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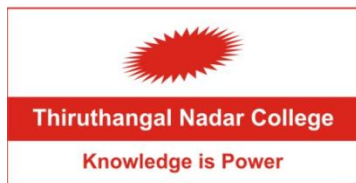
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### VISION

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 organized an awareness programme on 05th July 2024, at Thirunilai Government High School, Thirunilai.
- ❖ The Department of social work organized a tree plantation program on 30.07.24 in the Gnayiru panchayat along with Arogya Bharathi trust for Nature Conservation and Sustainable development to commemorate World Nature Conservation Day.
- ❖ The Department of Social Work in association with OASIS INDIA NGO has organized an awareness programme on 30th July 2024, at Thiruthangal Nadar College.
- ❖ The Department of Social Work and Eco Club, Thiruthangal Nadar College jointly organized a "Tree Plantation Programme" in association with CANDLES, a Non-Governmental Organization that works for creating awareness on Climate Change on 18.09.24.
- ❖ Department of social work arranged for an observation visit to "AARVAM" on 19.07.2024
- ❖ Department of social work arranged for an observation visit to **Indian Council for Child welfare (ICCW)**
- ❖ Department of Social work arranged for an observation visit on 10.09.24 to **MOHAN FOUNDATION.**
- ❖ Department of social work arranged for an observation visit to **Dignity Foundation.**
- ❖ Department of social work arranged for a visit to **Anna Centenary Library** on 29.01.2025



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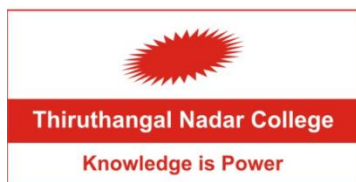
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### **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ILL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS (Street Theatre)**

The Department of Social Work organized an awareness programme on 05th July 2024, at Thirunilai Government High School, Thirunilai. Social work students ( first , second and third year UG ) performed street theatre to create awareness about Harmful effects of Alcohol and drugs. Three BSW staff members has accompanied the students. The school students got awareness about the ill effects of using alcohol and also provided feedback about the programme. On behalf of Thiruthangal Nadar College, plant saplings were provided to the school. It is a very good opportunity for our students.







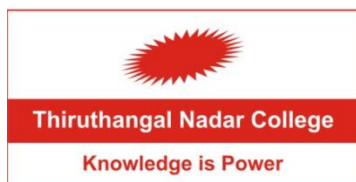
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### AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ANTI- HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Street Theatre)

The Department of Social Work in association with OASIS INDIA NGO has organized an awareness programme on 30th July 2024, at Thiruthangal Nadar College. I, II, III BSW students from our college and Madras School of Social work have performed street play at various places including St. Anne's College Madhavaram, Thiruthangal Nadar College Kodungaiyur, Muthu Kumaraswamy College Kodungaiyur, Govt High school KKD Nagar, Kodungaiyur Junction and Mullai Bus Junction Nagar Stand to create awareness on Human Trafficking. Students from various departments have participated in the event and got educated about human trafficking. The session was very informative and received interesting feedbacks. The event was successful has provided a very good opportunity for our students.





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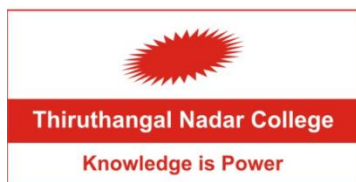
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### NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

The Department of social work organized a tree plantation program on 30.07.24 in the Gnayiru panchayat along with Arogya Bharathi trust for Nature Conservation and Sustainable development to commemorate World Nature Conservation Day. The students of the Department of Social work volunteered in the tree plantation ceremony and helped the community people in planting the sapling. The resource person Mr. Rajadurai, state coordinator of Arokiya Bharathi trust interacted with community members and students and explained the need to preserve nature through planting more trees. Plant saplings were gifted to the community people to conserve nature. It was a great exposure to our students. 29 students participated in the event.







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### TREE PLANTATION PRAOGRAMME

The Department of Social Work and Eco Club, Thiruthangal Nadar College jointly organized a "Tree Plantation Programme" in association with CANDLES, a Non Governmental Organization that works for creating awareness on Climate Change on 18.09.24.50 fruit bearing tree saplings were planted in our campus which includes mango, Pomegranate, Guava, Gooseberry, Custard apple, and lemon. The importance of promoting the green environment is inculcated in the minds of students.





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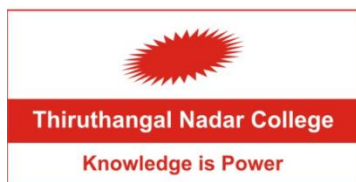
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### OBSERVATION VISIT TO AARVAM

As a part of Fieldwork, Department of Social work arranged for an observation visit for the students of I, II BSW & I MSW on 10.09.24. Students visited the NGO - **MOHAN FOUNDATION**. The coordinators from the NGO conducted an orientation session about the organization and sensitized the students about the legal organ donation process and also advocated about laws related to it. Some case studies have been discussed for educating them. The observation visit has created awareness about the organ donation among the students.







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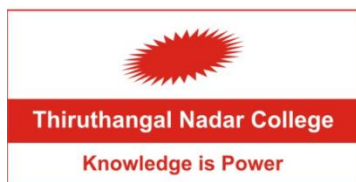
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### OBSERVATION VISIT TO ICCW

On 03.10.2024, the Department of social work arranged for an observation visit to Indian Council for Child welfare (ICCW) for the students of I, II, BSW & I MSW. Its an NGO which works for children. The coordinator of the NGO Ms. Vimmy, explained about various projects of ICCW. The students came to know the problems of children, their rights, their legislations and Government schemes. Students had a very good learning experience in this visit.





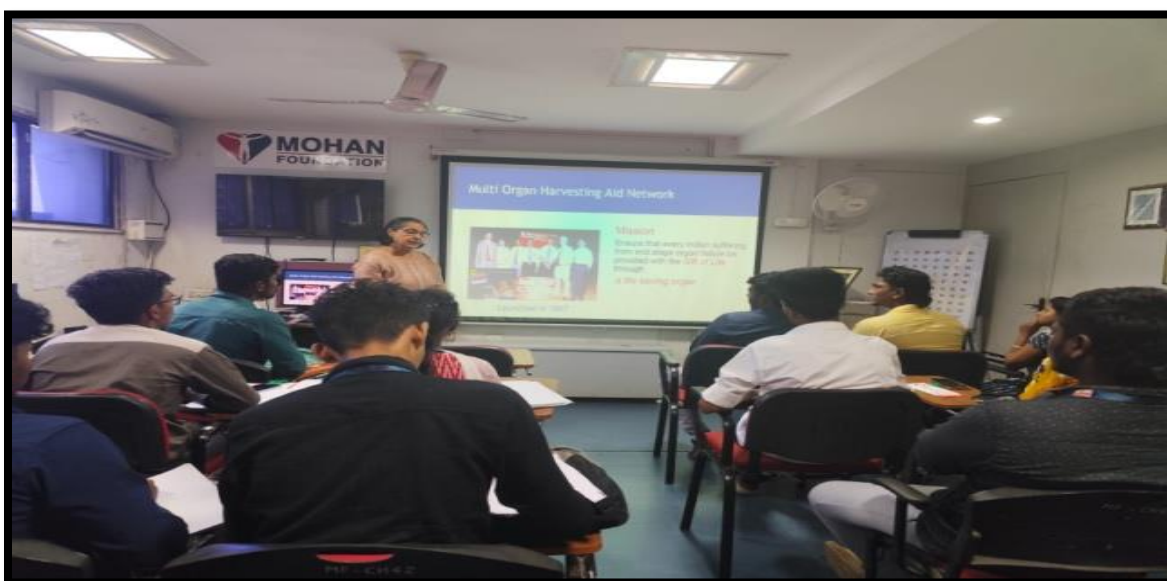


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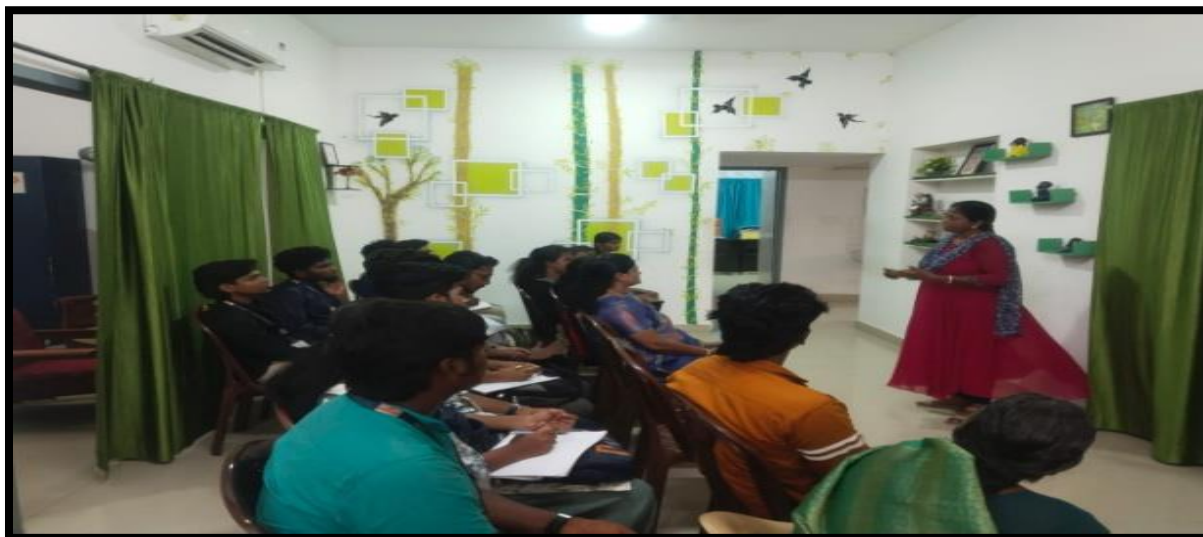
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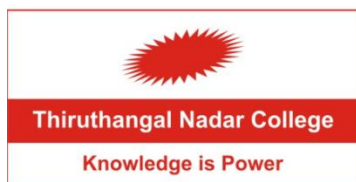
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### OBSERVATION VISIT TO DIGNITY FOUNDATION

On 04.10.2024, the Department of social work arranged for an observation visit to Dignity Foundation for the students of I, II, BSW & I MSW. Dignity Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the elderly with dementia, providing them with a platform for social interaction, emotional support, and empowerment. Through this observation visit, the students learnt about organization's activities, services, and impact on the elderly community. The students interacted and spent valuable time with the elderly persons.





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### OBSERVATION VISIT TO ANNA LIBRARY

The Department of social work arranged for a visit to Anna Centenary Library on 29.01.2025. The BSW & MSW students observed the exhibition "City of Hope: Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, and the 1968 Poor People's Campaign" at the Anna Centenary Library. The exhibition was organised by the US Consulate General and open till Gandhi's death anniversary on Jan 30. The exhibition uses corrugated cardboard boxes as display structures for posters as a tribute to the Poor People's Campaign, a movement rooted in the struggles of the marginalized communities. Social work students had the opportunity to explore and learn about Mahatma Gandhi's non violence movement which was the inspiration for the poor People's campaign led by Martin king JR who adopted nonviolent resistance methods for the American civil rights movement.

