

Mar Sreva College Of Arts And Science, Murickassery

Date: 02/12/2022

Place: Kozhikode

"CONFERENCE MEET"

7th Kerala Social Work Practitioners Congress And National Conference 2022 jointly organized by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Devagiri, Calicut and KAPS (Kerala Association of Professional Social workers) were held at St. Joseph's College Devagiri. Theme of the program was "Response of Social Workers towards Drug Abuse Among Children and Youth".

The program was inaugurated on 2nd December 2022. The program begins with street play and flashmob. Thenceforth the program ended-up with 'Cultural Event' and 'Flavourful Dinner' which were arranged by students of St. Joseph's College.

On second day the event started with delicious breakfast. Later, social work trainees and faculty members from different college gave attention to input session about drug abuse among children and youth which was taken by Dr. Aysha Sherin Nazeer (MBBS, MD Psychiatry Asst. MIMS Calicut). The speaker briefly explained the causes, reasons and treatment of drug abuse. Moreover, social work trainees gained a knowledge that, addiction is a

disease that needs treatment & care. Afterward social work trainees and faculties moved to intervention model presentation conducted by different resource persons. There were total four model of presentation. The first model was presented by Don Thomas, Campus of Kozhikode. After that first presentation Ms Joshi Thuparan, the excise officer took the next presentation on the topic drugs laws and acts against the usage of drugs. After that, Ms Mariya John took the third presentation about the "Individual Approach" against drug usage. Ms. Mariya, a representative of IMHANS (Institute of Mental Health And Neuro Science). Later that Mr Anoop Raj took the last presentation which shared knowledge about "Drug Rehabilitation". The post lunch session was panel discussion hosted by Mr. Ipe Varghese (General Secretary of KAPS). Firstly Mr. General Secretary of KAPS introduced presidents of KAPS from different district. The two day offline event ended with a beautiful "Valedictory Function".

List of Participants

1. Asha Rose Mathew
2. Anaha P.S
3. Maneesha Maria Mathew
4. Wiya Bobby

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