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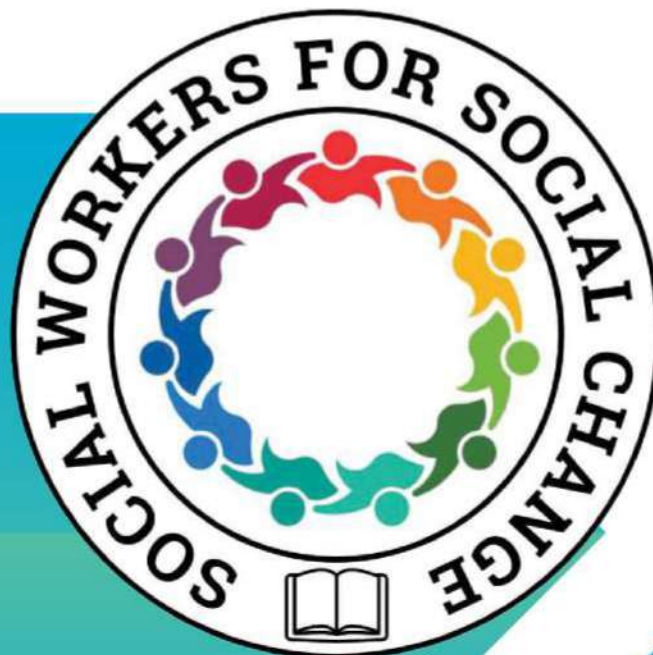
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From the chief editor,

Social Work is a professional work and it is characterised by a commitment to Human Rights, Social Justice, and the Dignity and worth of every individual. The key focus of the Department of Social Work, Alagappa University is its extension and community outreach programmes. This involves in promoting individual and community well-being, advocating for Social Justice, and helping to build a compassionate society.

A number of invited lectures were organised inviting resource persons from various domains of Social Work. Many important days were celebrated to create awareness about the importance of social workers in achieving a non- stigmatised society.

The current issue holds the documents of the activities which the department of social work attempted to inculcate Knowledge dissemination and character building among the Social work fraternity.

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT:

Vision

To help society to access tangible services, improve social interaction and to participate in policy making and implementing process and to be a centre of continuous learning and practice, functioning within a secular, rights based and inclusive development framework contributing towards the creation of an egalitarian society.

Mission

To build capacities of young graduates by focusing on the synergy of theory and practice in Social Work. We strive to establish knowledge and praxis through a range of ideological stances in the social work practice and evolve innovative strategies through practice based research and field action.



AUSWA

AUSWA (Alagappa University Social Work Association) was started to promote social academic & cultural events, awareness & sensitisation programmes, training lectures, social entrepreneurship activities or such other activities as found necessary within and outside the campus and explore our profession across the country.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- * To encourage co-curricular and extracurricular activities to improve academic and personal competencies of students of Social Work and other departments in Alagappa University.
- *To initiate awareness and sensational programmes in socially relevant fields within the Alagappa University Campus.
- *To initiate community outreach programmes in socially relevant fields.
- *To function as a peer support group providing emotional and professional support to fellow students
- *To promote networking with national and international institutions involved in social work education and practice or related fields.

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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 4



On the behalf of Department of Social Work conducted நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 4 on the date of 22th August 2023 in Conference Hall, Department of Social Work. At the beginning, Ms. Prithiusha, II MSW Welcomed the Gathering. Mr. C. Roshan Mahaveer Alexander, II MSW gave an Introductory Note on the Chief Guest. Ms. Janet Silviya, II MSW talked on topic about the "Roles & Responsibilities of Social Workers in Correctional Settings". She mentioned the Roles of Social Worker in Prisoner's Restoration, Prevention and Administrative Supervisor and about how to analysis a client or delinquent. Mr. Muthu Vigneshwaran, Research Scholar reviewed a book of "சிறையில் ஒளிரும் நட்சத்திரம்" Author " Mr. Madurai Nambi".



In this book, mentioned the hierarchy of Prisons, Mentality of Prisoners, How drugs & Casteism takes huge place in prison, Prevailing Homosexuality, Trans gender's and Women's Prison and its Difficulties, Role of Politicians in prison, Controversy Between the Police and Prison Workers and Punishment varies between Vulnerable and Wealthy People. Further, Chief Guest Mr. Madurai Nambi, Writer & Former, Prison Officer started his lecture on prison & prisoners, age category of prisoners and importance of reading a book. Ms. Anitha, I MSW recited a poetry. Ms. Bhavani, Ms. S. Kaviya, Ms. Praisya and Ms. Vaishali of I MSW sang tamil song. Ms. Sasnika, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks.

BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 5



On the Side of Department of Social Work organized Fifth Week of நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 5 in Conference Hall, Department of Social Work on 29.08.2023. Mr. M. Vigneshwaran, II MSW delivered the Welcome Address for this gathering. Dr. MA. Velusamy, Head In charge instructed, that the Social Workers must have the Multi Disciplinary Skills by Sang his Own Awareness Song to break the hesitation of Students.



Ms. Subeka, II MSW Shared her Review on the Book of "கழிவறை இருக்கை" by the Author "லதா" on her Own Perspective. Ms. Little Flower, II MSW recited Tamil Poetry about Book Reading. From I MSW, Ms. P. Kaviya, Ms. Supna Sharmila, Ms. Shekina Praizy Sang the Tamil Song. Cultural Team acted a Mime on the Topic of 'Life of Sanitary Workers' which

explained the Current Issue of Chandrayaan-3. Following that, Our Chief Guest Dr. Ilakumi Kumaran Gnana Thiraviyam, Writer, Director of Student's Study Circle, Alagappa University Spoke on the topic of "எனது வாசிப்பும் படைப்பு அனுபவங்களும்!" with full of his own Writing Experience and His Reading Circle. This session gave us more inspiration and many ideas to search ourself in the universe. Atlast, Ms. Sneha, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 6 & TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Department of Social Work conducted Sixth week of நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 6 and Celebrated the great occasion of Teacher's Day on 05.09.2023 in Conference Hall, Department of Social Work. For this programme, Ms. G. Yasoda, II MSW delivered a Welcome Speech. Ms. Lavanya, II MSW gave an Introductory Note about Chief Guest. Ms. Amala Reeta of I MSW, Mr. Poovarasan & Ms. Priyadharshini From II MSW recited Tamil Poem and Ms. Abirami II MSW, Ms. Little Flower II MSW & Ms. Shekinah Praicy, Ms. P.Kaviya of I MSW sang Tamil Song. Mr. C. Roshan Mahaveer Alexander, II MSW shared his review on the book of "நரிப்பல்" from the Author "வெ.இறையன்டி".

Dr. MA. Velusamy, Head In charge delivered his inspiration among the teachers throughout his life. From the Culturals Side of I & II year Students played a mime. Our Teaching Assistants Mr. J. Vignesh Sabarikiran and Dr. C. Ven-gateshwaran delivered their Words regarding to Teacher's Day Special such as Inspiration, Life Transformation after join as faculty etc. Then, Students shared their glorious thoughts on Teachers.

Our Chief Guest Dr. G.P. Raja, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University delivered Special Address About the Teachers whom he is indebted. Finally, this Event was ended by Ms. Vaishali, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks, by taking a group photo and sampling the plant.



BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 7

Department of Social Work Conducted Seventh Week of நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 7 on the date of 12th September 2023 in Conference Hall, Department of Social Work. Ms. Nandhini, II MSW Welcomed the gathering. Dr. MA. Velusamy, Head In Charge defined how his life was elevated through the Book Readings. Mr. Chidambaram, II MSW gave an Introductory Note on the Chief Guest.



Mr. T. Sreepathimaran, I MSW reviewed the Book of "உங்களுக்குள் ஒரு தலைவன்" by the author "C. Sylendra Babu". As a part of Cultural Contribution, From I MSW, Ms. R. Anitha, Ms. P. Vanitha, Ms. M. Jothishree, Mr. KA. Paskal Puthin, Ms. M. Rajeshwari, Ms. M. Firthous, Ms. S. Subna Sharmilla were danced about the focus on social concept of Women's Safety. Our Chief Guest Dr. C. Anbuselvan, Assistant Professor, Alagappa College of Education, Alagappa University, spoke on the topic of "வாசிப்பும்-தனிமனித முன்னேற்றமும்!" related to Reading Habit With Law of Readiness and explained what kind of good changes happen in our life. Finally, Ms. M. Priyadharshini, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 8



Department of Social Work, Alagappa University Organized a Eighth Week of நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 8 on 19th September 2023. For this programme, Ms. A. Pavithra, II MSW delivered a Welcome Address. Ms. Sasnika, I MSW gave an Introductory Note about Chief Guest. Ms. Madhumitha, II MSW reviewed a "காவி நிறத்தில் ஒரு காதல்" book by a Author "வைரமுத்து".



Dr. MA. Velusamy, Head In charge gave a Book Review of "வேடர் நாட்டில் சிங்கங்களும் புலிகளும்" by the Author " Mr. T. Lajapathi" briefly. Our Chief Guest, Mr. T. Lajapathi, Public Prosecutor, Chennai High Court Branch, Madurai described the differences and characteristics of Tamil &

Sinhala Languages and Assassination case of Rajiv Gandhi with his newly published book of "வேடர் நாட்டில் சிங்கங்களும் புலிகளும்". He explained the exact Politics happening between the India and Sri Lanka. Dr .M. Jothi Basu, Head In charge, Department of Theatre and Film Studies summed up this valuable occasion. After Taking a Group Photo, This session was ended with Mr. Nithishkar, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks.



BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 9



Department of Social Work conducted 9th week of நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 9 on the date of 26.09.2023 in Conference Hall, Department of Social Work. Ms. J. Subeka, II MSW delivered a Welcome Speech. Dr. MA. Velusamy, Head In charge denoted some points regarding to Reading Habit and Slightly said about the relation between Him and Thirukkural further defines some thoughtful words about his achieved honours due to Tamil Affiliation. Ms. K. Swetha, I MSW delivered the Book Review on the book of "ஆபிரகாம் லிங்கன்" in her view of perspectives.



Our honourable Chief guest திருக்குறள் தேவீ நல்லாசிரியர் மெ.செயம்கொண்டான், நிறுவனத்தலைவர், வள்ளுவபேரவை, காரைக்குடி talked on the topic of "நான் வாசித்ததும் - சுவாசித்ததும்". He described how to read, love and breathe the book by his reading knowledge and Teaching experience beautifully. He insisted and admired the students by his Sprit full Speech. Then, his son Tamil Selvan who school aged recited a Bharathiyar and Kannadasan Kavithai with the uninterrupted beautiful flow. Special Thing that was he memorized a 1330 Thirukkural. And Our Chief Guest M. Seyamkondaan provided his Own Written Book to Our Department for encouraged a students to develop the reading habit. Finally, Ms. R. Anitha, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:



BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 10



Department of Social Work Successfully Reached the 10th Week of "நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 10" on 10th October 2023. Mr. M. Sharukesavan, II MSW delivered a Welcome Address. Dr. MA. Velusamy, Head Incharge delivers Presidential address. He spoke about the importance and maintenance of library.



Dr. C. Vengateshwaran, Teaching Assistant, reviewed a book on "அறியப்படாத தமிழகம்" Mr. J. Vignesh Sabarikiran, Teaching Assistant shared his own experience of book reading practice with two English Books namely The Toilet Seat and Milk + Honey. Ms. Bhavani, I MSW speak about a book on the topic of "வாழ்க்கை வரலாறு வரிசையில் அன்னை தெரசா". Ms. Subna Sharmila, I MSW recited a Tamil poem related to books. Ms. Sasnika, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks.

BOOK TALK PROGRAMME – 11



Department of Social Work, Alagappa University Conducted 11th Week of நூல்களை நேசிப்போம் – 11 on 17.10.2023 in Conference Hall, Department of Social Work. Ms. Poorna Pushpakala, II MSW gave a Welcome Speech. At first event, Social Work Faculties and trainees paid a silent tribute for the Condolence of Dr. Lalithaambaal, Founder of ADECOM, Pondicherry who gave a Summer Internship for our students. Ms. Vinothini, II MSW described her contributions to our society with the experience of Summer Internship Activities. Dr. MA. Velusamy, Head Incharge delivered the Presidential Address about the classification of knowledge such as Observing and deriving which got through the book reading. From Student's Side,



Ms. M. Aarthi, II MSW gave a Book Review on "தோட்டியின் மகன்" by "சுந்தர ராமசாமி" and Mr. S. Chidambaram, II MSW Spoke about a Book of "நான் ஏன் நாத்திகன் ஆனேன்?" by "பகத்சிங்" on their own perception. Our Chief Guest Dr. M. Suganthi, Assistant Professor, Alagappa College of Education, Alagappa University gave a special address on the topic of "வாசிப்பின் மகத்துவம்".



She explained about the Magnificence of Book Reading with the dignity person's quotes. Her speech gave us an inspiration to take in our life. Finally, Ms. D. Shakina Praizy, I MSW proposed a Vote of Thanks.

SOCIAL WORK GARDEN





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