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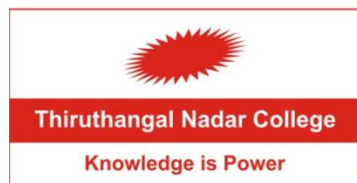
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VISION

Educate and empower the students to promote social justice through academic excellence and responding to social realities that bring necessary changes with values of truth, justice, and peace.

MISSION:

To provide holistic undergraduate social work education to students inculcating the values of self-determination, empowerment, & regard for diversity by eliminating the inequalities and injustice.

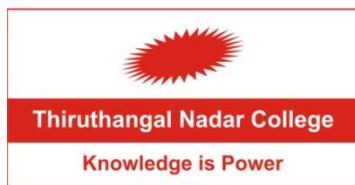


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EVENTS CONDUCTED

- ❖ The Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College in association with IQAC organized an Inter-Departmental Poster making competition for the students of various departments on September 24th of every year.
- ❖ Catharsis, the student's Association of Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College celebrated the Vigilance Awareness Week by performing various activities. (26th October-1st November)
- ❖ Catharsis, Association of Department of Social Work organized a webinar to celebrate the Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2021. The theme for the webinar was "Social Work-Human Rights Perspective".
- ❖ 10 Students from Department of social work participated in a beach cleaning drive on 12/12/2021 in Besant Nagar beach organized by Urbaser Sumeet in partnership with the GCC to help spread awareness about saving our natural resources & keeping our environment clean.
- ❖ The Department of Social Work and Anti-Human Trafficking Club jointly organized a street theatre on 29th December, 2021. The theme for the street theatre was 'Prevention of child trafficking'.
- ❖ Catharsis, the Association of Department of Social Work celebrated the World Day of Social Justice on 22nd February, 2022 by conducting a seminar on the topic "Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment".
- ❖ The Catharsis, Association of Department of Social Work organized a 3 days certificate program (23.02.2022-25.02.2022). The certificate course was offered by Advocacy Forum with which the department of Social Work signed a MoU.
- ❖ The Department of Social Work celebrated the World Social Workers Day by organizing a visit to Old-age home-Shelter for Homeless at Choolai on 16th March, 2022.
- ❖ On 25th April 2022, the Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College organised an awareness program on child abuse and ChildLine in collaboration with Don Bosco Anbu illam.
- ❖ On 26th April 2022, the Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College organised a seminar on "Intellectual property rights and social work values and ethics" to celebrate "World Intellectual property Rights day"

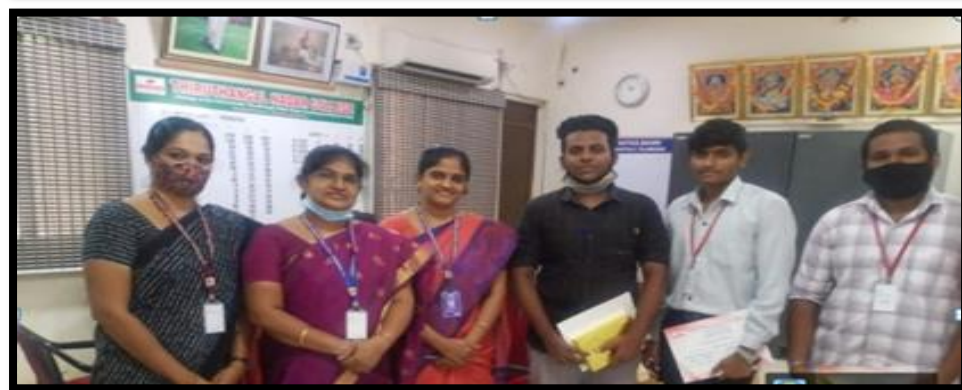


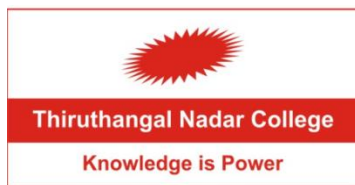
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College in association with IQAC organized an Inter-Departmental Poster making competition for the students of various departments. The competition was organized to celebrate the International Day of Peace that is celebrated on September 24th of every year. The theme for the competition was "Peace in Today's World-Student's perspective". 7 students from different departments participated in the competition. The posters were evaluated by Ms. Sowmiya, Education Officer, HCL Foundation. The best 3 posters were selected and prizes were distributed to the particular students by Dr. K.C. Lalithambika, Principal, Thiruthangal Nadar College on 29th September, 2021.





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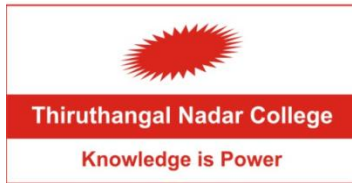
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VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK (26TH OCTOBER-1ST NOVEMBER, 2021)

Catharsis, the student's Association of Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College celebrated the Vigilance Awareness Week by performing various activities. The following are the activities carried out by the student's association for Vigilance awareness week (26th October-1st November):

- Street Theatre
- Sticking of Posters and Charts
- Debate
- Oath Taking





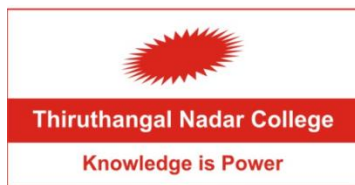
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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Catharsis, Association of Department of Social Work organized a webinar to celebrate the Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2021. The theme for the webinar was “Social Work- Human Rights Perspective”. The resource person for the webinar was Ms. Mercy Pious, Founder, Magic Wand of Society. She spoke from the basic-meaning of Social Work, human rights to the role of Social Workers in the field of Human Rights. She also spoke about the values that should be followed by Social Workers especially in their profession. Nearly 35 students attended the webinar.





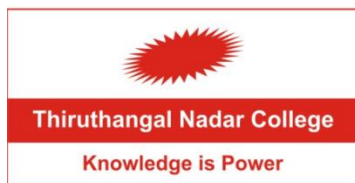
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BEACH CLEANING PROGRAMME

10 Students from Department of social work participated in a beach cleaning drive on 12/12/2021 in Besant Nagar beach organized by Urbaser Sumeet in partnership with the GCC to help spread awareness about saving our natural resources & keeping our environment clean. In this behavior change intervention, the objective is to emphasize on our duty as humans to dispose trash properly and realize It is a collective responsibility to keep our environment clean.





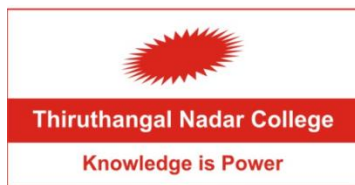
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AWARENESS ON CHILD TRAFFICKING

The department of Social Work and Anti-Human Trafficking Club jointly organized a street theatre on 29th December, 2021. The theme for the street theatre was 'Prevention of child trafficking'. The objective of the program was to create awareness among the general public regarding child trafficking and its prevention. The dignitaries for the program were Dr.K.C. Lalithambikka, Principal In charge and Prof.Asaithambi, Vice Principal, Thiruthangal Nadar College. The students from the department of Social Work performed the street theatre which clearly depicted the ways and circumstances, in which a child could be trafficked, ways to prevent trafficking, helpline in the situation of trafficking etc. The street theatre took place in front of Thiruthangal Nadar college main gate. General public came and took part in the street theatre as beneficiaries.





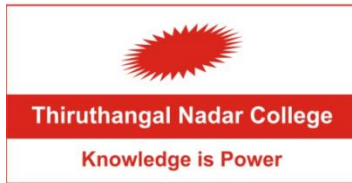
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WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Catharsis, the Association of Department of Social Work celebrated the World Day of Social Justice on 22nd February, 2022 by conducting a seminar on the topic “Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment”. The resource person for the seminar was Ms. Srika Selvam, Advocate, Madras High Court. Dr.K.C. Lalithambika, Principal In charge and Dr. Aasaithambi, Vice Principal were the dignitaries for the seminar. The session took place in the department of Social Work at 11.30 am. The resource person clearly explained about the following topics: Constitution of India-Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive principles. There was also clear explanation about the current scenario of non-achievement of Social justice. Around 25 Students from Department of Social Work participated in the session and gained knowledge.





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CERTIFICATE COURSE ON “GOOD GOVERNANCE AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION”

The Catharsis, Association of Department of Social Work organized a 3 days certificate program. The certificate course was offered by YUVA Advocacy Forum with which the department of Social Work signed a MoU. It was a 3 days certificate course from 23.02.2022-25.02.2022. The certificate program started with an inaugural program on 23rd January, 2022. Ms. Aishwarya Kalpathi, CEO & Founder, YUVA Foundation was the chief guest. The dignitaries for the program were Dr.K.C. Lalithambika, Principal In-charge and Dr. Aasaithambi, Vice Principal. The following topics were discussed during the certificate course:

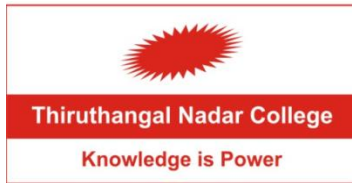
Day 1: 23.02.2022-Basic Laws that every Indian Citizen should know

Day 2: 24.02.2022-Right to Information Act

Day 3: 25.02.2022- Marginalized communities

The Valedictory for the certificate program took place on 25th February, 2022. On the day of Valedictory, K.C. Lalithambika, Principal In-charge and Dr. Aasaithambi, Vice Principal distributed certificates to all the participants. 45 students and 5 staff members from Department of Social Work were benefitted through this certificate program.





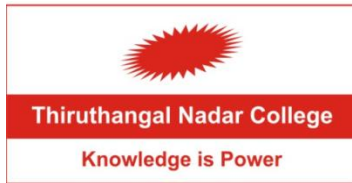
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AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD LINE SERVICES

On 25th April 2022, the Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College organised an awareness program on child abuse and ChildLine in collaboration with Don Bosco Anbu illam. The Resource person Mr. Daniel Gajendran explained about causes of abuse and functioning of Childline. Students asked various questions regarding child abuse. It was a brainstorming session.





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SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS SOCIAL WORK VALUES AND ETHICS

On 26th April 2022, the Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College organised a seminar on "Intellectual property rights and social work values and ethics" to celebrate "World Intellectual property Rights day". The Resource person Mr. Xavier Vivek Jerry explained about Intellectual property rights and values and ethics in social work profession. Students asked various questions on IPR. It was a useful session to the students.

