms. Kripa Sunny as secretary, Ms. Kajal S Rahman as treasurer, and Ms. Ancy B Kairali and Mr. Akhilesh as executive members.

On 10/10/16 representatives from 1st year selected in the presence of Dr. Sonny Jose and Ms. Francina P. X. Ms. Sanumol Scaria selected as vice president, Mr. Jibin Jose as joint secretary, Ms. Saumya John and Mr. Nounith Noble as executive members and Mr. Sree Jyothish H as SALT store in charge.

SAFED MODEL SCHOOL

The students of MSW had successfully conducted social work intervention in school for the prevention of drugs among children called SAFED- Stay Away From Evils of Drugs from 3-5 November 2016 at GHS Chavadimukku. 40 students from 8th standard attended the programme. The programme comprised of street play workshop, children's activism like distributing leaflets, de-addiction centre visit, poster exhibition, oath taking and school level meetings etc. This was a continuous programme for a year.



INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS OF LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI

On 14th November 2016 students and faculties of Loyola, Chennai visited Loyola College Trivandrum. They were 14 students and 3 faculties. The students of Loyola college Trivandrum and Loyola Chennai were divided in to 5 groups and each group were given different topics related to social work academics, curriculum profession, scope and role for discussion to know the cultural differences. Faculties of the Loyola college had discusses about the academic gap. After this a visit to KANTHARI (NGO) was been made

INTERACTION WITH MX. VIJAYA RAJAMALIKA

On July 25th, the MSW department of Loyola College of social sciences organized interaction with Mx. Vijaya Rajamalika, a proclaimed transgender. Dr. Sonny Jose welcomed Mx. Rajamalika and she explained about the umbrella of TG's and her own life experience. Many of the students asked questions after discussion and she clarified the doubts. Fr. Saji (faculty of MSW dept) delivered the vote of thanks.

INTERACTION WITH TRANSGENDER



Mx. Vijaya Rajamalika



WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

On behalf of SALT World Hepatitis Day was organized on July 28th 2016. Dr. Vinayakumar (Director of Lourds Hospital) took sessions on Hepatitis and its importance and necessity of taking the vaccinations. As part of the mission of a world without Hepatitis, they held a screening test for the students and all other teaching and non-teaching staffs of Loyola. SALT student coordinator Mr. Shine welcomed the guests. Fr. Saji introduced Dr. Vinayakumar and MSW student Ms. Kripa Elizabeth delivered the vote of thanks.

OBSERVANCE OF WORLD HEPATITIS DAY



OPENING OF SALT STORE

On 22nd October 2016 SALT have taken the initiative of functioning the store which includes products such as pens, books, pencils etc. Mr. Jibin K Jose welcomed all to the inaugural meeting. Dr. Jose Boban (principal) inaugurated the store. Fr. Sabu (vice principal) delivered felicitations. Mr. Sree jyothish (store in charge) delivered the vote of thanks.

SUCHITWA MISSION CAMPAIGN – 27th July 2016

The MSW students joined the team of Suchitwa Mission for their new mission of declaring Kerala as an Open Defecation state on November 1st, prior to the mission two representatives named Ms. Indu and Ms. Babitha came and gave an orientation of Suchitwa Kerala Mission and sought the help of Social Work Students, to do the survey to know whether all houses have toilets or not. Ms. Francina divided the students into groups and selected three panchayaths for study namely Anchuthenghe, Pooror and Karumkulam. Fr. Saji gave an introduction on their profile and introduced them to all students. Ms. Parvathy Chitran proposed vote of thanks for the proper guidance and instructions.

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INTERACTION WITH ST. ALOSIVIUS COLLEGE MANGLORE

On November 16th 2016. 23 students and one faculty from MSW department from St. Aloysius College came to visit Loyola College Trivandrum as part of their institution visit. The students were belonging to the community development specialization, where the college offers two specializations. The students of Loyola Trivandrum and St. Alosyious Mangalore were divided into groups and had a discussion on role, scope, academic procedure, field work practicum of social work. Also the faculty members addressed the students from both the college.

QUAMI EKTA WEEK (From 19 to 25 November 2016)

As a part of Quami Ekta week celebration SALT had initiated and planned few competitions for all the departments like Tableau, mime, elocution etc...on different days. As the culmination of the

celebration on 22 Nov 2016 Mr. Rahul Eswhar, Kerala State Youth Commission Coordinator addressed the gathering and delivered a talk on the topic “the role of youth in integrating the nation”. Fr. Saji welcomed the gathering and the vote of thanks was delivered by SALT secretary.



HEPATITIS DETECTION CAMP AT RAJAJINAGAR

The social work students from Loyola College Trivandrum organized hepatitis detection camp at Rajajinagar on 22nd Dec 2016 in association with CIPLA pharmaceuticals, Rajajinagar Residence Association and NIMS hospital. 93 persons attended the camp out of these 93 samples 11 positive cases were reported and referred to expert medical team with the help of SIPLA. The students also conducted the follow-up of 11 cases through house visits.



LIFESTYLE DETECTION CAMP AT RAJAJINAGAR

Social work students organized a life style detection camp in association with Malabar gold, Social Security Mission and FRAT (Federation of Residence Association in Trivandrum) on 5th January 2017. 77 people attended the camp many lifestyle diseases were detected among the given sample. Those who need immediate medical care were referred to the Urban Health Centre situated in Rajajinagar.



INTERACTION WITH Mr. JOSSY THOMAS

On 11th Jan 2017 on behalf of Salt on interaction with Mr. Jossy Thomas was organized with the help of Dr. Sonny Jose H.O.D Social Work. He mentioned and described about the scope and role of social work in Australia and importance of case assessments. He mentioned the criteria for migration and the eligibility to apply for the migration. It was an informative session he covered the useful and necessary topics and headings under the role of social worker from his own experience and learning.

PALLIATIVE CARE DAY CAMPAIGN (FLASHMOB AT THAMPANOOR)

As a part of world palliative care day on 6th January 2017, the social work students from Loyola College Trivandrum conducted flash mob at Thampanoor bus terminal in collaboration with Pallium India and interns from U.S university.

FLASH MOB – PALLIATIVE CARE CAMPAIGN



GANDHI FELLOWSHIP

On 16th Jan 2017 Mr. Narayan addressed the students of M.S.W about the Gandhi fellowship; the two year voluntary training in the community. He explained the objectives of Gandhi fellowship and the need of people in the community. He gave an opportunity to register the names directly rather than doing online. Dr. Sonny Jose welcomed Mr. Narayan and SALT president delivered the vote of thanks.

Conclusion

We thank all faculty in the department of social work, for their constant support and guidance, especially SALT Coordinator, Ms. Francina P. X, Dr. Sonny Jose, our HOD, Fr. Charles L, Fr. Saji S. J., Dr. Jose Boban, our principal and all teaching and non-teaching faculty and social work fraternity.

Dr. Francina P. X
Faculty in-charge
Dept. of Social Work, LCSS



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SALT – Social work Association of Loyola Trivandrum

The new committee was elected and took charge from 18th August 2018 taking over from the senior batch.

Designation	<i>Took Over from</i>	<i>New</i>
President	Sanumol M. Scaria	Najima T. R.
Vice-President	Sajin M.	Sandra
Secretary	Jibin	Brilliant Maria Anto
Joint Secretary	Brilliant Maria Anto	Nibin Mathew
Treasurer	Mathewskutty Sunny	Dency
Executive Councillor	Meenu Rose Ebi	Meenu Rose Ebi
Executive Councillor		Elna Joseph
Executive Councillor	Sree Jyothish	Rose Maria Siju
Executive Councillor		Mathewskutty Sunny
Executive Councillor		Sandra George
SALT Store In-charge	Archana Louis	
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MAJOR ACTIVITIES

1. Life-Skills Workshop

The First semester students had a one-day Training Workshop of Life-Skills by Research scholar Mr. Praveen Varghese Thomas. The 10 Life skills as prescribed by the WHO were covered in the workshop from 09:30am to 05:30pm. The crunchy session was a novel enriching experience to the future trainers, after their exposure visits had settled the excitement of the induction.



2. KAPS Students' Conference 2017

Three students from our college attended the 3rd KAPS Students Conference held at the Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology, Calicut, on 16th of December, 2017. Sanumol

Scaria, the SALT President and the newly nominated Vice-President Sajin M. and Joint Secretary Brilliant Maria Anto attended the conference representing the college.



3. Students' own Life Skills Lab



One of the teams explaining their town-ship plan as part of an activity for creative thinking; another group demonstrating team work.

4. Street Theatre Workshop –AVANT GRADE

As the mandate is, the Association members had their Art workshop for the new academic year too. Named Avant Grade the members underwent a 7 day Street Theatre Workshop from

October 14th, 2017 to October 20th, 2017 led by the experienced Sr. Clare and Mr. Santhosh from Kanthari. The trainees practiced actively, bringing out their potentials through various exercises from dawn to night and had a life-changing experience. The team scripted and practised their own street plays.



Inauguration



Activities



Cultural nights

5. Child rights protection week celebration

കുട്ടികളുടെ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ ചൂണ്ടികാട്ടി ബാലാവകാശ പ്രചാരണ കലാജാമ

നെടുമുറ്റിൻകര: ഇക്കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷം തിരുവനന്തപുരം ജില്ലയിൽ മാത്രം റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്ത പോക്ക്സോ കേസുകൾ 539. ഈ വർഷം ജനുവരി മുതൽ സെപ്റ്റംബർ വരെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്ത കേസുകൾ 13. ബാലാവകാശ വാക്സോഫോസത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് കേരള സംസ്ഥാന ബാലാവകാശ സംരക്ഷണ കമ്മീഷൻ്റെ തിരുവനന്തപുരം ജില്ലാ ശിശുസംരക്ഷണ യൂണിറ്റും പോക്ക്സോ കേസിൽ് പങ്കെടുത്തുകൊണ്ട് തിരുവനന്തപുരം ജില്ലാ ശിശുസംരക്ഷണ യൂണിറ്റും സംയുക്തമായി ചില വിവരങ്ങളാണ് ഇത്.

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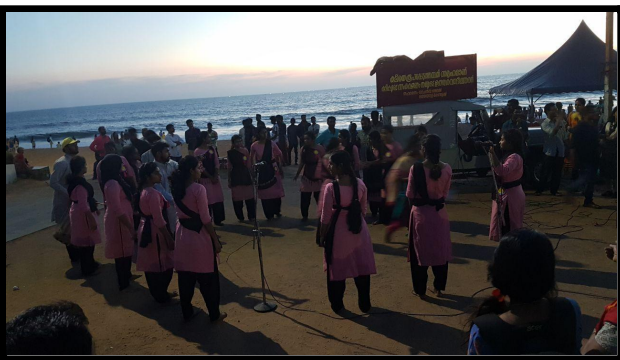
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In Collaboration with the **DCPU** and **CHILD LINE** Trivandrum, the first semester students celebrated Child Rights Protection week from **15th November to 17th November (3 days)**, travelling with the “*Kalajadha*” in 12 venues, performing street plays, theme dance and theme songs on Child Rights and POCSO. The team created their very own Plays in two groups during the Street Theatre workshop and was refined by their super senior and previous SALT alumnus, Ms. Neethu Radhakrishnan. The whole team was coordinated by Najima T.R (social work trainee) in the guardianship of faculty Ms. Jasmine Sarah Alexander. Child-line Tvm Coordinator Mr. Joby Kondoor, DCPU coordinator Mr. K. K. Subair, Probation officer Adv. Aneesha, staff Mr. Vighneshwar, Ms. Arya (SALT alumnus who introduced Loyola to the opportunity) and Ms. Lekshmi led the 3 day rally with energy, motivation and inspiration for the team.

6. Interaction with victims of OCKHI cyclone at Poonthura

The western coast of South India was struck by Ockhi cyclone on the **3rd to 5th of November, 2017**, destructing the coastline and taking many lives. The cyclonic storm devastated the lives of fisher folk for a long time to come. The SALT members from the senior and junior batches visited the Ockhi cyclone affected area in Poonthura and met the affected families in groups. The students listened to the family members of the fishermen who were lost in sea.

The senior batch and social work alumni received training on “trauma counselling” and grief counselling from the District Mental Health Mission for further intervention.

7. Participation in the Raj Bhavan March for justice for Fishermen



The SALT members, along with other department students, took active part in the peace march to the Raj Bhavan in solidarity with the Oakhi cyclone affected people on **December**

12th, 2018. The march was organised in the leadership of the priests of the Latin Catholic diocese of Trivandrum, and began from the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Palayam. Mar Soosapakiyam the head of the Latin Catholic diocese addressed the gathering and the procession began after service at the Cathedral. The members were being part of Social Action, leading groups in calling slogans, and participating along the full length of the march. The demands of the people were for the search of the lost fishermen and revising compensation. A coffin was carried along as symbolic protest.

8. Intervention at Rotary

The SALT members organised 'Phoenix', an intervention for the children with special needs of Rotary Special, Vazhuthacaud, in the practical completion of a project proposal endeavour. A low-budget, interactive Intervention programme for Intellectually Challenged Children, understanding the children's area of interest and stimulation to perform activities aiding in development. Volunteering students of S3 and S2 held game sessions to assess the kids of their comprehension of shapes colours, and sizes and conducted Art and Music therapy sessions for children from the Primary, Secondary and Pre-vocational classes. Mrs. Moti Feroz, the Principal and her colleagues were very welcoming. The team was aided by Mr. Ravi and his friend who led the music therapy sessions. The students expressed their happiness and the teachers asked the team to be back again.



9. 15th Samanwaya National Conference and Social Work Students Meet 2018



The SALT members participated in the 15th Samanwaya National Conference and Social Work Students Meet held at BCM College Kottayam on **20th February, 2018** taking part in the various competitions hosted. Nanditha P. J. And Elna Joseph bagged the Best team for Child Rights Advocacy, Ashiely, Saumya and Sree Jyothish supported by their team won the prize for the virtual competition on Child Rights Awareness. The team had conducted a street play at dusk, posting it live on Facebook for Samanwaya. The students participated in debate competition, spot photography competition, extempore and won prizes. Our college has won the first Runners Up in the same.

10. Awake 2k18 at Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam



The SALT members led by Tintu N. S. and Vandana Suresh of the S3 secured First Prize for ‘Inception 2018’, a Project Proposal Competition based on the theme: “Intervention Programmes for Intellectually Challenged Children”. Sajin M. and Brilliant Maria Anto representing the students attended Awake 2k18 and received the prize for the project proposal. The enriching sessions on Child Rights by various delegates from the Child Protection mechanism stayed the highlight of the fest.

11. One day Child Rights Campaign with DCPU at Pothencodu Panchayat

The social work trainees conduct one day child rights campaign at Pothencodu Panchayat in **9th February 2018.**



12. Life Skills Training for students at Loyola College, Poovar



The Second Semester SALT members conducted a whole day Life-Skills training for the students of the Loyola College of Business Studies, Poovar on **March 16th 2018**. The degree students received the trainers with celebration. The programme coordinated by Anju Anna Gheevarghees of the class consisted of an Ice-breaker and 4 sessions for the students divided into 4 groups. The interactive activity sessions were covered based on the 10 life-skills prescribed by the WHO. The team performed a street-play on ‘Good Touch and Bad-touch’ for the students. The programme was evaluated by the students as a life-touching experience, and that they wished to meet in future. The team evaluated the group as a very hospitable and cooperative group. The International Symposium on Peace, Happiness and Trust: From Inner Change to Global Change.

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12. The III KAPS Conference



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resources. The members along with other college mates also volunteered at Blue Point, an NGO in Trivandrum.

14. Organising the PSCFA

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The Loyola Social Work trainees were called out again



16. ASER (Annual Status of Education Report)

Date: October 12 – 15, 2018

Coordinator: Riya K Aniyar

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- **Living Exposure: Medical and Psychiatry**



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November 10th, 2018. They were engaged in activities like conducting therapeutic community meetings, psycho social education, case history taking and many more

- **Living Experience: Community Development**



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Date: November 23

Coordinator: Dency Mary Reji

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The social work trainees practiced Participatory Rural Appraisal in Wayanad tribal villages with the help of “Tudi” on November 25th, 2018 to 30th November 2018.

20. Study Tour to Pune and Goa



The social work trainees went Pune and Goa as part of study tour on 19th January 2019.

21. Probation Officers' Workshop- 'Nervazhy'



The social work trainees participated in the probation officers workshop based on “kuttavalikal Ellatha Keralam” on 22nd February 2019.

22. Fund Raiser Refreshment Stalls

Date: January 16, 2018

Co-ordinator- Nibin Mathews

The first year students of MSW conducted a food fest during the Management Fest organized by the HR department.

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Date: February 1, 2019

As per the special request from ICDS Trivandrum unit, MSW students of Loyola organized a flash mob and street play for the program “Varnachirakukal”, a state level fest for children of children’s home.



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Date: June 20, 2019

Coordinator : Rameez

The first year students of MSW carried out a food fest during the entrance exam.

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The SALT executive members interacted with MSW students from Don Bosco College, Kaladi on August 7th, 2019. The students about academic and field work experiences to the students.

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Election of new office bearers

The new committee was elected and took charge from 18th August 2018 taking over from the senior batch. All the members from senior and junior batches were present. Ms. Francina P. X, the staff advisor, Dr. Sonny Jose, Head of the department and Fr. Sabu P Thomas were present in the meeting. Ms. Francina P X gave a small orientation about the purpose of the meeting and also reminded about the objectives of SALT.

			
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New Office Bearers

There was a small evaluation of previous year's activities by the members and this was followed by election of new members. The new members were elected unanimously. The list of new office bearers are given below.

Designation	Name of Student
President	Ms. Najima T. R.
Vice-President	Ms. Sandra Johnson
Secretary	Ms. Brilliant Maria Anto
Joint Secretary	Br. Nibin Mathew
Treasurer	Ms. Dency Reji
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MAJOR ACTIVITIES

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SALT actively participated in the 3rd Kerala social work conference held from 10-11 August 2018 at Loyola College of Social Sciences. There were plenary sessions, paper presentations and workshops in the social work congress. The members of the SALT whole heartedly participated in the event. They have screened the street play on 11th August 2018 afternoon 1.30 p.m. soon after the lunch in the open stage ground.



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17. Interface with BSW students of Anugraha College, Dindigal, Tamilnadu

The SALT members had an interactive session on 23rd August, 2019 with the students from Anugraha College, Dindigal. The students exchanged their academic and field experiences. MSW 2016 batch Fr. Bobychan, who is a faculty member in Anugraha College also accompanied the students.



Conclusion

Though due to flood we could not organise the SPANDANAM, we were able to do a lot of interventions during flood. We thank Dr. Saji P Jacob, our principal, Dr. Sonny Jose, our HOD and all faculty for their constant support. Our faculty Coordinator, Ms. Francina P. X was with us for all our endeavours, guiding us and accompanying us all through the year. Fr. Sabu Thomas S. J also helped us many ways to plan and organise. The activities of SALT helped us to understand how an association works. We thank all the Social Work Students community for their whole hearted support.

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Introduction

The Social Work students Association of Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram was officially started in the year 2010. From the beginning, the association has taken initiatives to organise meaningful activities that helps to develop leadership qualities and extend service to the communities nearby. This report is a briefing of the activities done during the year 2019-2020.

The new Executive members 2019-2020

			
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Mr. Tison Thomas Executive committee members	Ms. Priya V Ninan	Ms. Arya Ghosh SALT store in charges	Ms. Angel Babu

FOOD FEST

The first year students of MSW carried out a food fest during the entrance exam on June 20, 2019 to raise funds for the activities of SALT. Mr. Rameez Sydeeq coordinated the programme. The profit received from this was contributed to the flood relief activities of the college.

Continuing Education FIELD

Ms. Anna George student of 2020 batch took initiative in Puthukurichi in course of her field practise on promoting literacy among Women in Coastal Trivandrum by collaborating with State Literacy Mission. The initiative was documented by UNESCO and aired in Paris on World Literacy Day. (Only one from India).



Literacy class for elderly women in coastal area



Documenting the work by Govt. of India officials for casting in UNESCO



HONOURING STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES

Five students from Loyola College – Mr. Ananthu BL, Fr. Jomes Thekkemury, Ms. Aarsha, Ms. Varsha K.M and Anna Elias took part in flood relief activities during Kerala Floods of

2019. They collaborated with KSRTC and initiated to send several kits having all needed materials. The team visited tribal colonies and identified most needy to distribute kits. Those areas were not reached by government authorities or local NGO's.

The group was honoured by SALT on 25-09-2019. They shared experiences in Wayanad and displayed various photos and video graphs that showed intensity of destruction and suffering of survivors. Mementos were given to team members and were appreciated on their effort to take initiative towards social betterment and spread message of social service throughout the land. It was a very touching experience for each one of them as they had opportunity to see flood affected areas and to understand on consequences of these floods on life of people.



WORKSHOP ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

SALT organised a workshop on disaster preparedness in collaboration with Fire Force and Kerala State Disaster management authority on 14-10-2019. It was conducted in two sessions where first one was handled by authorities from fire force. He dealt on disaster preparedness and how to use fire extinguishers in emergency. Basic security measures were discussed.

Second session was handled by Mr. Krishnakumar who talked on various forms of disasters, its prevalence and occurrence.



WORKSHOP ON SEX & SEXUALITY

SALT organised a workshop on Sex and Sexuality and AIDS in collaboration with Kerala Aids Control Society. Dr. S K Harikumar, member of KACS and CEO of Centre for advanced research in health and human behaviour, and Mrs. Balamanju were the resource persons. The workshop was held on 09-12-2019. Topics discussed included basics of HIV

and AIDS, its prevalence, methods to control, the 90-90-90 target, concept of sex and sexuality. In a social science college with students to work among people and community, the topic had immense relevance. Prevention of HIV spreading and eradicating stigma were identified as main targets.



Pic; Session by Dr. S. K Harikumar & Ms. Balamanju



Presenting memento by SALT President Ms. Dona Maria

DANCE MOVEMENT THERAPY

Department of social work, Loyola college organised a Dance Movement therapy conducted by Ms. Laura Lopez, a specialist in field from Spain. The therapy session was conducted

within several groups among students and in an NGO 'Chilla' working for children of sex workers.

Theory part of dance movement and its form as a therapy was explained to group. They also got idea on what is the basic for this therapy and how to apply it in field.



STREET PLAY IN COLLABORATION WITH CHILDLINE ON INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

First year MSW students of LCSS performed street play on International Girl Child Day in association with Childline Thiruvananthapuram on 12th October 2019.



LIVE-IN-EXPERIENCE

From 3-11-2019 to 09-11-2019, students of 3rd semester MSW had their first exposure to specialisations. Medical and psychiatry team visited Max Minds Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center in Kannur accompanied by Ms. Vandana Suresh and CD team had exposure to SUMANA Society for rural development with Fr. Sabu as accompanying faculty. MPSW

team got exposed to psychiatric settings with increased awareness on various psychiatric disorders, functioning of such organisation, role of social worker, case history assessment and Mental Status Examination. Classes were organised for them on CBT, Personality Disorders, Case assessment etc. students also got chance to attend psycho-education classes, remedial classes and ADS, CDS classes. They along with other interns from various college organised a street play and flash mob on suicide prevention among children and conducted awareness classes in govt. school Payyanur for students. The exposure helped students to gain complete awareness on a psychiatric setting.

CD students had their field in SUMANA Organisation in Mysore. They visited various rural settings and interacted with SHG's under SUMANA. Mysore was selected as it had a typical village life. Kudumbasree Units, Panchayath office etc were visited. Through the visit students were able to understand village life, Development in area, to compare with Kerala, influence of political party in rural area, role of NGO's in rural community development and role social workers can play in such settings,



ESAF SURVEY FOR LIVEABLE CITIES

Department of social work of LCSS took part in a Survey conducted by ESAF in promoting Non-Motorized transportation-pedestrian and cycling friendly streets. Students got an orientation on 26-11-2019 given by Mr. Dipin Panickar. A new tool called KOBO connect was introduced to the group. Rather than using papers, information was gathered through it. In a group of two, students visited around 12 places. They visited play grounds, parks, market, roads and various junctions. Photos of it were sent in group. This was first phase, second phase was pedestrian count done in 3 working days and 2 weekends where the group had to count total count of pedestrians passing a particular road. Selected sites were Thampanoor, East Fort, Statue, Kazhakootam, Sreekaryam, Medical College and Peroorkad. It was tally marked and reports were sent to head office. Student found KOBO tool as interesting and a good initiative to reduce wastage of paper. They also had to do house visits and visit to various fields every day. Students did their works with utmost sincerity and dedication.



Pic: Orientation on ESAF Survey by Mr. Dipin Panickar

KAPS STUDENTS CONFERENCE

Two students from Loyola College participated in Fourth Kerala Social work students congress organised by KAPS and Assumption College Changanassery on 6th December 2019. Theme chosen was Engaging Communities to Sustainability through Social Work Partnership. Students from all Social work Colleges made representation and various sessions and events were conducted based on the theme. Ms. Anna George and Ms. Dona Maria Kuriakose presented their findings on survey based on 'Efficacy of Panchayath Jagratha

Samithi' and provided suggestions to improve Jagrathasamithi Functioning. They also secured second prize for Photography competition.



LIFE SKILL TRAINING AT POOVAR LOYOLA INSTITUTE

Students of 1st year MSW conducted a life-skill training session for students at Loyola Institute of Commerce, Poovar on 14 January 2020. A group of 26 students divided themselves and handled various life skills in an activity oriented mode. Students enjoyed the session and provided positive feed backs, it provided a platform for students to become confident trainers.





SAMANWAYA- BCM COLLEGE

Loyola won overall championship trophy for 17th Samanwaya, the International conference and intercollegiate fest organised by Department of Social Work, BCM College with the theme: Child Abuse- A revisit to family problematique and interventions. The fest was held on 24 and 25 January 2020. Loyola was adjudged the winner at Samanwaya with 136 points and second and third prizes were deservingly fought and won by Mar Gregarious College and Christian College, Kodaikanal. Loyola had a dream run at Samanwaya winning with securing first for poster presentation, project proposal, extempore, documentary and second for Street play and Debate.



ZOHAR- DON BOSCO COLLEGE

Students of first year MSW took part in Zohar students meet organised by Don Bosco College Sulthan Bathery, wayanad. The theme was on child rights. It was conducted on 31 January and 1 February 2020. Loyola emerged as overall champions for the fest securing various prizes for Street play, theme Dance and Paper presentation.



OVERALL CHAMPIONS AT 'BERCH-UMANITARIO' IN SB COLLEGE

4 students Ms. Anna George, Ms. Anju Cerin, Ms. Grace M Leghu and Ms. Divya took part in intercollegiate social work students fest hosted by SB College Changanassery. The group secured first prize for Project Proposal and went into final round of Debate competition. Loyola came out with Runners up Trophy for the fest.



Pic: Ms. Anna presenting Project Proposal

LIFE SKILL TRAINING AT INSPIRE CAMP

Students of first year MSW took initiative for conducting a life-skill training session in Inspire Camp organised by Government Engineering College Cotton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram. Participants were those residing in various children's home and students of selected schools. It was a residential camp conducted at LES hall.

The children's were divided into four depending on their age. Then the 10 life skills trainings were imparted to them in a short way by incorporating more plays and analysing these game and plays.



AGNEYA- ST.GREGORIOUS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

A group of 9 students took part in National conference on 'Suicide prevention among youth' organised by St. Gregarious College of Social Sciences, Parumala in association with National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) on 6 March 2020. A

total of five research paper presentations were done by Loyolites. Ms. Grace M Leghu got first prize for Extempore competition and Ms. Dona Maria Kuriakose secured second prize for Case Analysis. Loyola bagged overall championship trophy for the fest.

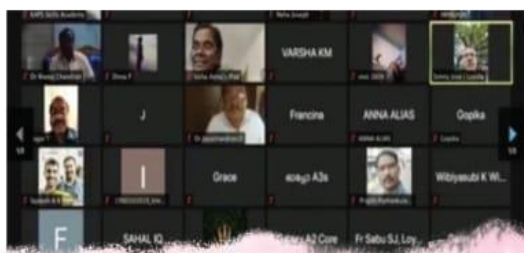


Conclusion

We thank all the faculty members, especially Dr. Sonny Jose, HOD, Dr. Fr. Sabu P Thomas S. J, Fr. Saji Joseph S. J, Dr. Jasmine Sarah for all their support. We also thank our principal Dr. Saji P Jacob, all teaching and non-teaching staff and all the student fraternity of Loyola. Our special love and appreciation for Dr. Francina P. X, our staff advisor, whose constant accompaniment, encouragement and support helped us to do many initiatives like “UNITUM” even during the pandemic. We also acknowledge the support of KAPS Trivandrum chapter.

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Online Initiatives



'Coming Out'
Programme for the inclusion of LGBTQ community



Awareness Programme on International Girl Child day
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Zohar T20
Intercollegiate Fest and Conference at Don Bosco College, Batheri



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Theater Workshop





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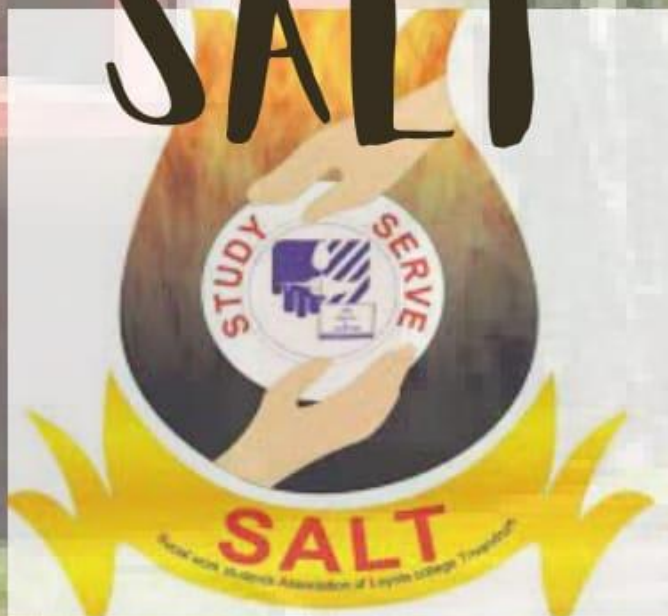
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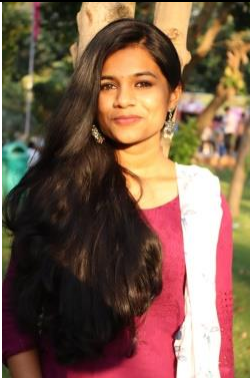
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Introduction

Loyola College of social sciences has made a unique mark in the field of social work and education. The social work students association of Loyola College Trivandrum presents its academic report of the year 2020-21. The period of pandemic, made the entire country to fall into a lockdown and the academics turned a face of online mode. The social work students association of Loyola Trivandrum (SALT), even during this period initiated programs within our limitations. The election of new office bears happened only on 16th January 2021.

The new Office bearers of SALT 2020-2021.

 Dr. Francina P. X Staff Advisor	 Ms. Neha Joseph President	 Ms. Varsha K. M Secretary	
 Ms. Kesiyaamol Mathew Treasurer	 Ms. Aliyath Sumayya K Y Joint Secretary	 Mr. Alan Berchmans Vice – President	
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Executive Members			

The programs organized during the 202021 academic year is as follows:

“UNITUM 2020”:

“UNITUM 2020” is an initiative by Social Work students association of Loyola College Trivandrum (SALT) in association with KAPS Trivandrum chapter which documented on various initiatives undertaken by Social work students and practising professionals during time of COVID-19 pandemic. It was released on 15th November 2020 during the Annual General Body Meeting of KAPS (online) by Mrs. Lida Jacob IAS.




ONLINE RELEASE OF

UNITUM 2020



by

Mrs. Lida Jacob IAS (Retd.)
KAPS President



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UNITUM 2020 provided a platform for aspiring as well as practicing social workers to document, share and let know the world about various engagements Social workers have been into in assisting society during Covid-19 pandemic.

15 November 2020
@
10.30am
on the occasion of
KAPS Annual General Body Meeting

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Pic: Cover Pages of Unitum

Telephone counselling for school students



The Covid-19 pandemic has necessitated early closure of college and also robbed off the quality time to derive direct field experience from different settings as social work trainees for all of us. Then, the need for doing the block placement was mandatory. It was really a great challenge for me as I live in a remote village in Idukki district where fresh water and air are affluent but not adequate network coverage. Even the tiny WhatsApp messages showed great protest to engage

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in the process of export and import of communication. Needless to say, the fate of making phone calls from my area of residence always doomed to fail. The constant messages and reminder from the faculty regarding the block placement forced me to think of novel ways for acquiring social work field experience. Thus, I decided to take up the role of a telephone counsellor considering my limited resource and access to direct social work engagement.

This has resulted in bringing 7 aerobic bias and a worker over here. Following this, a permanent structure is under construction for the proper waste management.

This was a great achievement for the organization and now we have several plans to be implemented in this flat in near future like plastering the roof top of the G-1 buildings, introduction of Solar lights, Recreational facilities, Early learning centre, Day care centre for the elderly, fair price shop and so on.

As people living in coastal areas are also prone to seasonal diseases like Dengue fever, Malaria, Typhoid, Jaundice and Viral fever along with TB, Cancer and Filaria. We conducted medical camps with the help of Government Ayurveda Medical College and gave awareness and distributed medicines, tonics and health mix for the children.

Thus, with several of its initiatives, the organization is striving for uplifting quality of life of people and to respect their dignity and worth.

Sr. Mercy Mathew ICM
Director, Cheru Resmi Centre
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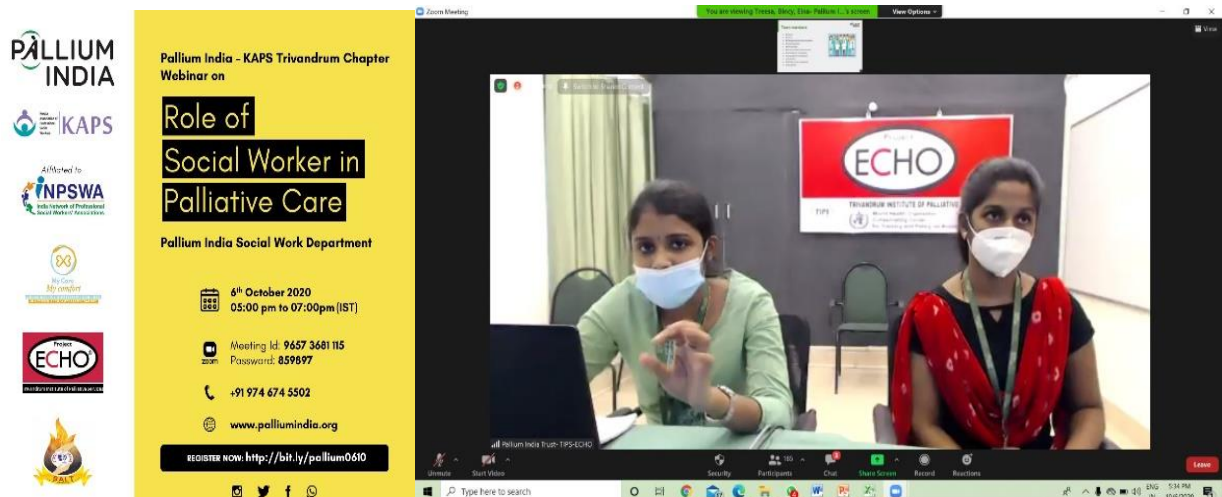


We whole heartedly acknowledge the initiative taken by Ms. Dona Maria Kuriakose, Ms. Ashiely James and Ms. Anju Cerin Mathew, our seniors even after the completion of their course in fulfilling this great work.

Pallium India- KAPS Trivandrum Chapter Webinar- ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKER IN PALLIATIVE CARE

The webinar Role of Social Worker in Palliative Care was conducted through Zoom platform on 6th October 2020 from 5pm-7pm. The webinar was conducted in collaboration with Pallium India, KAPS Trivandrum chapter, INPSWA (India Network of Professional Social Workers' Association) and SALT (Social Work Student Association of Loyola College Trivandrum). The session was conducted by Ms. Bincy Babu, Ms. Elna Joseph and Ms. Treasa Varghese, Medical Social Workers in Pallium India, also alumni of Loyola College of Social Sciences. Health professionals from different disciplines work in collaboration.

The Interdisciplinary team in Palliative care, include doctors, nurses, Professional Social workers, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists, Mental Health Professionals, Recreational Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Volunteers, Palliative Care assistants and Care-givers. Different roles taken by social workers in the field of Palliative care was discussed including Grief and Bereavement Support, Discharge Planning, Crisis Intervention. Different areas of assessment were discussed. The session was clearly explained including cases. The queries of the attendees were cleared well. E-certificates were provided to all the participants. There were more than 350 participants, mainly social work students.

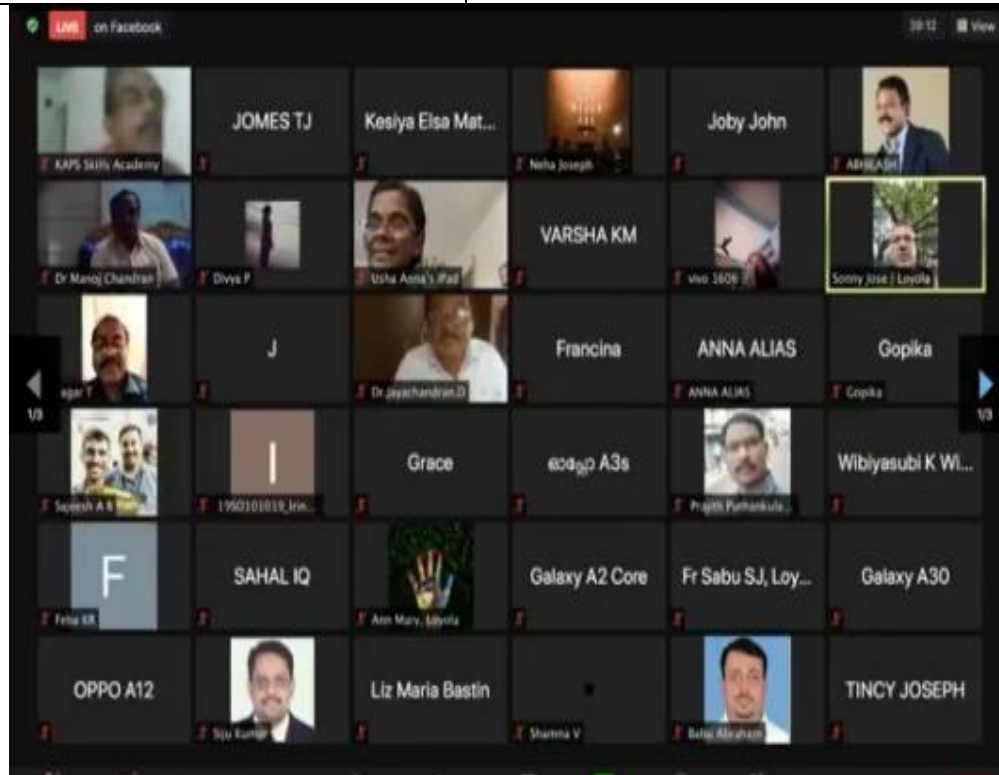
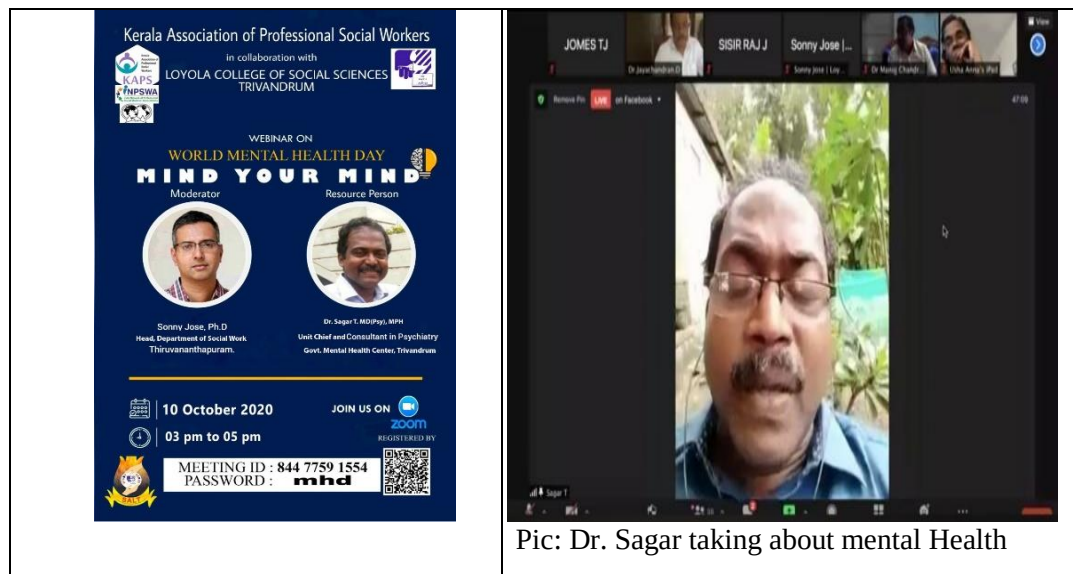


Webinar on MIND YOUR MIND

“Mind Your Mind” webinar was organized by Social Work Student Association of Loyola College of Social Sciences (SALT) in collaboration with KAPS Trivandrum chapter on 8th October 2020 as part of World Mental Health Day observation. The Resource Person was Dr. Sagar T, Unit Chief and consultant in Psychiatry, Govt. Mental Health Centre, Trivandrum. The theme of the World Mental Health Day of 2020 is “Mental Health for all”. The resource person opined that “Mental Health for all” is a relevant theme in today’s world. Nowadays people irrespective of age and professionalism suffer depression and different types of mental disorders. Physical health was given more importance always and had not taken care of the mental health aspect.

Today people globally realized the importance of mental health and different approaches like self-care, meditation, yoga, exercises and other practices that reduce stress and tension of everyday life. Human resources in the field of providing mental health includes mainly four - Psychiatrists, Clinical

Psychologists, Psychiatric Nurses and Psychiatric Social Worker. But the lack of human resources in the field of mental health is one of the important problems our country faces. In accordance with the need and necessity, there is a lack of human resources namely psychiatric social workers and psychiatrists. National Mental Health Programme is an initiative of government of India for Mental Health. The session was very interesting and as well as very informative as the resource person spoke from his field experience.



WEBINAR ON “THE RAINBOW OF LOVE, OUT WITH PRIDE”

The department of social work, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram along with the collaboration of QUEERYTHAM Rainbow Club, Trivandrum and Social Work Student’s Association of Loyola College, Trivandrum has organised a webinar on opening a dialogue and experience sharing platform for LGBTIQ+ community with a title on “THE RAINBOW OF LOVE, OUT WITH PRIDE” on November 13 2020 Friday through online Zoom platform.

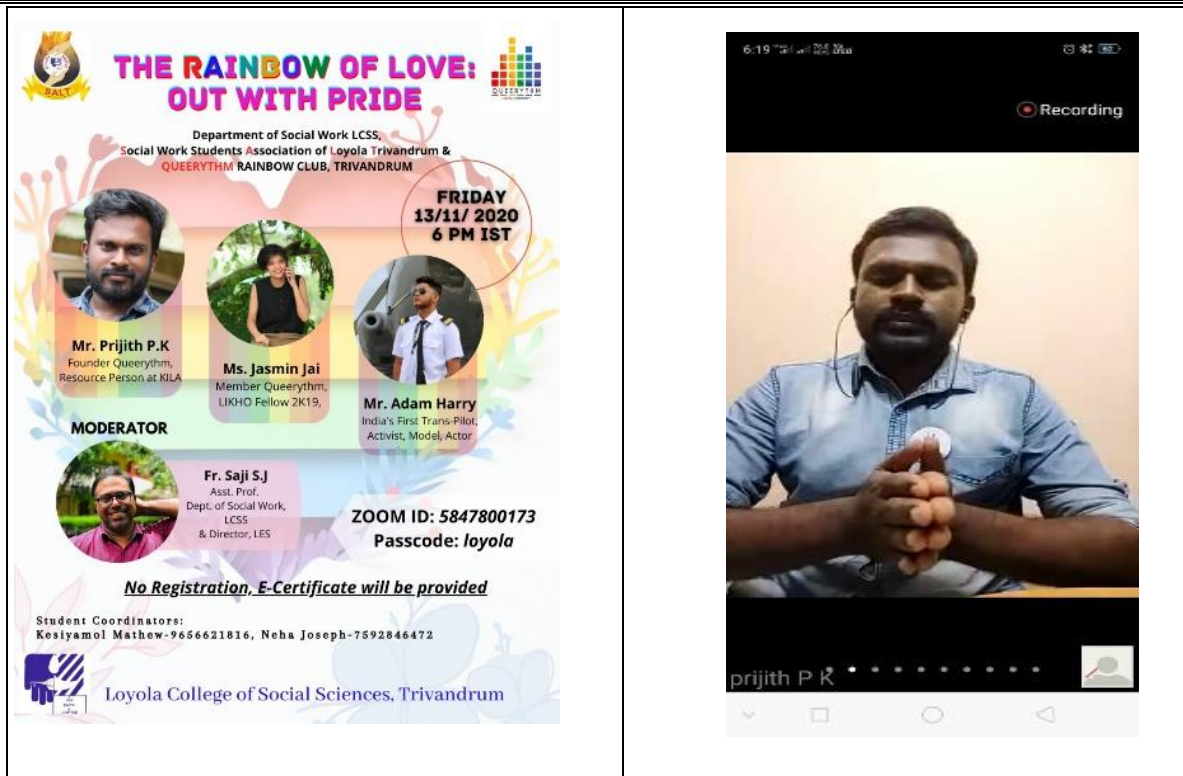
The delegated speakers of the webinar were Mr. Prajith P.X, who is the founder of Queerytham Rainbow Club also working as a resource person at KILA- Kerala Institute of Local Administration. Ms. Jasmin Jai, who is the LIKHO Fellow 2k19 and also the member of Queerytham community had also shared her thoughts and experience on being a LGBTIQ+ community member.

Mr. Adam Harry, India’s first Trans men pilot who is also an actor and model were delivered the conversation. The webinar were moderated by Fr. Saji S.J, Asst. Professor, and Department of Social Work Loyola College of Social Sciences Trivandrum.

The webinar were welcomed by Ms. Neha Joseph, student organiser of the webinar MSW trainee from Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum. The webinar ended up with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Kesiyaamol Mathew, student organiser of the webinar MSW trainee from Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum. The whole webinar were enriched by the active participation throughout and the question & answer session were interactive with the number of 87 above participants for the whole time. The active participants were given certificate of participation.

The speakers shared their personal experience and journey through in which how and when they discovered their identity and what were the challenges they faced and how they tackled it to reach so far.

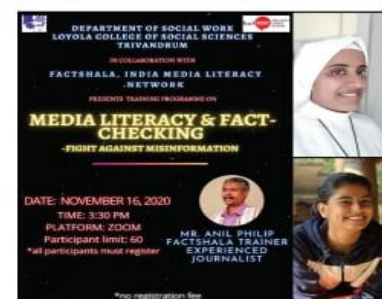
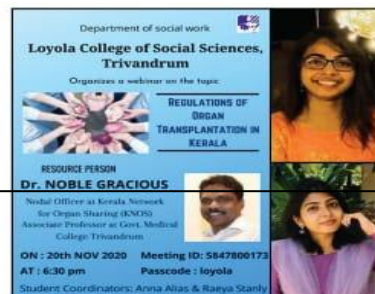
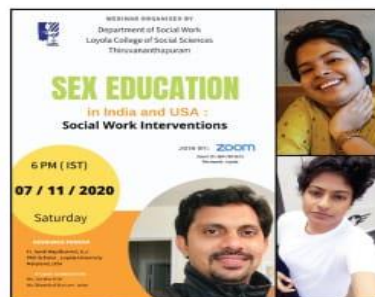
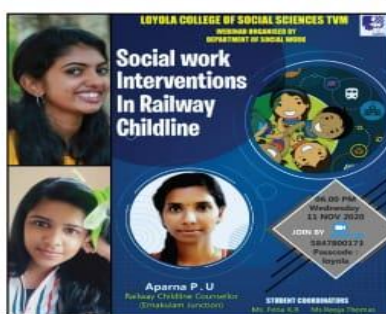
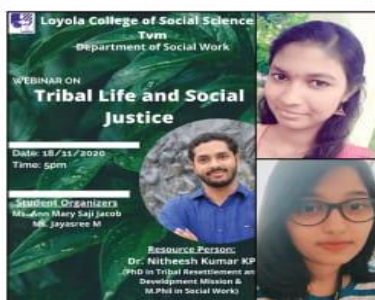
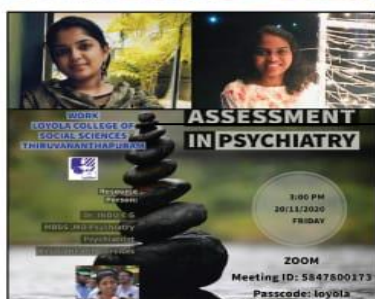
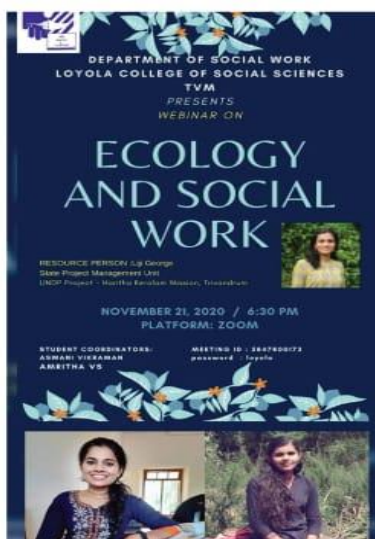
The session were also reflective that the participants from outside Kerala and even from outside India shared their journey, difficulties and views on the approach of society towards accepting the LGBTIQ+ community. The objectives of the webinar were able to achieve successfully.



LOYOLA WEBINAR SERIES

The students of social work department in collaboration with the social work students association of Loyola Trivandrum initiated webinar series on various socially sensitive topics. Twelve of such webinars were conducted on various days. Two of the salt members initiated each of these webinars. Speakers of the same were invited from various levels of the society who excelled in the selected fields. The series included the topic such as ecology and social work education in India and USA, assessments in psychiatry, media literacy and fact checking, winning against covid youth perspective, tribal life and social justice, self care the rainbow of love out with pride, social work interventions in railway child line, challenge your challenges, and turn crisis into opportunities a global pandemic perspective. All these webinars followed the pattern of having an introductory session followed by the talk and discussion and the sessions were ended with a valedictory session. Most of the sessions were conducted in an intercollegiate manner thus; students, professionals and faculty members from various different colleges are invited to attend the webinar sessions. These were conducted during the months of October and November 2020. The faculty members facilitated the students for the preparations.

Topics	Collaboration
“Sex Education in India and USA : Social Work Interventions” Student Coordinators: Ms. Sheethal Mariyam John and Ms. Varsha K M	Fr. Sanil S. J, Research Scholar, Mary Land University, USA on 7 th November 2020.
Social Work Interventions in Railway Childline” Student Coordinators: Ms. Reeja Thomas and Ms. Feba K R	Ms. Aparna P. U, Child line, Ernakulam, on 11 th November 2020
Winning Against Covid: A Youth Perspective” Student Coordinators: Ms. Divya P, and Ms. Sinidas C P	Dr. Amar Fettle, State Nodal Officer-H1N1, Covid, Directorate of Health Services Thiruvananthapuram on 12th November 2020
Training programme on “Media Literacy and Fact-Checking” Student Coordinators: Ms. Grace M Leghu and Sr. Jesintha Joseph	Factshala, India Media Literacy Network on 16th November 2020; Trainer: Mr. Anil Philip; (Senior Journalist)
Tribal Life and Social Justice” Student Coordinators: Ms. Ann Mary Saji Jacob and Ms. Jayasree M	Dr. Nitheesh Kumar KP, (M. Phil & PhD in Social Work) on 18th November 2020
Do you care for yourself the same as you care for others?” Student Coordinators: Ms. Priya V Ninan and Ms. Sreelekshmi V S	Mrs. Divya Mohan, Counsellor, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysore, Certified Pranic Healer on 19 th November 2020
Regulations of Organ Transplantation in Kerala”, Student Coordinators: Ms. Anna Alias and Ms. Raeya Stanly	Resource Person: Dr. Noble Gracious; Nodal officer, Kerala Network of Organ Sharing (KNOS); Associate Professor, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram 20 th Nov. 2020. @ 6.30 p.m.
"Ecology and Social Work" Student Coordinators: Ms. Amritha V S and Ms. Aswani Vikraman	Resource person: Ms. Liji George, State Project Management Unit, UNDP Project, Haritha Kerala Mission, Trivandrum on 21.11.2020
"Challenge your Challenges", Student Coordinators: Ms. Soshy J Soman and Ms. Angel Babu	Resource Person: Mr. Parthasarathi R, Consultant Psychologist, Manomitra Institute of Medical Sciences Pvt. Ltd, Palakkad on 22/11/2020
“Assessment in Psychiatry” Student Coordinators: Ms. Arya Ghosh and Ms. Sangamithra P	Resource Person: Dr. Indhu C G, MBBS, MD Psychiatry, Psychiatrist - Mental Health Services
Turn Crisis into Opportunity: A Global Pandemic Perspective Student Coordinators: Mr. Mohammed Sahal Iqbal, Mr. Anandhu B L and Fr. James T James	Resource persons: Mr. Zafer Ameer, Founder of Sanji Bags Ms. Harsha Puthusserry-Founder and Managing Director of Iraaloom, International Pvt Ltd.



LIVE IN EXPOSURE

From 23rd November - 7th December 2020, the third semester MSW students get exposure to their respective specializations. The Medical and psychiatry team visited Max Minds Psychosocial

Rehabilitation Center in Kannur and Bedsedha Kottayam. The community development specialization trainees got chances to be in the community related organizations such as Trivandrum Service Society and District Child Protection Unit Trivandrum. MPSW team got exposed to psychiatric settings with increased awareness on various psychiatric disorders, functioning of such organisation, role of social worker, case history assessment and Mental Status Examination. Classes were organised for them on CBT, Personality Disorders, Case assessment etc. students also got chance to attend psycho education classes, remedial classes and ADS, CDS classes. The exposure helped students to gain complete awareness on a psychiatric setting.



From TSSS the trainees get the idea of the Promotion of community health to improve the health status of the poor, facilitate creative participation of women and men in socio-economic, and political processes and Promotion of non-formal and vocational education to the drop outs and illiterate. The trainees who were being part of the DCPU for internship was get to know various laws and protection schemes of child in conflict with law and child in need of care and protection.

Orientation of SALT to New batch (2020-2022) & election of new office bearers for the year 2021-22

Usually the orientation about SALT is conducted in the beginning of the academic year. This year due to Covid-19 pandemic, the new batch started only on 4th January 2021. SALT organised a SALT Orientation on 16th January 2021 at Sutter Hall to juniors, in which all junior, senior students and faculty members participated. Dr. Sonny gave a small introduction of the association. Dr. Sabu explained the history and objectives of the SALT. Ms. Priya V Ninan and Mr. Anathu B. L presented major activities done last year. This was followed by election of new office bearers. Dr. Francina P X, the staff advisor of SALT congratulated the new office bearers and the meeting ended with vote of thanks by the newly elected president Ms. Neha Joseph, in which she requested the whole hearted participation of all members in future activities.



FIFTH KERALA SOCIAL WORK CONGRESS

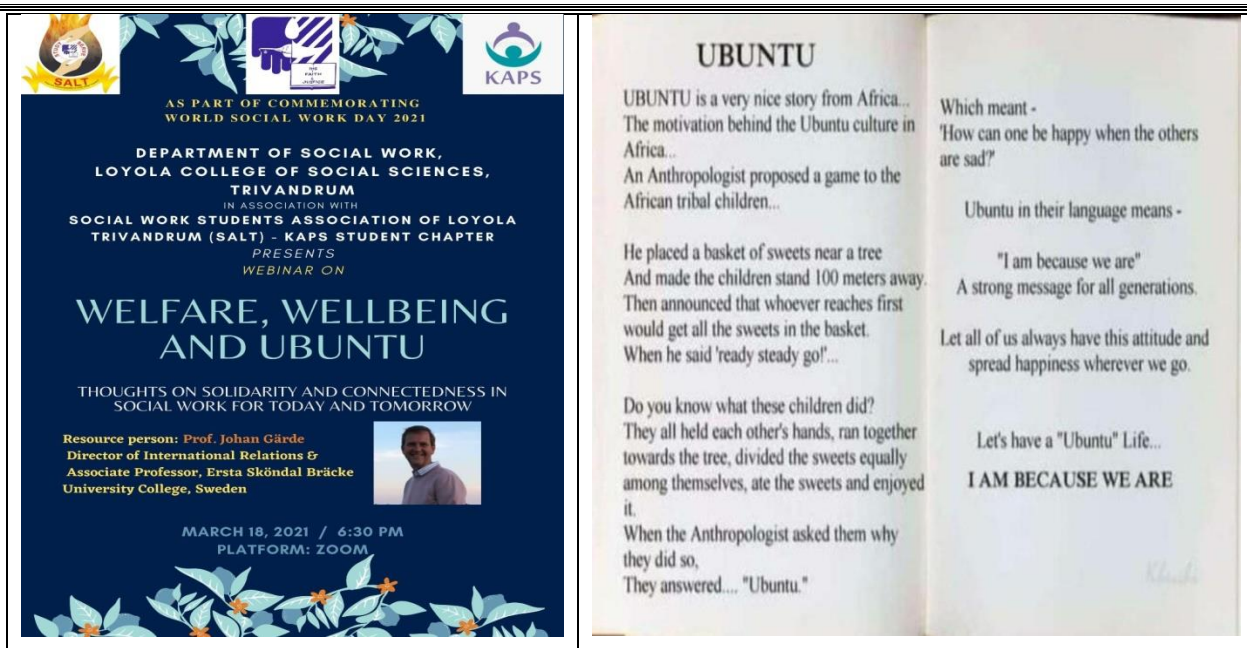
The fifth Kerala social work congress was conducted on 4&5th March 2021. Due to the covid pandemic situation the same was taken place in an online mode. Central university of Kasargod was the host in association with the Kerala Association of Professional Social Work. The MSW students of Loyola College participated in the students' congress. The students had attended the parallel sessions and participated in various competitions initiated by the team. The following prizes were grabbed by our team. For Open quiz Ms. Priya V Ninan secured first prize, Group discussion 1&2nd places were

won by Ms. Aparna Raj and Ms. Arya Mathew. Prospection with first prize by the Team of Mr. Alan Berchamans, Ms. Jumy George and Ms. Angel Maria Dominic (first year MSW). Project proposal Ms. Ann Mary Saji, Ms. Kesiya Mol Mathew (Second Year MSW) and Ms. Annu Thomas and Ms. Hima Roy secured with third prize.



COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY

As part of the world social work day on 18th March 2021, the Department of Social Work in association with Social Work Students Association of Loyola Trivandrum - SALT (KAPS - Student's Chapter) organized a webinar on the topic WELFARE, WELLBEING AND UBUNTU - Thoughts on Solidarity and Connectedness in Social Work for Today and Tomorrow. Prof. Johan Gärde, Director of International Relations & Associate Professor, Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College, Sweden, explained the topic to the students. The zoom meeting was enriched with the presence of the faculty



Conclusion

This report is for the period of 20 June to 31st March 2021. The pandemic period made us to find out the new ways of expressing the magis of excellence. We the Executive team of Social work Students Association of Loyola Trivandrum express our sincere gratitude to those who supported us in our limitations. We call to mind Dr. Francina PX, faculty coordinator SALT, Dr. Sonny Jose, HOD, Social Work, Fr. Sabu P Thomas S. J, Fr. Saji Joseph S. J., and Ms. Vandana Suresh of department of Social work Loyola College, Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal, Loyola College and all the teaching and non-teaching members and alumni We also appreciate and acknowledge the whole hearted support of all SALT members, KAPS – Trivandrum chapter.

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