



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT



Two Day Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Teachers and Counselors in Thiruvarur District

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One Day Awareness Generation on Drug Abuse Prevention for the School Students, Teachers and Parents

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One Day Capacity Building cum Sensitization on Drug Abuse Prevention for College Students

(Under National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction)

Dates: 1st January- 31st March, 2019

Venue: Pro-VC-Hall, CUTN.

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU Thiruvarur — 05, India

In collaboration with

# National Institute of Social Defence

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Govt. of India.

Technical Support by District Child Protection Unit, Tiruvarur District, Government of Tamil Nadu

## **About Organizers**

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK - CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU

The Central University of Tamil Nadu is set in Thiruvarur, a region of cultural and historical significance. The University functions with quality infrastructure facilities in two campuses set in a serene atmosphere in the Neelakudi and Nagakudi villages in the Cauvery delta region. In spite of the recent origin and a humble beginning with a single course and few students, the University has established itself as an acclaimed centre of excellence in different streams of education within the last two few years, attracting students from far and wide. The University offers Postgraduate, Integrated MSc and Doctoral Programmes in various subjects through the Schools of Social Sciences & Humanities, Basic & Applied Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Sciences, Behavioural Sciences, Commerce and Business Management, Communication, Education& Training, Technology, Performing Arts & Fine Arts and School of Earth sciences. The University atmosphere offers a creative and multicultural learning atmosphere for the students with dynamic curricular and extracurricular activities. The University also opens up space for expert learning through collaboration with State and National level institutions of academic excellence. The University which functions in a rural setting also caters to the development of the rural locales by providing quality education and training to those from the marginalised communities. The Department of Social Work was established in 2013 with the aim to create social workers with the ability to contribute for the constructive development of individuals and society. The focus of Social Work Department is to intensively prepare students for helping profession by locating the scope for such practice in the emerging spaces for Social Work Intervention in a globalizing liberalizing context. The vision of the Department is 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. The Department offers a regular two years fulltime postgraduate programme in Social Work, titled as Master of Social Work (MSW). Currently the Department offers three specializations: (i) Medical & Psychiatric Social Work, (ii) Community Development, and (iii) Human Resource and Labour Management. The M.Phil and PhD programme of the Department with an interdisciplinary perspective provides a quality learning atmosphere to the aspirants in higher education. Though recently established, the Department has already proved its merit in Social Work education attracting students from across the states in India.

## About the Collaborator & Sponsors

The National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) is an Apex Body under the Ministry of social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The institute primarily undertakes various Training& Awareness generation programs in the field of Drug Abuse prevention, Old age and other social defense issues in collaboration with concerned State Government and Social Work Institutions etc.. In this regard a National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) has been for formulated by the Ministry. The NAPDDR envisages to conduct Awareness & Capacity building programs for various stakeholders such as police, PRIs, prisons, student community etc.. Accordingly NISD would like to organize the following programmes in collaboration with the institution during the year 2018-2019. Part-I will be Program Schedule for Two day capacity building cum sensitization on drug abuse prevention and Part –II will be the Program Schedule for one day capacity building cum sensitization on drug abuse prevention.

## Technical Support Organization - District Child Protection Unit,

## **Government of Tamil Nadu**

The Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) is a centrally sponsored scheme aimed at building a protective environment for children in difficult circumstances, as well as other vulnerable children, through Government-Civil Society Partnership. The Scheme incorporates other essential interventions, which aim to address issues which were, so far, not covered by earlier Schemes. It is based on the cardinal principles of "protection of child rights" and the "best interest of the child".

## **Beneficiaries/ Participants**

The participants of drug abuse prevention programme would be School students, College Students, School Teachers and Counselors working in the Schools.

## **Expected outcome**

- The participants would have better understanding on Drug Abuse Prevention activities.
- Improved level of knowledge and competency among the functionaries and Personnel working in the Substance Abuse Prevention.

- Knowledge on Intervention mechanism at Local, Regional and National Level.
- Advocacy and Networking system in place in the area of substance abuse prevention

### **About the Resource Persons**

#### 1) DR.A.VENKADESH BABU I.R.S,

Dr. A. Venkadesh Babu I.R.S Indian Customs & Excise Service, Indian Customs Trichy and Madurai Airport is tasked gathering intelligence of prevention of abuse of Narcotic and Psychotropic drugs and substances in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. From 2014- 2017 worked as head of Office, Central Bureau Narcotics, Preventive intelligence cell, Chennai. During this tenure, the team carried out a 18 days surveys and destruction operation in the deep forest area of Arunachalpradhesh border areas of China and Myanmer, under life threading conditions and successfully destroyed illicit Opium cultivation in 1150 Acres worth of 5500 Crores. As Assistant Director, ED from 2011- 2014 money laundering and Hawala cases in several high profile cases and attached properties worth of several crores. Dr.Venkadesh Babu is active in several academics and Social Programmes. Participated in the Seminar on "Precursor chemical and Synthetic drug" organized under the aegis of ASEAN Regional Forum (Association of South Asian Nations) held in Bangkok in the year of 2015. Dr. Venkadesh Babu is a Guinness World Record title for the "Largest Drugs Awareness Lesson"

#### 2) REV. DR. SILUVAIMUTHU

Rev. Dr. Siluvai Muthu SDB is Principal, Don Bosco Arts and Science college, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu. He also served as Vice-Principal of the College. He works for Youth Development and Training young students for the development of Society. He is academician and resource person for youth Development programmes.

#### 3) DR. SIGAMANI P

Dr. Sigamani Panneer is an Associate Professor and Head, Department of Social Work; School of Social Sciences and Humanities and Coordinator, Department of Applied Psychology, School of Behavioral Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu. He is also a Visiting Professor at the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA; Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, China; Jishou University, China and Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, India. He has authored articles of national and international repute published by Sage, Springer, Elsevier, Economic and Political Weekly, Cambridge Scholars etc and 11 academic reference books published by Macmillan and Bloomsbury. He is a recipient of prestigious Raman fellowship (Singh-Obama initiatives) hosted at the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA.

#### 4) PROF. S. NAGARJAN, P

S. Nagarajan is Professor and Head, working in the Department of Chemistry, Central University of Tamil Nadu., India. He was consultant and journalist for over 20 years before joining Wawasan Open University. Served as research director with the Educational, Welfare and Research Foundation Malaysia (EWRF) and adviser to several non-governmental organisations. Was also an editor for the publications of the Southeast Asian Council for Food Security and Fair Trade (SEACON), He is the member of Federation of Malaysian Consumers Associations (FOMCA) and the Education and Research Association for Consumers Malaysia. His current project is "Design and synthesis of new organic materials for potential application in electronic device fabrication".

#### 5) DR. G. SUDHA

Dr.Sudha Ganesan is an Associate Professor at the Department of Management, Central University of Tamilnadu. Her broad research interests include work life balance, change management and emotional intelligence. Her work largely focuses on training need analysis for practising managers and professionals. She holds Ph.D in Organizational Behaviour, along with two Masters Degree from Business Administration and Psychology. She has published about 35 papers in national and international journals. As a certified trainer and designer she has conducted many training programs for entrepreneurs, executives, business people, women employers, entry and middle level managers, teachers, and students. With more than sixteen years of experience in teaching and training she has organized employability skills training around 5000 students over the past ten years in the capacity as chairperson for personality and communication skill development cell. She served as a co coordinator for the series of managerial skill development training programs for the executives of department of excise, srilanka. Dr.sudha is a motivational speaker and also helping the adolescent students to identify their career aspirations through psychometric assessment.

#### 6) DR. SUKUMAR

Dr.Sukumar works as Professor, Psychiatric Department, Government Dharmapuri Medical College, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu. Key Interest Areas Suicide Prevention, Child Guidance, Deaddiction and modified Electroconvulsive Therapy. He has published national and International Journals. His journal articles such as Attemped suicide: An observational study at Medical College Psychiatry OPD, IAIM, 2017; 4(10): 181-187. Neurological soft signs in first episode psychotic disorder - A case control study, IAIM, 2017; 4(10) : 157-164.

#### 7) MR. SELVARAJU

Mr. Selvaraju is working as a District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Unit, Collectorate, Government of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur District. He works for child Protection, Deaddiction and care. He has supported many children who are affected with Drug addiction and enrolled in children home.

#### 8) DR. SURIYA MURTHY

Dr.Suriya Murthy is a medical officer & Psychiatrists working in the Government Medical College &Hospital, Tiruvarur, and His key Interest areas such as Drug addiction and signs & Symptoms. He is well known medical practitioner for rehabilitation of drug addicts in Tiruvarur District.

#### 9) DR. M.HILARIA SOUNDARI

Assistant Professor, Development Research, Gender Issues and Social Work, Gandhigram University, Dindugal, Tamil Nadu. She is a Academic Council Member and GRI IQAC Member, she had been GRI NSS Officer, GRI (2006-2012). She is Standing Committee member for the Centre of Women's Studies, GRI. She also Board of Studies member in the Dept. of Social Work, Fatima College.

#### 10) FR. ANDREWS RAJA, S.D.B., MSW (TISS)

Fr. Andrews Raja is a field practitioner more than an educator in Social Work who got sound theoretical understanding with the master program (Specialization – Social Welfare Administration) at TISS, Mumbai. He is a creative, innovative social entrepreneur driving solutions with individuals, groups, community, governments and market forces. He prefers and has undertaken need based intervention / action researches and offer consultancy to local and national organizations. His interest and current area of work is in Livelihood, Community building, Good governance, Organic farming, Environment, strategy development, youth and women empowerment linking with SDGs. Creating functional social work models (Charity, Development and Right based) is what he does. He is ever ready to face new challenges in the betterment of the human race.

#### 11) DR. MAMMAN JOSEPH C

Assistant Professor & Head-In charge Department of Applied Psychology School of Behavioural Sciences Central University of Tamil Nadu Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, He has done Ph.D., in School of Behavioural Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India. He has published National and International journals. His key interest areas Counselling Psychology, Personality, Family Studies and Research Methods, Individual Counselling, Family counselling, Adolescent counselling, Addiction counseling and Career counselling. He got First Rank in M.Phil in Applied Psychology, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu. India.

#### 12) DR. VITHYA V

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#### 13) DR. P. UDHAYAKUMAR

Dr.P.Udhayakumar is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, India. He has a Bachelor's degree in Physics, Master's Degree in Social Work from UrumuDhanalakshmi College and Ph. D in Social Work from Bharathidasan University. Dr. P. Udhayakumar is passionate about working and researching in the field of mental health. He has extensively contributed to the literature of social work practice in mental health through his publication, convening programmes and establishing research networks. His other research interests are in the field of gerontological social work, strengths based social work, Spirituality and health. He worked with many NGO's as a Social Worker. Dr.P.Udhayakumar values his prolonged engagement with Counselling Services, particularly as a Student Counsellor, NSS Programme Officer and most recently, as a member of District Level Inspection Committee of District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur.

#### 14) DR. N SIVAKAMI

Committed Professional with a rich experience of twelve years in teaching, field work and administration as Head, Department of Social Work and have produced 15 ISBN and ISSN publications. Trained by think tanks and veterans in Social Work profession and served in well-established organizations/Institutions. Strongly believe that social work is the essence and meaning of life and have guided about 100 research studies at the Post graduate level with a focus on various community issues. Currently member of Board of Studies in two Institutions and Nodal officer for Swachh Bharat Programme, representative member in OBC Cell in Central University of Tamil Nadu.

#### 15) DR. CHITRA K P

Qualifications :PhD (Social Work) : Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (2013) Studied in Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi (2002), Key Interest areas Environment & Development, Ecological Social Work Practice, Social Justice and Development, Social Policy and legislation, Participatory Action Research. She has published national international journals such as Breaking the silence: The liberating function of Child Helplines published in Lissah Journal under the lead theme Technology Enabled Empowerment (ISSN 2349-8382) Volume 2 Issue 1 January 2016, 'How Kerala is destroying its wetlands' in the Reports from the States section of Economic and Political Weekly (ISSN (Online) - 2349-8846); Vol.51, Issue No.22, 28 May, 2016, 'Multiple displacements in an agro-ecological zone: A case of land acquisition from Kerala' in the edited volume 'Roaring issues of land acquisition and displacement: Exploring avenues for resettlement and restoration' by Sage Publications in association with Centre for Rural Studies, LBSNAA (Forthcoming) Co-author of articles (Malayalam) in a book published by PLANET Kerala (NGO) in 2005 on Integrated Water Resource Management in Kuttanadu (kuttanattilejalapunarujjeevanam), Alappuzha, Kerala based on Action Research initiated in the region in which the author was a team member.

#### 16) MR. RUBAVEL. M

Rubavel M is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, India. He is an Assistant Professor in Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu; He has completed Master of Social Work in Sacred Heart College, Tiruppattur, Tamilnadu and MBA in Anna University. He has worked as District Project Manager & Assistant Project Manager in Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, Government of Tamil Nadu funded by World Bank for 11 years in the Development Field.

#### 17) MR. PRABHU. A

A.Prabhu is an Assistant Professor (Contract), Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, He has Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from University of Madras, Master's Degrees in Social Work from Thriuvallur University, Vellore; Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management from Annamalai University.; M.Phil in Community Development. He has 10 years of broad professional experience in college teaching; research; extensive field-cum practice supervision; mentoring undergraduate, postgraduate students, designed and conducted various soft skill training and professional development programmes for the formal and non-formal Youth.

#### 18) MR.S.GOVINDRAJAN

Shri. S. Govindrajan. Secretary/ Sub- Judge, District Legal Service Authority, Tiruvarur. He is working for providing legal services for the poor and down trodden households. He conducts legal legal literacy programmes in the school and colleges in order to create legal awareness and obedience. He spreads the philosophy of rule of law amongst to the school students, college students and common people.

#### **19) MS. R. ANTONY MERLIN**

R.Antony Merlin is a Project co-ordinator working for Bharathi Integrated Rehabilitation center for addicts, Thiruvarur, for past 9 years. She is interested and in De-Addiction and providing counseling for families and children of alcoholics, and creating awareness in the community.

#### 20) MR.M MOTHAN RAJ

M.Mathan Raj is a counsellor at Bharathi Integrated Rehabilitation Center for addicts for 2 years. He is Interested in creating awareness to school students, college students and community members. In his spare time he spends time with old age people for counseling and recreational activities. **21) Mr. J. PRAKASH,** Counseling Psychologist, He is funder of Cherish Psychological Counseling Centre at Mannargudi. He works for child Protection, De-addiction and care. He has supported many children who are affected with Drug addiction and provided counseling to the college students. He has worked as Vice- Principal in one of the college in Nagapattinam.

# "Awareness and Capacity Building Programmes on Drug Abuse Prevention" Under National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction Programme Structure

SI.		Name of the Programme	Target	Programme	
No.	Dates	Name of the Frogramme	Group	Venue	
Two Day Capacity Development for Teachers					
1	13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Residential)	Two day Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School teachers and counselors	Selected Schools in Tiruvarur District (Teachers & Counselors)	Pro-VC HALL, Central University of Tamil Nadu	
One Day Awareness Generation on Drug Abuse Prevention for the School Students, Teachers and Parents					
1	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Students, Teachers and Parents	Koradacherry Boys Higher Secondary School, Tiruvarur, Tiruvarur District	School Campus, Koradacherry Tiruvarur District	
2	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Students, Teachers and Parents	Nannilam Govt Higher Secondary School, Kottur, Tiruvarur District.	School Campus- Nannilam Tiruvarur District	
3	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Students, Teachers and Parents	Kottur Govt Higher Secondary School, Thiruthiruaipoondi, Tiruvarur District.	School Campus, Kottur Tiruvarur District.	
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> February,2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Students, Teachers and Parents	Thiruthuraipondi Govt Higher Secondary School Tiruvarur District.	School Campus, Thiruthuraipoondi,Tiruvarur District	
One Day Capacity Building cum Sensitization on Drug Abuse Prevention for College Students					
1	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention	College Students Thiru. Vi. Ka. Govt. Arts College, Tiruvarur.	Nagai Main Road, Kidarankondan - Post, Thiruvarur	
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention	College Students -Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose College, Tiruvarur	Kaveri Nagar, Senthamangalam, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu	
3	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 Non- Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug abuse prevention.	College students including MSW Students & NSS coordinators	Savio Hall, Don Bosco College, Sogathur, Dharmapuri District	
4	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug abuse prevention	MSW Students & Faculty Members	Conference Hall, Department of Social Work, NLBS-I, Central University of Tamil Nadu.	
5	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 Non-Residential	One day awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention	CUTN NSS volunteers & Officer	University Guest House, Central University of Tamil Nadu	

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