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- Developing subject-based expertise towards consultancy and public policy formulation in diverse social sectors in the state, national and international level.
- Functioning as a change agent through advocacy and provision of responsive service delivery to address contemporary social issues.

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MESSAGE FROM VICE CHANCELLOR

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FOREWORD

I am happy that the Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and Humanites, CUTN is bringing out the second issue of the Department Newsletter. The Central University of Tamil Nadu stands apart not only because of its legacy of meritocracy, cultural plurality, and collectivism, but also it fosters an intellectually driven social structure that aims for excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and extension. The department of Social Work enables students with appropriate knowledge, skills and competencies to address human welfare and development issues and challenges. The department strives for the betterment of the marginalized and inclusive development of society, economy and development.

I feel immense pride and happiness that the department of Social Work is bringing out the Newsletter titled 'UBUNTU', which is the face of the department that reflects the productive activities. The Newsletter is the testimony of all the accomplishments and activities carried out by the department amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. It has beautifully captured the soul of the department and look forward to reading many more excellent issues in the times to come. I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the department Head, faculty members, research scholars, and students for their tireless work and assistance in producing the outstanding current edition.

(Prof. M. Krishnan)

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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Prof. SIGAMANI P Head

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department of Social Work was established in 2013 to provide professional training in the field of Social Work. Within a span of eight years, it has established itself as a centre of national importance for Social Work researchers and practitioners. The MSW programme offers specialization in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Community Development, and Human Resource and Labor Management. With the introduction of M.Phil., PhD, and Post-Doctoral programmes it has become the most sought out research centre in India. The department has a very good professional network with its stakeholders such as Central and Tamil Nadu State Government, Rural Administration of Thiruvarur District, Social Work Institutes of India, Non-Government Institutes, Funding Agencies and with Parents of the students. It holds programmes in collaboration with the ICMR, ICSSR, NCW, NISD and other Central and State Universities on a regular basis.

The department organizes various conferences, symposiums, seminars, webinars, faculty development programmes and workshops both at the national and international levels. These programmes provide an opportunity for budding social workers to mould themselves. The fieldwork expertise, extension activities, and research programmes equip the students and faculty members to contribute constructively to the development of the society.

This newsletter 'UBUNTU' provides a platform to highlight the achievements of the students and faculties despite hard times of pandemic and lockdown. I congratulate the contributors and editors for their earnest efforts and look forward to having more in the future editions.

Prof. Sigamani F

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



he Central University of Tamil Nadu established by the parliament (Act no.25 of 2009). The university is located at Thiruvarur district of Tamil Nadu, which is 60 km east of Thanjavur. It is part of the Central Government's larger responsibility in making higher education more accessible to people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. The university is devoted to imparting and maintaining quality in all aspects of Higher Education in order to

address the challenges of the knowledge era and to stay up with the knowledge surge.

The university operates in 516.7 acres of land allocated by the government of Tamil Nadu, in two villages Neelakudi and Nagakudi. The academic campus is located in Neelakudi village (412.03 acres) and the residential campus in Nagakudi village (104.73 acres). Amid the quiet rural environment this unitary, residential university pops with academic activity—research, teaching, and assessment with unrestricted autonomy in the form of schools that constantly experiment with curricula, syllabi, teaching, learning, testing, and evaluation methods.On campus, students and instructors live together, allowing teaching and learning to extend beyond classwork and the classroom.

The University now has over 2133 students enrolled. Admission is by means of a common entrance examination, which allows students from all over India to write the exam at any of the seven universities and join the University of their Choice based on merit.

Students, faculty members, and staff members are from all around India, and together they make up the diverse India that our country is. The university is clearly prepared to write a new chapter on India's intellectual horizon with its projectile focus.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu was established in 2013 to provide professional training in the discipline of Social Work. The Department offers a regular two years full-time Postgraduate program in Social Work, titled as Master of Social Work

(MSW). The program offers three specializations
Medical & Psychiatric Social Work, Community
Development, and Human Resource & Labour Management. The
Department of Social Work



ensures the students with the multi-pronged strategy of Skill Development through well Structured Field Work Practicum. The department also offers M.Phil., Ph.D., and Post-Doctoral programs. The Department has already proved its merit as a center of excellence in Social Work education attracting students from across the states in India. A unique feature of the programs offered by the Department of Social Work in CUTN is the multicultural setting in which it functions with students, teaching, and non-teaching staff belonging to different states in India and from diverse social and cultural backgrounds. In addition, the rural setting of the University also acts as a live lab for the Social Work students to have direct exposure to the community setting and its dynamics. The Department has undertaken several community outreach programs from the time of its establishment in association with academic, Government & Non-Government institutions in the locality.

In order to realise its objective of being a learning Centre in the field of social work, the Department also engages in skill development Programmes, extension lectures, knowledge-building workshops, national and international seminars, research projects, and so on. The teaching faculties of the Department are subject experts in various fields of Social Work practice including public health, mental health, community development, environment and development, social policy, Human Resource Management, etc. and provide consultancy to academic, Government & Non-Government institutions in the local to a global setting. They are also engaged in research and advocacy in different social sectors contributing to evidence-based instruction and practice.

LIST OF EMINENT SCHOLARS DELIVERED TALKS

International

- Matteo Convertino, D.Eng. PhD, Faculty of Information Science and Technology
 Gi-CoRE Station for Big Data &Cybersecurity, Hokkaido University, Japan- Coupled
 Socio-Epidemiological Media for Systemic Risk Management.
- 2) Nonie Harris, PhD College of Arts, Society and Education, James Cook University Australia - Gender and COVID-19 In Australia: Lessons For Social Work Practitioners and Educators
- 3) NevashneePerumal, PhD Lecturer, Department of Social Development Professions, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa- Social Work in South Africa and Pandemics: Lessons from African Wisdom
- 4) Gerhard Rott, PhD and Monika Pfaller-Rott, PhD, Head of Dept.for International relations, Diocese of Eichstätt-Germany, Faculty of Social Work, KatholischeUniversitätEichstätt-Ingolstadt. Germany- Social Work Practices in Germany during Pandemic
- 5) KomaliKantamaneni, PhD Warsash School of Maritime Science and Engineering, Solent University, United Kingdom- Coastal Landslide Hazards and Risk Management: A Case of United Kingdom (UK)
- 6) Mohammad QaseemHaidari, PhD Deputy Minister for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs in Policy and Planning, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority, Afghanistan- Governance Response and Community Participation in Disaster Management
- 7) OndrejBotek, University of Trnava, Slovaka- COVID-19 Pandemic Situation in Slovakia- Consequences on Social Situation and Policy Intervention.
- 8) MariuszGranosik, Aleksandra SobańskaAnd Aleksandra Sobańska Culture University of Łódź, Poland- The Trajectory of Anti-Discriminatory Work in the Covid-19 Lockdown: A Polish Example of the Equality Factory Association.
- 9) Mauricio Alejandro Farías Arenas, Summa Foundation, Santiago, Chile- Building New Helping Professions in the Social Field: A View from Schools and NGOs in Chile.
- 10) NardaRazack, York University, Canada Anti-Black Racism and Systemic Inequalities: An Arresting Moment for Social Work Pedagogy and Research.

- 11) Vijayan K Pillai University of Texas, Arlington, USA- Pandemics, Climate Change and Social Inequality: Social Workers Role in Averting an Impending Crisis.
- 12) Angela Maria CavalcantiRamalho State University of Paraíba, Brazil- Multiple Linear Regression in The Correlation of Covid-19 Cases with Temperature and Precipitation in The City of Campina Grande / Pb.
- 13) Cristiane Mansur De Moraes Souza Regional University of Blumenau, Brazil- Social Environment Vulnerabilities in Brazil on the COVID epoch: A Case Study in Blumenau (SC).
- 14) MrAnandManarkkattu, Project Coordinator, Leer Project, South Sudan- Social Work and International Aid.

National

- Prof. (Dr) T Jacob John, MD., FRCP (Pediatrics), PhD (Virology), DSc (Honoriscausa), FNA, FASc, FNASc, FAMS Emeritus Medical Scientist of ICMR. Former Professor and Head, Department of Virology, Christian Medical College, Vellore-Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Approaches in Health.
- 2) Prof. K. Ruckmani, Ph.D Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Director, Centre for Nanobio Translational Research (Autonomous) Bharathidasan Institute of Technology Anna University, Tiruchirappalli- Respiratory Diseases (Asthma, COPD & Lung Cancer) • Phyto-therapeutics Toxicology • Smart Drug Delivery Systems
- 3) Dr. Ramesh C Dhiman, Ph.D., FNASc Senior Consultant and Former Scientist 'G' DST- ICMR Centre of Excellence for Climate Change & Vector-Borne Diseases, ICMR- National Institute of Malaria Research, Department of Health Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi Climate Change Impact on Infection Diseases.
- 4) Dr. AnupkumarAnvikar, M.D Scientist F, ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family & Child Welfare, Government of India Dwarka, New Delhi Improving access: A Key Intervention for Malaria Control.
- Prof. P. Ilango, Ph.D Syndicate Member, Former Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu- Geriatric Mental Health in India.

- 6) Dr. E. Aravind Raj, Ph.D Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, Karnataka- Psychosocial Approach and Interventional Strategies for Disaster Victims.
- 7) Dr. KumudhaAruldas, MD Implementation Science Coordinator, Department of Welcome Research Lab, Christian Medical College, Vellore- Evidence Based Advocacy for Policy Change and Programme Strengthening.
- 8) Prof. F. X. Lovelina Little Flower, Ph.D Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore- Role of NGO Participation in Prevention and Control of Tropical and Infectious Diseases.
- 9) Prof. SanghamitraSheel Acharya, Chairperson, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi- Informal Sector and New forms of Work in Pandemics.
- 10) Dr. SamanAfroz, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, NirmalaNiketan (Atonomous)- User Fee in Public Health Institutions.
- 11) Dr. P. Ramajayam, (Ph.D), Principal, Bharathidhasan University Constituent Arts and Science College, Nannilam, Thiruvarur- Marginalized Groups and Tropical Diseases-Political Economy of Health Perspective.
- 12) Dr. A. Xavier Susairaj, PhD, Fulbright Fellow Associate Professor and Head, P.G. & Research Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Vellore District, Tamil Nadu Study on the Health Impact on Dengue affected Persons in Tirupattur District.
- 13) Dr. P. Manickam, Ph.D Scientist E (Epidemiology), National Institute of Epidemiology(Indian Council of Medical Research), Chennai - Epidemiology of Leprosy-Evidence Based Practice.
- 14) Dr. V. N. AzgerDusthackeer, PhD Scientist -C, National Institute of Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai- Tuberculosis A Road Ahead.
- 15) Dr. N. Prabhusaran Nagarajan, Ph.D., BMBS., MBA., FSAB, FISCA, FANTA., (D.Sc.) Associate Professor of Microbiology and Research Trichy SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre Irungalur, Tiruchirapalli Leptospirosis: Rising Nuisance for Pet Animals and Threat to Public Health.

- 16) Prof. S. T. Ramesh, PhD Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli- Air Pollution and Solid Waste Management-A Public Health Perceptive.
- 17) Dr. Nagamani Rao PhD Associate Professor (retd), Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune- Social Work Profession Post Covid-19
- 18) Dr. E. Aravind Raj, Ph.D Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, Karnataka- Psychosocial Approach and Interventional Strategies for Disaster Victims.
- 19) Dr. J. O. Jeryda Gnanajane Eljo, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Kajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli- Emerging and Re-Emerging Tropical diseases in India- Mental Health Perceptive.
- 20) Dr. Sunitha B Nair, Ph.D Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Payyannur college, Kerala From 'Health for all' to 'Health Care Coverage': A Review of Health Insurance in Kerala.
- 21) Dr. P. Paul KumaranMBBS., BA (Psychology)., MPH Scientist F (Deputy Director-Medical) ICMR National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis Madurai Unit @ GRH, Madurai, TN-Bioethics.
- 22) Dr. H. Syed Iqbal PhD., Assistant Professor Y. R. Gaitonde Centre for AIDS Research and Education (YRG CARE), VHS Campus, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai- India Recent Advancements in HIV Diagnosis
- 23) Prof. SurinderJaswal, Deputy Director, Dean School of Research Methodology, Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, TATA Institute of Social Science, Mumbai- Mixed Methods in Research during Pandemics, Migration and Vulnerability.
- 24) Prof. Pamela Singla, Head, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, New Delhi- Policy and Development-Evolving Strategies During the Pandemic.
- 25) Prof. NeelamSukhramani, Professor, Department of Social Work, JamiaMilliaIslamia University, New Delhi- Plight of Women and Children in Pandemics.
- 26) Prof. Giridhar R Babu PhD (University of California Los Angeles) Professor and Head Lifecourse Epidemiology, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) New

- Delhi, India- Political Economy And Social Determinants Of Health During The Covid-19 Pandemic.
- 27) Prof. IrudhayaRajan PhD (Indian Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai) Professor, Centre for Development Studies Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- Plight Of Migrants During Covid -19.
- 28) Prof. Kapil Gupta PhD (Sheffield, UK) Professor, Department of Water Resources Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai, India-Water Resource Management During Disaster.
- 29) Dr. Balu I, CCDRR, NIDM- Do's and Don'ts on COVID-19, Strategies to overcome Emerging Challenges in DRR with spcl reference to Children.
- 30) Prof. Santosh Kumar, Professor and Head GIDRR, NIDM, Delhi- Disaster and Development Resilient Infrastructure, Emerging Challenges for Disaster Risk Reduction, Disaster Funding 15th Finance Commission, Public Policy for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- 31) Prof. BipinJojo, Centre for Social Justice and Governance, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai- Social Work with indigenous communities.
- 32) SubhaSivanandan DCPO, District Child Protection Unit, Palakkad, Kerala-Child Protection Interventions and Challenges.
- 33) B. Abdul Nasar IAS, District Collector, Kollam, Kerala- Social Welfare Administration: Practitioner perspective.
- 34) Dr Mohammed Irshad, Assistant Professor, Centre for Disasters and Development, Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences- Disaster Governance in India.
- 35) Dr Reshma Bharadwaj, Head and Assistant Professor, Dept of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady-Queer Theory in Social Work practice.
- 36) Dr Sojan Antony, Associate Professor, NIMHANS- Application of Technology in Mental Health Care.
- 37) Israel Inbaraj. F, General Manager HR at TCS Ltd- Human Resource Development and Management: A practitioner perspective.
- 38) Imma Mary, IGNIS, Hyderabad- Communication Skills Two Day workshop
- 39) JayshreeJani Resource Person MGNCRE, Ministry of Education Government of India- *Psychosocial support for COVID pandemic situation (COVID helper's skill for student community)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Prof. Sigamani P, Fellow, Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA), London.
- 2. Prof. Sigamani P, Fellow, Royal Society for Public Health (FRSPH), London.
- **3.** Prof. Sigamani P, Dr. SarvepalliRadhakrishnan Best Teacher Award, Redpond Educational and Psychological Research Centre, Madurai.







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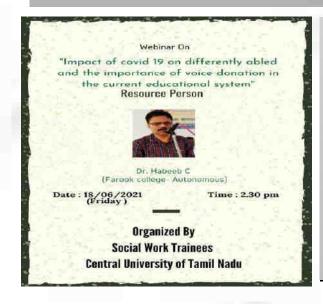








FIELD WORK EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



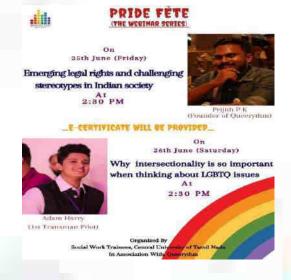
The first-year MSW students, organised a webinar on "Impact of covid-19 on differently abled and the importance of voice donation in the current educational system". Dr. Habeeb C, Faculty at Farook college, Calicut, Kerala, was the resource person for the webinar. The webinar was conducted on Google meet platform on 18th June 2021.





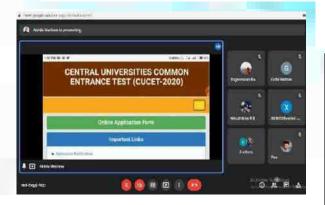
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The first-year students from the department of social work, organized a webinar on "Breaking the silence: Portraying the challenges of health workers fighting the pandemic". Mr. Harry C Joseph currently working in health department, Government of Kerala and former assistant professor, in the post graduate department of John Paul Memorial college was the resource person for the event. The webinar was conducted on 19th June 2021 on google meet platform.



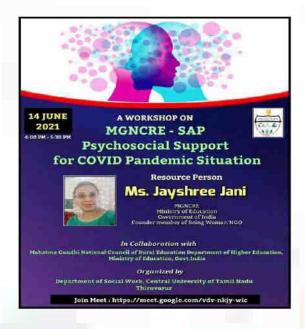
The first-year students from the department of social work, at Central University of Tamil Nadu, organised a webinar series PRIDE FETE (as a part of concurrent field work) in association with Queerythm on Google meet platform. Mr. Prijith PK, founder of Queerythm, was the resource person for the session on Emerging legal rights and challenging stereotypes in Indian society on 25th June 2021 at 2:30 pm.

Adam Harry, first transman pilot, was the resource person for the webinar on "Why intersectionality is so important when thinking about LGBTQ issues" conducted on 26th June 2021 at 2:30 pm.





Social work trainees Akhila Mathew, Kiran K, Silpa. S, and Yogesvaran BA in their concurrent fieldwork had done an 'Online Career Guidance Program' under the guidance of fieldwork supervisor Dr. Chitra K P. The program was mainly focused the +2 students of Thiruvarur. The program was conducted as 5 sessions from 02-07-2021 to 17-07-2021 of Fridays and Saturdays. Social work trainees made awareness of different courses in CUTN and other Universities, introduced various entrance exams in India, Filling up online applications, Scholarships available and other registration process. The sessions were interactive and the doubts of the participants are clarified.



The department of social work has organized a workshop on the topic MGNCRE – SAP- "Guidance on psychosocial skills to helpers during pandemic" in association with MGNCRE, ministry of education, government of India on 14th June between 4 pm and 5;30 pm. Ms. Jayashree Jani was the This event is part of the workshop series being organized by MGNCRE(Mahatma Gandhi National Council for rural Education) for students and faculties of higher educational institutions to engage youth to be Covid Volunteers in the challenging time of the pandemic. The event highlighted the necessity of psychological Assistance to Covid Patients/family members.

ORIENTATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Prof. Sigamani. P, participated in, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad, Executive Education Course in Digital Transformation (Government Transformation). Conducted by Centre for Executive Education, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad and Amazon Web Services (AWS)-live virtual programme, 30th October 2021- 31st January 2021.
- 2. Prof. Sigamani. P, participated in National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chennai, Mentor Orientation Training Programme (Mentoring of Faculty of UGC: Non-Technical Higher Education Institutions/Universities), dates (Online: 01st to 10th February, 2021).
- 3. Dr. P Udhayakumar serving as a psychiatric councellor cum social worker in Juvenile justice board, Tiruvarur. He offers counseling services to the child in conflict with law on every Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00pm to 5:00pm without affecting his regular academic activities in the department.
- 4. Dr. N Sivakami, Assistant Professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu has participated in the Faculty Development Program on "Art of Writing Research Article in Hi-Indexed Journals" organised by the Department of Business Administration of Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore held during April 29 30, 2020.
- 5. Dr. Chitra K P, participated in 7-day Online FDP between 21-29 September 2020 on MOODLE organised by MOOCS-ICT, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- 6. Dr. Chittaranjan Subdhi, participated in one week faculty development programme from 5th September to 11th September on "Advance Techniques for Developing MOOCS" jointly organized by Guru AngadDev Teaching Learning center, under the PanditMadan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of MHRD and Kalinga institute of industrial technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS (Completed/ Ongoing)

Prof. SIGAMANI, P.

S.No.	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Period	Amount sanctioned
1	Health and safety of Women Workers in informal sector in India- A Study of Beedi Rolling (Tamil Nadu) and Construction Work (New Delhi)	ICSSR	2017 - 2019	INR 12,00,000.00
2	Indo-Us 21 st century knowledge initiative collaboration for training in environmental health sciences.	UGC	2016 - 2019	INR 125,00,000.00
3	Predictors/Determinants of Psycho-Social Health among Children of Incarcerated Parents	ICMR	2017 - 2019	INR 34, 42,817.00

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1.	Menstruation and Myths: Communication Strategies to promote healthy practices among rural women	ICSSR	2019-july	1.5 lakhs
2.	Community-Based Participatory Research on the psycho-social impact, problems and reality responses to disasters: Study on the experiences of women affected by cyclones in Thiruvarur and Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu	ICSSR	2019	5,00,000

Dr. CHITRA K. P

S.No.	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Period	Amount sanctioned
1	Access And Barriers To Mental Health Care: A Situational Analysis of The Families of Persons With Mental Illness In Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu	ICSSR	2019 - 2020	4 Lakh
2	Domestic Workers in South India and North East: A Situational Analysis from Dignity and Rights Perspective	NHRC	2019 - 2020	11,99000

Dr. P. UDHAYAKUMAR

Project title, Rural Household Vulnerabilities to Unhygienic Practices, its Impact on Health and Intervention through Swachh Bharat Mission: An Empirical study in Thiruvarur District of Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, India.

Dr. CHITTARANJAN SUBUDHI

Project title, Maternal and Child Health Care Developments in Rural India: Outreach and Impact Assessment of JananiShishuSurakhsaKaryakram (JSSK) in Thiruvarur District Tamil Nadu, funded by National Council of Rural Institute (NCRI), India, as Co-PI.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

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 New Delhi, Bloomsbury, ISBN: 9789389611212.
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- 2. Sigamani P, (2020). Research Report Writing & Dissemination of Research Findings conduced a Training Session at National Workshop on Research Methods and Data Analysis in Social Sciences from 27–30th January 2020 at Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul (GRI).
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- 12. Sigamani Panneer, 2020, Multistakeholder Participation in Crisis Management During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond, at National webinar, organized by Department of Social Work and Research Centre, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science (Affiliated to ManonmaniyamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli) Kaliyakkavilai, Tamil Nadu, India.

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- 2. International Virtual Symposium (IVS-I) held on 28th Aug 2020, on Pandemics, Climate Change and Growing Inequality: Emerging Paradigm Shift in Helping Professions. For IVS-I. click: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu_U6c0Gfs4&t=11420s IVS-I Report available at SSRN Click: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3694271 in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and the Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
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- 6. Faculty Development Programme on Transdisciplinary Research YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dSAIuUFl4s&t=5330s, organized in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and the Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Solent University, Southampton, United Kingdom and UCL, London.
- 7. Dr. Sigamani. P, Joint National Webinar on Social Work and COVID-19: Challenges and Way Forward, in Collaboration with the department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 21st May 2020.
- 8. Dr. Sigamani. P, Joint National webinar on Methodological Rigour in Social Science Research: Understanding COVID-19 in collaboration with Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research, Loyola College, Chennai, on 25th June 2020.
- Dr. Chitra K. P, Lecture on 'Community Organization & Social Action' for MSW students of Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala organized by Department of Social Work, Mercy College, Palakkad on 12th May 2020
- 10. Dr. Chitra. K P, Lecture on 'Green Social Work: Context and Significance' in the lecture series organised by Alumni Collective of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kaladi on 24th May 2020.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

 J. Raja Meenakshi and P. Sigamani, (2020). Health Status of Elderly Women Workers in Agriculture Thiruvarur District, presented at CUTN, JNU and JMI Joint National Conference on "Public Health Challenges of Tropical Diseases – Moving Towards Universal Access" Sponsored, WHO (SEARO) and ICSSR, New Delhi, Dates 13-14th February 2020.

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- Dr. Chitra K. P (2020). 'Subsistence Commons and the paradox of development in India'. Paper presented in the International Online Conference 'The 2020 to 2030 Social Work Global Agenda: Co-Building Social Transformation' between 15th -19th July 2020, organized by International Federation of Social Workers.
- 4. Bhat, Lekha; B.S, Sumalatha, K P Chitra (2021). Domestic Workers in Kerala during the Pandemic: A situational analysis from Dignity and Rights Perspective. Two Day International Webinar on Women & Development (12-13 February 2021), Organised by Department of Economics, University of Kerala.

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- Sigamani Panneer (2020). The New Normal and COVID-19- Human Rights
 Perspective, at Human Rights Day workshop, organized by Department of Political
 Science, Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science (KCLAS), Coimbatore,
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- 2. Sigamani Panneer, (2021). Content analysis and Research output, Scientific writing for paper publications, at skill certification course titled, BEICH-SDC- Research Methods & SPSS Workshop "Skill Competency Certificate", dates 01/02/2021 to 07/02/2021 under SDC, RUSA Phase II, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, 06.02.2021.
- 3. Sigamani Panneer (2021). Beyond COVID-19 Pandemic and the Global Economy: Health and Development Perspective, at a seminar on Covid-19 and Economy: Health Economics Perspective (virtual), Department of Economics, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu, India, 5th July 2021
- **4.** Sigamani P, (2020). Global Health Governance in Managing Public Health Emergencies- Anthrax to Coronavirus, presented at CUTN, JNU and JMI Joint National Conference on "Public Health Challenges of Tropical Diseases Moving

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- 6. P. Udhayakumar, (2020). Mental Health and Substance Misuse Disorders, presented in 'Awareness Programme for the Staffs of Thiruvarur District Court' organized by the District Legal Service Authority, District Court, Thiruvarur, 24th February 2020
- 7. P. Udhayakumar, (2020). Addiction as a disease and Managing Addiction, presented in "Two days Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Teachers and Counsellors in Thiruvarur District" organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, In collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India at Central University of Tamil Nadu, 20th& 21st February 2020.
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- 10. Sivakami N, (2020). Chaired a session on Decolonizing Social Work Education and Innovative practices, in the National Conference on Decolonizing Social Work Education and Practice-UGC sponsored National Conference organised by Bishop Heber College on 17.02.2020.Dr. Chitra K P, (2021). Invited Lecture on 'Emerging

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Fields in Social Work' at School of Social Work, Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Coimbatore on 27th January 2021.

- 11. Dr. Chitra K. P, (2021). Invited Lecture on 'Gender Equity' at Hindusthan Business School, HICAS, Coimbatore on 27th January 2021
- **12.** Dr. Chitra K. P, (2020). Invited lecture on 'Environmental Justice: An ecofeminist perspective' in the webinar series organised by School of Mass Communication, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhuvaneswar on 1st August 2020
- 13. Dr. Chitra K. P, (2020). Invited lecture on 'Draft EIA Notification 2020: A critical review' in the webinar series jointly organised by Kottayam Natural History Society and Alappuzha Natural History Society, Kerala on 8 th August 2020

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- 11. D. Shanmugam, John Xavier Ph.D., Robert Ramesh Babu. P, (2020). "Study on Psychosocial Problems faced by the Parents of Children with Multiple Disabilities of

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STUDENT'SACHIEVEMENTS



Gandhi Bhavan International Trust handed over a certificate of appreciation to Nithya Krishnan, 1st year MSW student in CUTN as an incentive to take care of the children three days a week in the absence of counsellors and to focus on their learning. She received the compliment from the Kerala state disability commissioner Sri. Panchapakeshan.



Ms. Murrey Glory Kumari (MSW, 2nd year) cleared UGC NET exam.

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University of Tamil Nadu, concurrent fieldwork program, the fieldwork trainee KIRAN K. K was allotted in the agency 'Pain and Palliative Care Society', Thrissur, Kerala, for the 24 days of fieldwork. PPCS nature is to improve the quality of life of people suffering from a prolonged debilitating illness by providing the best possible holistic care made affordable and acceptable through



community participation and also helping the affected families. Through fieldwork, the trainee was able to acquire many skills that may help for professional and personal growth. The fieldwork trainee learned the skills like documentation skills, empathetic skills, problem-solving skills, communication skills, technical skills, etc.







Fieldwork trainee ALTHAF K ASHARAF (1st year MSW) visited the Ayyappancoil Grama Panchayath in the Idukki district of Kerala. The Community is situated in an environmentally vulnerable area so that environmental issues like a landslide, soil erosion, etc are a major issue in the village. Other problems include alcoholism, drug abuse, waste management, etc. Trainee learned about PRA and its tools, Resource Mapping, Venn Diagram, and Ritual Mapping. conducted a survey among youth to check the attitude towards the election and analyzed the data, learned about the geographical location and people composition of the community, about the educational and ritual profile of the community, visited PHC, and learned about the health care facilities of the community, understood the level of women participation in the community, about ICDS and its projects, visited Krishi Bhavan and learned about the agricultural pattern.



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The trainee RESHMA. K (1st year MSW) did her internship under Nilambur Tribal Special Project. The trainee gained an intensive understanding of the Tribal Special Project under the Kudumbashree mission and the socio-cultural conditions of the tribes. Trainee observed and learned various projects undertaken by NTSP like' AaduGramam Project-supporting the post-flood livelihood of tribes; Ganthe project-support to mobilize

economic system; and women construction group. Trainee attended the meeting of 'AaduGramam' Project and Ganthe project, attended the auditing of kudumbasree units, attended awareness class given for tribal women, the capacity building training camp for NHGs executives, Animators, and Promoters, and visited the construction site of women construction group.

Case study: The trainee Akhila year MSW) TS (2nd did internship at Bethsads Hospital, Vengola, Ernakulum district, Kerala. The trainee took case studies as part of the internship.Client XX of 25-year-old, male employed as a packing staff in cargo was admitted to the hospital due to the violent nature of his



behaviour. The mode of onset was insidious with a 5-year duration of illness. He had no relevant past psychiatric history and his family history was quite good. The thought process of the client seems to be of flight of ideas- deviating from one idea to another, he had often exaggerated changes in mood, where strong emotions or feelings occur. Through continuous observation and interaction, the patient is diagnosed with bipolar mood disorder.





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UNDERSTANDING IMPACT OF LOCKDOWN ON WIDOW FARMERS IN WARDHA DISTRICT OF MAHARASHTRA

PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES OF TROPICAL DISEASES MOVING TOWARDS UNIVERSAL ACCESS

The conference is jointly organized by the Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and Humanities Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu,

India AND Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi.

13/02/2020

Keynote, plenary talks, poster presentations and networking

14/02/2020

Symposium, oral presentations and Networking

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The broad objectives of the conference were as follows:

- To develop a critical linkage of Tropical diseases with development.
- To explore the socio- economic & geographical determinants and health implications of Tropical Diseases.
- To understand the role of health systems, multi-stakeholders' participation and networking in addressing Tropical Diseases.
- To understand the relevance of SDGs in prevention and control of Tropical diseases.
- To develop a right based and systems perspective towards Tropical Diseases management and health promotion.

These disease-specific initiatives and intervention points strengthen the overall public health infrastructure. To obtain the higher objective of improving health and reducing vulnerabilities, it is important that Medical Social Workers and professionals from other disciplines broaden the perspective that is needed to address. Further, an interdisciplinary approach is required to improve health and reduce vulnerability. Integration at every step from the policy at the national level to programme implementation at the state and district levels will ensure a comprehensive and cohesive approach giving optimum impact and results.

TWO DAY CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS IN THIRUVARUR DISTRICT

The Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu organized a Two-day Capacity Building Training Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for School Teachers and Counsellors on 20th and 21st February 2020 at Seminar Hall, CUTN Guest House. The training program was conducted in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), New Delhi, and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The Technical Support for the training was provided by the District Child Protection Unit - Thiruvarur, Government of Tamil Nadu. Prof. Sigamani. P, Head & Organising Secretary, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu welcomed the gathering and brief about the program. Prof. Nagarajan, Dean Student Welfare, CUTN inaugurated and gave the presidential address. Prof. Sulochana Sekhar delivered the Inaugural Address. Dr. A. Venkadesh Babu., IRS Customs Preventive Commissioner, Central Bureau of Narcotics, Govt of India delivered the Keynote Address and Dr. Aravind Raj Associate Professor, NIMHANS, Bengaluru was the Guest of Honour of the program. Prof. A. Raghupathy, Controller of Examinations, CUTN, Dr. G. Sudha, Deputy Dean (Student's Welfare), CUTN, Mr. P. Selvaraju, District Child Protection Officer, Thiruvarur, Mrs.G.Kalaivani, Inspector of Anti Child Trafficking Unit(ACTU), Thiruvarur, Dr. K. Baskar, Member, Child Welfare Committee, Thiruvarur gave their felicitation remarks. There were 7 resource persons to conduct the training sessions. In the two-day training, 33 teachers from 20 High & Higher Secondary schools and 8 counsellors participated in the training program.

ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON 'DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS'

The Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu organized one day Awareness Programme on 'Drug Abuse Prevention for School Students, Teachers, and Parents'. This programme was conducted in collaboration with National Institute of Social

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Justice and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India and technical support was provided by District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The awareness programme was conducted on the following schools

- 31st January 2020, Non-Residential, Peralam, Boys Higher Secondary School, ThiruvarurDistrict
- 2. 6th February 2020, Non-Residential, Kulikarai, Govt Higher Secondary School, Thiruvarur
- 3. 7th February,2020, Non-Residential, Adiyakkamangalam, Govt. Higher secondary School, ThiruvarurDistrict
- 4. 27th February, 2020, Non-Residential, Muthupettai, Govt Boys Higher Secondary School, ThiruvarurDistrict.
- 5. 28th February, 2020, Non-Residential, Ammaiyappan, Govt Boys Higher Secondary School, ThiruvarurDistrict.

Prof. Sigamani. P, Head and Programme Director & Programme Director, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Mr. P. Selvaraju, District Child Protection Officer, Thiruvarur, Government of Tamil Nadu, Mrs. G. Savitha, counsellor from District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur, Ms.Meena Counsellor, Bharathi De-addiction center, Thiruvarur, Mr. A. Prabhu, Assistant Professor Central University of Tamil Nadu, Mrs. I. Sareetha Child Protection Officer Thiruvarur and Prof. K. Umadevi Assistant Professor Depart of Social Work CUTN were the major resource persons of the program, who created awareness on drug abuse prevention among school students.

ONE DAY CAPACITY BUILDING CUM SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Department of social work, Central University of Tamil Nadu organized a one-day Awareness Programme on 'Drug Abuse Prevention for college Students' at Bharathidasan Arts & Science College, Nannilam on 5th March 2020. This program was conducted in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Justice and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, and technical support was provided by District Child Protection Unit, Thiruvarur, Government of Tamil Nadu. Nearly 200 students have attended this program on their college campus.

Dr. Sigamani. P, Head, Department of social work, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Prof. Sulochana Shekhar Head, Department Geography, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Dr. G. Sudha Deputy dean (student's Welfare) and Head, Department of social work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Prabhu Arulnathan, Assistant professors, Department of social work, Central University of Tamil Nadu and Dr. K. Umadevi, Assistant professors, Department of social work, Central University of Tamil Nadu conducted various sessions and energizing activities throughout the program which facilitated for active participation of students.





Two Day Capacity Building Programme On Drug Abuse Prevention For School Teachers And Counselors InThiruvarur District One Day Capacity Building Programme On Drug Abuse prevention for college students

ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



The three-day workshop organized by the Central University of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with NIDM on "Emerging challenges for disaster risk reduction: New strategy and 15th finance commission" was held from 27th to 29th May 2021 between 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Dr Balu, CCDRR CENTER and Prof Santhosh Kumar, prof & disaster governance inclusive reduction, NIDM were the resource persons for the sessions. The firstday of the training program dealt withDos and Don'ts during COVID 19. The second day of the workshop was about Disaster andDevelopment Resilient Infrastructure. Challenges Disaster Risk Emerging for Reduction, and Strategies to overcomeEmerging Challenges in DRR with special reference to Children. The session Disaster funding 15th finance commission, Public policy for Disaster Risk Reduction was held on the final day of the conference.

PLACEMENT AND CORPORATE RELATIONS DURING THE

- Mr. Banothu Babu, MSW batch 2018 2020 has been appointed for the post of medical social worker (PSYCHIATRIC) in the category of highly skilled under the administrative control of Dean, ESIC Medical college, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.
- Ms. Avani P M, MSW, batch 2018- 2020 has been placed as a case manager at UDAYAM PROJECT – Calicut
- 3. Ms. Aswathy Mohan, Ph.D. scholar, has been placed as Assistant engineer, PWD Electronics Section, Thrissur, Kerala
- 4. Mr. Benson Davis, Ph.D. scholar, has been placed as Probationary officer, grade II, under the department of social justice, Government of Kerala.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Activities in Pandemic

As part of the internship Joyel K Saju and Vishnu E.S of 2nd year MSW carried out covid related services at Government Taluk Hospital, Kattappana, Idukki.

Activities carried out:

- Directions and mental support for individuals under quarantine and individuals tested covid 19 positive
- 2. Functional support for covid 19 test camps.
- 3. Tele support for availing medical care for infected and quarantined individuals staying in private facilities.
- 4. Tracking individuals contacted with covid 19 infected patients and giving quarantine guidelines.

5. Awareness for IP and OP patients of taluk hospital regarding covid 19 protocols and guidelines.

Amid the outset of pandemic and subsequent lockdown, Vyshnavi. S of 2nd year MSW, took part in a mission to provide psychosocial support to the destitute and street dwellers in the Kozhikode district of Kerala. An initial baseline survey was carried out to understand the socio-economic status of the inmates and the need for a Re-Direction assessment was found. On this ground, the team prepared a questionnaire to understand the specific needs and requirements, and data was collected from individuals on a one-to-one basis. Based on the results of the redirection Assessment, the whole team was split into groups, and duties were assigned to them for the smooth functioning of the proposed activities. The street dwellers and destitute were moved into camps. The majority of the inmates had withdrawal symptoms and motivational issues and the team provided one-to-one intervention and made them understand the importance of a family, permanent job, status, importance of earnings, etc. For this, social Work methods like casework, group work, etc were carried out. Subsequently, their need for permanent shelter, identity proofs, and health cards were considered and various camps were organized to make them possible.

ALUMNI VIRTUAL MEET REPORT



Virtual Alumni Meet – 2020 was held on 27.09.2020 at 10.30 am. Because of this pandemic situation, we planned to organize a virtual Alumni meet through Google meet. The programme was started at 10.30 am. There are 38 Alumni from various parts of our country who were joined. There was the representation from the first batch 2013 to 2018. Mr. Chittaranjan Subudhi, the Assistant professor was the organizer of this programme.

He gave the welcome address. Then our beloved HOD Prof. Sigamani. P, the Professor, give the Inaugural address. Followed by Dr. P. Udhayakumar, Assistant professor, Dr. N. Sivakami, Assistant professor, and Dr. Chitra KP, the Assistant professor interacted with the Alumni. Then our Alumni from 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 batch shared their experience about the department, University, and Faculty members who guided them in the right path, their fieldwork experience, and how the social practice used in their job.

And they said, overall, it was a wonderful experience. Then the meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Chitra K. P**.

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM REPORTS

International virtual symposium 1

Pandemics, Climate Change and Growing Inequality: The Emerging Paradigm Shift in Helping Professions

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Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu organised this International Virtual symposium on 28th October 2020, 18Hrs (IST), via ZOOM in the subject of "Pandemics, Climate Change and Growing Inequality: The Emerging Paradigm Shift in Helping Professions." with the co-ordination of Department of Social Work, *Bharathiar University*, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India and Centre for Applied Research, *Gandhigram* Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, India. This International Virtual Symposium was the fourth phase of the symposiums held earlier in this year. As like the earlier symposiums this one aslo enriched by eminent scholars and academicians, hundreds of scholars, facuilties and practitioners were participated and shared their feedbacks this symposium consists of seven academic sessions

- Session 1 "COVID-19 Pandemic Situation in Slovakia Consequences on Social Situation and Policy Intervention." ONDREJ BOTEK, PhD, FRSA Associate Professor, Department of Social Work University of Trnava, Slovakia.
- Session 2- "The Trajectory of Anti-Discriminatory Work in the Covid-19 Lockdown: A
 Polish Example of the Equality Factory Association." ONDREJ BOTEK, PhD,
 FRSA, MARIUSZ GRANOSIK, PhD, Department of Social Pedagogy, ANNA

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 JARKIEWICZ, PhD, Department of Educational Studies, ALEKSANDRA

 SOBAŃSKA, PhD, Department of Sociology of Culture University of Łódź, Poland.
 - 3. Session 3- "Building New Helping Professions in the Social Field: A View from Schools and NGOs in Chile" MAURICIO ALEJANDRO FARÍAS ARENAS, PhD Director, School of Transformation SUMMA Foundation, Santiago, Chile.
 - **4.** Session 4- "Anti-Black Racism and Systemic Inequalities: An Arresting Moment for Social Work Pedagogy and Research" NARDA RAZACK, PhD Professor, School of Social Work York University, Canada.
 - **5.** Session 5- "Pandemics, Climate Change and Social Inequality: Social Workers Role in Averting an Impending Crisis" VIJAYAN K PILLAI, PhD Professor, School of Social Work University of Texas, Arlington, USA.
 - 6. Session 6- "Multiple Linear Regression in The Correlation of Covid-19 Cases with Temperature and Precipitation in The City of Campina Grande / Pb" ANGELA MARIA CAVALCANTI RAMALHO, PhD Professor, Department of Social Sciences State University of Paraíba, Brazil.
 - 7. Session 7- "Social Environment Vulnerabilities in Brazil on the COVID epoch: A Case Study in Blumenau (SC)" CRISTIANE MANSUR DE MORAES SOUZA, PhD Professor, Department of Regional Development Regional University of Blumenau, Brazil.

Participation and feedback wise this symposium sustain the level of quality top-notch, through a great level of content and organizing. The organizing body consists of experienced and distinguished personalities under the patronage of prof. R KarpagaKumaravel, Ph.D., vice chancellor(acting) the Central University of Tamil Nadu, prof.p.kaliraj, Ph.D. vice chancellor Bharathiar University Coimbatore., prof. B. Subburaj, Ph.D. vice chancellor i/c Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram. . The organizing team headed by Dr. Sigamani Panneer Ph.D. Prof. and Head, Dept. of Social Work & Centre for the Happiness Central University of Tamil Nadu, Dr. F.X. Lovelina Little Flower Ph.D. Professor and Head, Dept. of Social Work Bharathiar University Coimbatore., Dr. Hilaria Soundari Ph.D. Assistant Professor Centre for Applied research Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram., Dr. LekhaBhat, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health Central University of Tamil Nadu, Ms.TresaSugirtha J, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social

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Work PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore., Dr. R. Balu Ramu, Ph.D. Faculty, Dept. of Computer Applications Bharathiar University, Coimbatore., Mr. J.S Santosh (Ph.D.) Senior Research Fellow (UGC-NET) Dept. of Social Work Bharathiar University, Coimbatore., Ms.Mhadeno Y Humtsoe (Ph.D.) Ph. D Research Scholar Centre for Applied Research Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram.S. A. Vigneshwaran Junior Research Fellow (UGC-NET) Dept. of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Fr. Jeya Baskaran M.Phil. Research Scholar Centre for Applied Research Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram., Mr. S. Samuel Paul Raj M.Phil. Research Scholar Centre for Applied Research Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram.

Virtual symposium 2

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INFORMALITY, NEW FORMS OF WORK, LABOUR CONCERNS OF PANDEMIC:

EVOLVINGSTRATEGIES OF SOCIAL WORK / HELPING PROFESSION



The virtual symposium was organized by the collective initiative of the Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, social work Departments of central university of Tamil Nadu, India and Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India on 12th September2020 at 14 Hrs (IST), via ZOOM. The symposium contains four contemporary relevant sessions. each session addressed by the eminent personalities of our country.

- ❖ SESSION 1: "RESEARCH DURING PANDEMIC", PROF. SURINDER JASWAL, Deputy director, Dean- school of Research Methodology, Centre for health and Mental Health, School of social work, Tata institute of social work.
 - Highlights: COVID -19 pandemic is taking us to the uncharted territories hence it has become absolutely critical that research as a skill to be accountable and inform practice to bring necessary change in term of priority to be addressed with a mission. The prioritization of research in the time of crisis and said, there are risk to the populations it serves if it does not rigorously explore the social problems of the future in more disciplined way.
- ❖ SESSION2: "INFORMALSECTORANDNEWFORMSOFWORKINPANDEMICS", PROF.SANGHAMITRASHEELACHARYA,

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Chairperson, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Highlights: When advisories such as work from home are given, perhaps the notion or the imagination of those for whom working from home is feasible is much different for people working in the informal sector. The use of digital platforms for work the influx of online shopping sites the last nail in the coffin of the retailers and the changing perception towards salaried jobs are a few indicators of new forms of work.

❖ SESSION3: POLICYANDDEVELOPMENT-EVOLVINGSTRATEGIESDURINGTHE

PANDEMICS, PROF. PAMELASINGLA, Head, Department of Social Work, University

of Delhi, New Delhi

Highlights: The intensity of COVID19 crisis is different for different groups therefore identifying the concerns of the most vulnerable is of great importance. I am safe only when my neighbour is safe, my village is safe, my locality is safe and my country is safe.

❖ SESSION4:

"VULNERABILITIESOFWOMENANDCHILDRENDURINGPANDEMICS",
PROF.NEELAMSUKHRAMANI Professor,

DepartmentofSocialWorkJamiaMilliaIslamiaUniversity, NewDelhi.

Highlights: Experience from various pandemic like Ebola and SARs have shown that women and girls can specially be an active action of change.

virtual symposium 3

"SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: LESSON FOR EMERGING ECONOMIES"

The virtual symposium organized by the the collective initiative of social work Departments of CUTN and Bharathiar University Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Centre for Applied Research Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu. On 10th October 2020 at 14 Hrs (IST), via ZOOM. The symposium contains five contemporary relevant sessions. Each session addressed by the eminent personalities of our country.

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- Session 1: "Political, Economy and Social Determinants of Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic" Prof. Giridhar R Babu PhD (UCLA)Professor and Head Life course Epidemiology, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) New Delhi, India. Highlights: "Determinants of health consist of multi-layered factors from societal to individual factors. The societal factor ranges from the general socioeconomic, cultural and environmental conditions to agricultural and food production, education, work environment, living and working conditions, unemployment, water and sanitation, health care services, housing and social and community networks. Whereas, the individual factor ranges from individual lifestyle to age, sex and hereditary."
- ❖ Session 2: "Social Work Profession Post Covid-19" Dr. Nagmai Rao Associate Professor (retd), Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune.

 Highlights: "The contention of social work profession is that social worker's are concerned about macro factors as they affect and direct the interventions and perspectives for actions and this has been noticed during the COVID pandemic. Hence it is important for a social worker to take position on macro issues based on the

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philosophy of internalizing, expressing and shaping the basic perspectives of social work during work training and field action."

- ❖ Session 3: "Plight of Migrants during COVID -19" Prof. IrudhayaRajan PhD (IIPS, Mumbai) Professor, Centre for Development Studies Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Highlights: "COVID-19 is a health crisis but the public and policy makers made it as a migrant crisis. We must realize that COVID-19 is not a migrant crisis, but,it is a health crisis."
- Session 4: "Urban Water Resource Management during the Pandemic/ Disaster Crisis Flood Mitigation" Prof. Kapil Gupta Department of Civil Engineering IIT, Bombay, India.

Highlights: "If the cost of doing is Rs.1, the cost of damages will be seven times more! So, it is always better to adopt the various measures as doing so will enhance one benefit cost!"

Session 5: "Gender and Development during COVID-19: New Thinking about Social Institutions" Prof. ArchanaDassi, Head, Department of Social Work, JamiaMilliaIslamia, New Delhi, India.

Highlights: "The importance on gender has always been considered as secondary and it is a pertinent topic as the priority on gender has not been emphasized even amidst the crisis."

MSW VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME REPORT

The 'Virtual MSW Orientation Programme' for Master of Social Work (MSW) batch 2020-22 conducted by Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 9th November 2020 to 27th November 2021. It was a ten days programme. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda, Academic Coordinator of University.

Days	RESOURCE PERSON	TITLE
	Dr. Sigamani P, Professor & HOD, DSW	Overview-MSW Programme'
Day 1 9/11/2020	Dr. P Udhayakumar, Asst. Professor, DSW	Career prospects in Social Work'
	Dr. Chitra K P, Asst Professor, DSW	'Fields and Methods of social work'
	Dr. Chitra K P, Asst Professor, DSW	Development practice & Social Work
Day 2	Dr.Lekha D Bhat, Asst Professor, Dept of Epidemiology and Public Health	Social Work and Health
	Mr. Chittaranjan Subudhi, Asst Professor, DSW	Mental Health and Social Work
	Interaction with MSW II-year students	Meet your Seniors
	Dr. N Sivakami, Asst. Professor, DSW	Human Resource Management – An overview
Day 3	Dr. V. Vithya, Asst. Professor,	Psychological wellbeing for Social
11/11/2020	Dept of Applied Psychology	Development
11/11/2020	Dr. Sumalatha B S, Asst. Professor, Dept of Economics	Introduction to Indian Economy
	Interaction with Social Work Research Scholars	Meet our Research Scholars
Day 4	Dr. N Sivakami, Asst. Professor, DSW	Sustainable Community Development
	Dr. P Udhayakumar, Asst. Professor, DSW	Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
12/11/2020	Dr. R Parameswaran, Librarian, CUTN	Introducing CUTN University Library
	Ms. Aswathy Mohan, Research Scholar, DSW	Communication Skill Lab – 1

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		(Preparing a PPT)
	Dr. Sigamani P, Professor & HOD, DSW	Concepts in Social Sciences
Day 5	Mr. Chittaranjan Subudhi, Asst. Professor, DSW	Social Work Research
13/11/2020	Dr. Anila Sulochana, Asst Professor, Dept of Library & Information Science	Accessing online Resources
	Mr. Vigneshwaran, Research Scholar, DSW	Communication Skill Lab – 2 (Formal Communication)
	Mr. Chittaranjan Subudhi, Asst. Professor, DSW	Gerontological Social Work
Day 6	Dr. j. Rajameenakshi, ICSSR Postdoctoral Fellow, DSW, CUTN	Road Traffic Injury - A Development Perspective (Talk in the context of UN International Day for Road Traffic Victims on 15 th November 2020)
	Mr. G. Josiah Stanely Rose, Research Scholar, DSW, CUTN	Role of Medical Social Worker in transforming lives – Practitioner Perspective
	Dr. N Sivakami, Asst. Professor, DSW	Gender perspective and Social Work
Day 7	Dr. Chitra K. P, Asst Professor, DSW	Environmental Social Work
17/11/2020	Dr. Punnya Rajendran, Asst Professor, Dept of English, CUTN	Reading Fiction
	Ms. Rahana S R, Research Scholar, CUTN	Communication Skill Lab – 3 (Citation and Referencing)
Day 8	Dr. P Udhayakumar, Asst. Professor, DSW	Counselling – Theory and Practice
18/11/2020	Dr. Balasubramani K, Asst Professor, Dept of Geography, CUTN	Disaster Risk Management
	Dr. Chitra K P, Asst Professor, DSW	Human Rights Framework: An overview

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10/11/2020	DSW		
19/11/2020	Dr. N Sivakami & Chittaranjan	Introducing the Fieldwork &	
	Subudhi, Asst. Professors, DSW	Corporate Placement Unit	
	Dr. P Udhayakumar, Asst.	Fieldwork agencies	
	Professor, DSW	ricidwork agencies	
	Dr. Chitra K P, Asst Professor,	Documentation in Fieldwork	
	DSW	Documentation in Fleidwork	
	Resource persons from various		
	agencies Mr. S. Baskaran, SOS		
	Children's Village, Bangalore;		
Day 10	Mr. C. Jeevanandham NAMCO	Interaction with Field practitioners	
27/11/2020	Thiruvarur, Dakshin Foundation		
2 // 1 1/2020	Bangalore)	interaction with Field practitioners	
	Ms. Fousiya. C. K, Senior Project		
	assistant, Dakshin foundation,		
	Bangalore.		

STUDENTS INTERACTION WITH UNCC

The global health practice course at UNC Charlotte has conducted a study on India's culture. The main objective of this assignment is to bring a real-life experience of global health practice to students. Which will add to the global health project. The students from the global health practice course at UNC Charlotte have scheduled interviews with all of our medical and psychiatric social work students from the social work department of Central University of Tamil Nadu for their study. The interview was scheduled in the zoom app for 30 minutes by the students of UNCC. The questions were about the daily routine of Indian students, environment, future plans, and questions like how was the medical facilities in the time of covid-19 lockdown in India, university life of the Indian students, the average age of marriage are some of the questions that they have asked in the interview. Both the students from India and the students of UNCC have exchanged a lot of experiences of education in the Covid-19. The education in the US was offline for higher education with all the guidelines. The interview went smoothly with simple questions.

EXTERNAL LECTURES AND WORKSHOP SERIES



DATE	RESOURCE PERSON	TOPIC
	Dr. Mohammed Irshad	Disaster governance in
	Assistant professor at Centre	India
	for Disaster and	
15/02/2021	Developments, School of	
	Research Methodology of	
	Tata School of Disaster	
	Studies, Mumbai.	
	Dr. Reshma Bharadwaj	Queer theory in social
16/02/2021	HOD, Department of social	work practice
10/02/2021	work, Sree sankaracharya	
	university, Kalady, Kerala	
	Dr. BipinJojo	Social work with
	Professor, Centre for Social	indegenious communities
18/02/2021	Justice and Governance,	
18/02/2021	School of Social Work at Tata	
	Institute of Social Sciences,	
	Mumbai	
22/02/2021	Dr. Sojan Antony	Application of Technology
22/02/2021	Consultant in Adult and	In Mental Health Care

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	Geriatric Psychiatry Units & Associate Professor in Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore	
	Mr. AnandManarkattu	Social Work and
23/02/2021	Project coordinator, Leer project, South Sudan	International Aid
	Dr. Mamman Joseph Assistant	Workshop on 'Basics of
	Professor & Head-In charge of	Psychological
24/02/2021 & 25/02/2021	Department of Applied Psychology in School of Behavioural Sciences at Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.	Counselling'

HAPPINESS WORKSHOPS



Date	Resource Person	Торіс
29/03/2021	Prof.K. Muthuraman Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages and Professor of English, Department of English, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, India.	SILENT FASTING (Mauna Viratham/மௌனவிரதம்)
12/04/2021	Mr. SumitChaudhari Chairman and MD Third Millennium Business Resource Associates Private Limited, New Delhi Area, India	WORK LIFE BALANCE
15/04/2021	Prof. John Peter Professor of Business	POSITIVITY AND OPTIMISM

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	Administration, Bharathidasan	
	Institute of Management,	
	Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu,	
	India	
	Prof. N. Panchanatham	
	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor	
23/04/2021	Tamil Nadu Teachers	STRESS MANAGEMENT
23/04/2021	Education University, Chennai,	
	Tamil Nadu, India	
	Dr. Henry Rosario Associate	
	Professor & Head of the	
	Department (Retired)	HAPPINESS AT
03/05/2021	Department of Social work	WORKPLACE
	Sacred Heart College	
	(Autonomous) Thirupattur,	
	India	
	Dr. Kumudha (Gita) (FRSA-	
12/05/2021	UK) Entrepreneur Mind-Body	
13/05/2021	Therapist, Fitness Instructor,	HAPPINESS DRIVERS
	and Motivational Speaker	
	Prof. B. Rangaiah	
17/05/2021	Department of Applied	POSITIVE EMOTIONS
	Psychology, Pondicherry	
	University, Pondicherry, India	

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

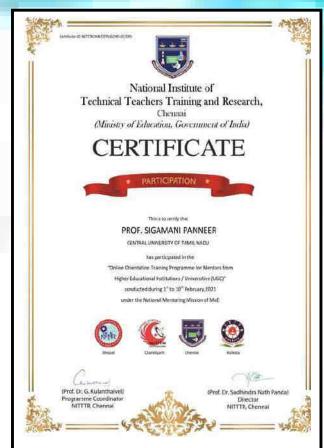


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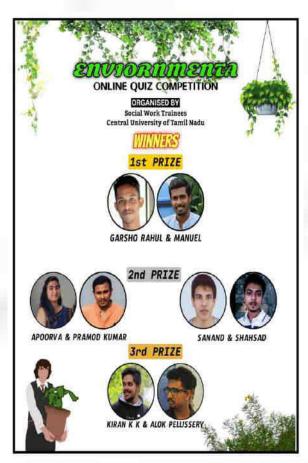


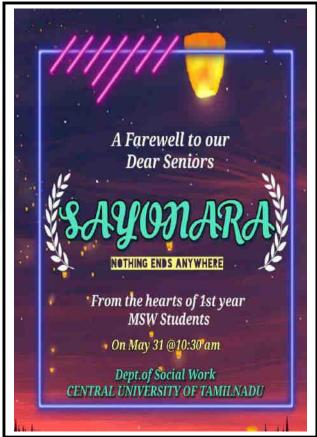


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