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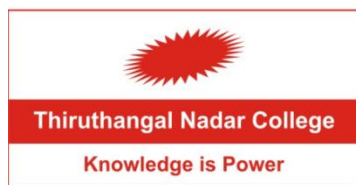
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#### VISION

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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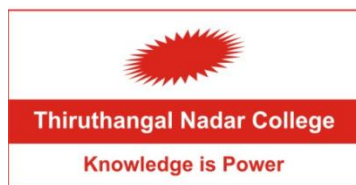
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### EVENTS CONDUCTED

- ❖ The Department of Social Work in association with the Indian Community Welfare Organisation (ICWO) organised an Orientation Program on Anti-Human Trafficking on 28th June, 2023.
- ❖ The Department of Social Work conducted a Street Theatre Training program for the students of BSW from 17th-19th July, 2023
- ❖ On 16.09.2023 Saturday, The Department of social work Organized eye camp in association with the Dr. Agarwal eye hospital, Re-vision centre trust and FEMA in Gnayiru village.
- ❖ The department of Social Work in association with Foundation for Friendly Environment and Medical Awareness (FEMA) organized an awareness program on suicide prevention on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- ❖ A camp was organized by the Department of Social Work and NSS on 30.09.23 at Gnayiru village. The main objective of the camp was to check the community people's eligibility for Chief Minister's Comprehensive health insurance scheme and also the ways to use it.
- ❖ The department of Social Work organized an awareness Program on Kalaigal Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam (KMUT) cum appeal in Perungavoor at Sholavaram block, Tiruvallur District. It was organized as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 01.10.23.
- ❖ On 29.12.2023, in view of world HIV/AIDS day Thiruthangal Nadar College in collaboration with Transgender Rights Association organized signature campaign in Government Peripheral Hospital in Kolathur, Chennai
- ❖ On 26.02.2024, the department of social work under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Aditya Birla Education Trust jointly organized General mental health awareness programs for women in Gnayiru village.
- ❖ On 18.03.24 Department of Social Work organised an Orientation programme on Transgender rights. Chief Guest Ms. Jeeva, founder and Director of Transgender Rights Association (TRA) explained about various problems faced by transgender in the society and insisted on understanding and accepting transgenders and respecting them
- ❖ On 25.02.2024, the department of social work under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Tamil Nadu kidney research foundation jointly organized Kidney awareness and screening camp in Gnayiru village\



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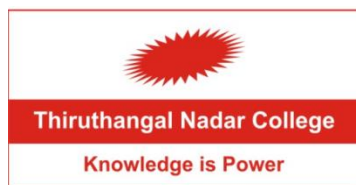
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### AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Department of Social Work in association with the Indian Community Welfare Organisation (ICWO) organised an Orientation Program on Anti-Human Trafficking on 28th June, 2023.

The objective of the program was to make the students understand their role in Anti-Human Trafficking. The resource person for the day was Mr.A.J.Hariharan, Secretary of ICWO, Mr.A.Bakthavatchalam, Member of Child Welfare Committee (Central & South Chennai) and Ms.Praveena Solomon, State Coordinator of ICWO. The sessions focussed on the problems faced by children with special reference to Child trafficking, role of Child Welfare Committee in the case of trafficking, rescue and reintegration of victims, child helpline and women helpline. The role of students in the case of Anti-Human Trafficking was very clearly explained. 125 students from various departments participated in the program and got benefitted.





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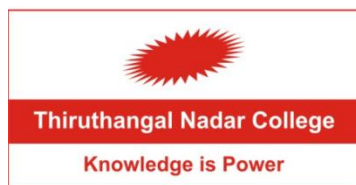
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### STREET THEATRE TRAINING

The Department of Social Work conducted a Street Theatre Training program for the students of BSW from 17th-19th July, 2023. The main objective of the training was to equip the students with the techniques and medium of communication. The trainers were Mr. Rajesh and Mr. Mohan. The training had a complete focus on gaining the attention of the audience, the way in which information can be delivered effectively, the change in body language according to the character etc. It was very useful for the students. 34 students from I, II, III BSW were benefitted by this training.





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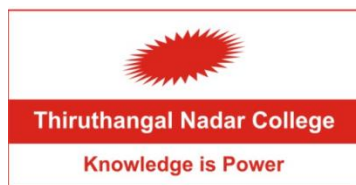
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### AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SUICIDE PREVENTION

The department of Social Work in association with Foundation for Friendly Environment and Medical Awareness (FEMA) organized an awareness program on suicide prevention on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person for the session was Dr.Damen Queen, Head, Department of Social Work, Madras School of Social Work. She gave the statistics of suicide worldwide, signs that give a clue about suicide, myths about suicide, suicide helpline. The volunteers from FEMA performed a street theatre on the topic of suicide prevention. Around 80 students from BSW, B.A.Criminology and B.Com Accounting and Finance got benefitted.





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### GENERAL MEDICAL AND EYE CAMP

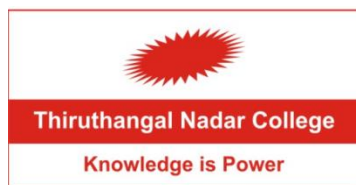
On 16.09.2023 Saturday, The Department of social work Organized eye camp in association with the Dr. Agarwal eye hospital, Re-vision centre trust and FEMA in Gnayiru village. Many villagers participated in the camp among them 5 were prescribed free cataract surgery in Dr.Agarwal Eye hospital, Alwarpet. Spectacles with subsidized rate were ordered for 20 persons. The weight, height, BP, Sugar and BMI were checked. Those who had their sugar level more than 120 were suggested to consult a doctor. I BSW students rendered their services during eye camp.



## **AWARENESS ON CHIEF MINISTER COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME**

A camp was organized by the Department of Social Work and NSS on 30.09.23 at Gnayiru village. The main objective of the camp was to check the community people's eligibility for Chief Minister's Comprehensive health insurance scheme and also the ways to use it. It was found that 100 people had the health insurance card but they didn't know to use it. So it was explained to them and they were also educated about the list of hospitals where the card is accepted. Those who didn't have chief Minister's Comprehensive health insurance card were advised to apply for it. The list of people who didn't have printed health insurance card were taken so that they can be helped to get the card. The I BSW students rendered their services in the camp.





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### OUTREACH PROGRAM

The department of Social Work organized an awareness Program on Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam (KMUT) cum appeal in Perungavoor at Sholavaram block, Tiruvallur District. It was organized as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 01.10.23.

It was found that many of the community people did not get Rs.1000/- . Their current statuses were checked and the reasons were found as:

- KMUT application was rejected due to 2.5 lakhs annual income
- KMUT was rejected due to own use cars
- KMUT was rejected because they were in government jobs and receiving government pension
- KMUT was rejected due to incorrect phone numbers

Few among them said that the reason is incorrect, so appeal was made. 70 people got benefited from this camp on KMUT. I BSW students rendered their services.





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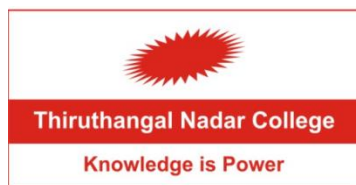
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### WORLD AIDS DAY

On 29.12.2023, in view of world HIV/AIDS day Department of Social Work, Thiruthangal Nadar College in collaboration with Transgender Rights Association organized signature campaign in Government Peripheral Hospital in Kolathur, Chennai. ART centre Doctors, nurses, Counselors and public participated and signed in the campaign. Two of our college students along with transgender association created awareness.





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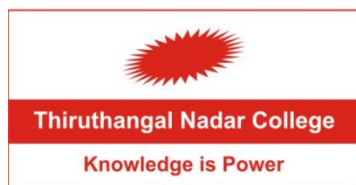
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### GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

On 26.02.2024, Thiruthangal Nadar College and Aditya Birla Education Trust jointly organized General mental health awareness programs for women in Gnayiru Panchayat. 100 villagers participated and benefited. Ms.Harini.K the psychologist explained in detail about the mental health. We had two session one in Gnayur and another in Attapalayam. The villagers requested therapeutic treatments for their children.





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### KIDNEY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 25.02.2024, the department of social work under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Tamil Nadu kidney research foundation jointly organized Kidney awareness and screening camp in Gnayiru village in view of localizing sustainable development goals in the adopted village under theme health. 37 villagers participated and some of them had kidney problem and they were suggested to Stanley Hospital. The patient's weight, height, BP, Sugar and BMI were checked. Those patients who had more than 80-120 sugar were suggested to consult doctor. 5 I BSW students and 10 NSS rendered their services during kidney awareness and screening camp.





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### ORIENTATION ON TRANSGENDER RIGHTS

On 18.03.24 Department of Social Work organised an Orientation programme on Transgender rights. Chief Guest Ms. Jeeva, founder and Director of Transgender Rights Association (TRA) explained about various problems faced by transgender in the society and insisted on understanding and accepting transgenders and respecting them. Various Government schemes and constitutional rights were also discussed. The session was engaged by group activity and group discussion. The team of transgenders associated with TRA shared their struggle faced in the society and how they overcame and succeeded.

