



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**PALAYAMKOTTAI - 627 002**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

Dr. Raghavan Vasadevan, the Chief Executive Officer of Coodu Trust, Thachanallur Tirunelveli inaugurated the association on 16.08.2022.

The newly elected student office bearers of the association are:

1. Asst. Prof. R. Sebastian Romi - President
2. Maria Enrajel (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) - Vice President
3. Akshek Kumar (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) - Secretary
4. Siva Shankar (1<sup>st</sup> Year) - Joint Secretary
5. Karthick Saran (1<sup>st</sup> Year) - Treasurer

They took the vow and assumed their responsibility on that day.

Prior to the inauguration of the association, the department collaborated with the TN Job Skill Development Centre and organised a Centenary International Conference on Skill Development for the Social Work Profession on 02.08.2022. Dr. Kathleen Westman, Emeritus Sociology from the TN Job Skill Development Centre delivered a lecture on international issues and challenges faced by social workers and the skills to be equipped by social work students in order to become more employable.



The department, in association with ThozamaiIllum at Causannelpuram, Tirunelveli, organised an observation visit and children fest on 06.08.2022 for the thirty HIV-infected children of the organization. Dr Maria Selvam, the director of the home, inaugurated the programme. Individual and group games were conducted for the children and prizes were distributed. The association arranged and served lunch and refreshments to the children.

The department, in association with the Nellai Cancer Centre, Tirunelveli, arranged an input session on 11.08.2022 for the students on cancer awareness. Mr. Ramkumar, the director, and Dr.Abirami addressed the students. Finally, a session on laughter therapy was also conducted.

The association, in collaboration with the One Stop Centre, performed a mime on the theme of Women Empowerment on 15.08.2022 as part of Independence Day celebration in the armed forces campus at Palayamkottai.

The TN Job Skill Development Centre organised a skill development programme on 27.08.2022.

The department organised observation visits to various renowned organisations in and around Tirunelveli. These visits are listed below:

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Organization</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Saranalayam, Tirunelveli	18.08.2022
2.	Arumbugal Trust, Tirunelveli	24.08.2022
3.	St. Anne's Rehabilitation Centre for Mentally Challenged, Palayamkottai	25.08.2022
4.	Grama Udhayam, Gopalamuduram	01.09.2022
5.	Vaanmuhil Trust, Tirunelveli	02.09.2022
6.	Pache Trust, Tirunelveli	07.09.2022
7.	Tirunelveli Social Service Society, Palayamkottai	14.09.2022
8.	National Child Labour Project, Tirunelveli	21.09.2022
9.	One Stop Centre, Tirunelveli	22.09.2022
10.	Nova Carbon Private Limited	29.09.2022

To commemorate The world elder day, the association in collaboration with One Stop Center of Tirunelveli has organised an awareness skit and a dance programme at St. Joseph's College of Education at JNP Nagar, Mettur, Vaikalipatti, Nanguneri- Kalakad Road, Tirunelveli District on 01.10.2022.

The association organised a visit to Nochikullam village panchayat near Krishnapuram, Tirunelveli on 02.10.2022 to Grama Sabha meeting held at the village. The Tamil Nadu assembly speaker participated in the meeting and the district collector accompanied him for the meeting. The students had a chance to closely interact with the district collector.

In remembrance of World Mental Health day, the association in partnership with Sneka Mind Care Center organised an awareness rally on 11.10.2022. The rally mainly focused on creating awareness about of mental health issues to general public.

On the same day Sneka Mind Care Centre organised a workshop on Mental Health and Well Being at the department premises. A specific session on “Mind Your Mental Health” was delivered to the students by Dr. Panner Selvan, Director Sneka Mind Care Hospital, Dr. Noorul Hasan, Dr. Arvind Rengarajan, Dr. Aswath Babu the psychiatric consultants of the hospital.

The association collaborated with Nova Carbon Private Limited to organise a Diwali family fest programme on 21.10.2022. The students contributed a skit on work-life balance of the employees.

The department invited Fr. Alexander S.J of our alumnus and Chennai province the to deliver a motivational address on the completion of the MSW course and input for clearing National Eligibility Test on 04.11.2022.

The department in association with the college organised a departmental alumni meet on 11.12.2022.

Constitution of the MSW Alumni Association:

Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J, Secretary Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J, Principal - Patrons of the Association

- Mr. Reegan (2009 Batch) - President
- Mrs. Beena Machado (2013 Batch) - Vice President
- Mr. J. Solomon Jenifer Raj (2015 Batch) - Secretary
- Mrs. J. Lilly Jeba Rini (2014 Batch) - Joint Secretary
- Mr. S. Mobin (2016 Batch) - Treasurer
- Ms. P. Sherin Mercy (2018 Batch) - Joint Treasurer
- Mr. P. Paulraj - Contact Staff from MSW Department

The yearly subscription amount was fixed for the association. The next meet was planned on the Centenary Alumni meet on 28.01.2023.

The department organized a Rural Camp from 03.01.2023 to 10.01.2023.

The department, in collaboration with Magic Bus Foundation India, organised an awareness programme on the importance of women's education at Quide Millath Corporation Higher Secondary School on 24.01.2023.

On 09.02.2023, the association, in collaboration with the Tirunelveli Labour Department, Ignatius Convent Palayamkottai, and All Children Trust, organised a street play to commemorate the abolition of bonded labour.

The department and the All India Save Education Committee organised an input session to create awareness among students about Hindi imposition and its effect on future employability on 14.02.2023 at the department premises.

On 01.03.2023, our students organized a one day Community Organization programme on Zero Discrimination with School of Bishop Sargent Middle School in Palayamkottai.

On 05.03.2023, the first year students from the department participated in a one day workshop on maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens act, 2007 at TSSS – Palayamkottai. It was organized by Help Age India along with Tamil Nadu Government Retired Officials Association – Tirunelveli Division. Our students enacted a skit programme on the theme of challenges faced by elders.