

MAR ELIAS COLLEGE, KOTTAPPADY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Annual Report – 2024-25

Mar Elias College, Department of Social Work has had a productive and dynamic year in the academic Year 2024-2025. This year has been marked by significant achievements, impactful initiatives, and collaborative efforts aimed at fostering academic excellence, social responsibility, and community engagement. Throughout the year, our department has organized various programmes, workshops, field visits, and awareness campaigns that align with our mission of empowering students with practical knowledge and professional skills. These initiatives have not only enriched the academic experience of our students but also strengthened our commitment to social transformation.

P G Orientation Programme - Deeksharambh 2K24

The PG Inauguration Ceremony, Deeksharambh 2K24, was successfully conducted on July 2, 2024, at Mar Elias College, Kottappady. The PG Inauguration Ceremony marked the beginning of the academic journey for the new postgraduate students. The program was designed to introduce students to the college's vision, mission, and values, and to provide a platform for interaction with faculty members and peers.

Felicitation ceremony 6 June 2024

A felicitation ceremony was held in honor of Ms. Bhagyalakshmi Sreekumar, who secured the 2nd rank in BSW University examination. As a token of appreciation, Mr. ANTONY John MLA Presented a memento. The event celebrated her outstanding academic achievement and dedication.

Anti-Drug Awareness Programme, 5 September 2024

The Department of Social Work, in association with the Anti-Narcotic Cell, NSS, and the Kerala State Excise Department, successfully conducted an awareness session and thematic performance on 5th September 2024. The event aimed to educate students about the dangers of substance abuse and promote a drug-free society.

Rural Camp for First MSW Students at Attapadi, Palakkad

The Department of Social Work has organized a rural camp for the first semester MSW students. The camp was organized at Attapadi, Palakkad, Tribal Colony. The duration of the camp was 23/09/2024 to 29/09/ 2024. As part of the camp; Awareness classes, PRA activities, Community Visits, Health and hygiene programmes, community-involved cultural programmes, etc. were conducted

International day for older persons, 1 October 2024

The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Equal

Opportunity Cell, celebrated International Day for Older Persons on 01/10/2024, at Mar Elias College, Kottapady. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of elder care and promote intergenerational bonding within the community.

The program was inaugurated by Father Akash Kurian Meleth, whose insightful address emphasized the need for compassionate care for the elderly and the role of youth in bridging generational gaps. Father Akash highlighted the value of the elderly in society, emphasizing their wisdom and experience as essential assets to community development.

Observation of World Mental Health Day, October 2024.

The Department of Social Work and the Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized “MERAKI” on 10 October 2024, to commemorate World Mental Health Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about mental health and promote well-being through various activities tailored for students and faculty members. The event featured engaging activities such as student-led games, a short film screening of “UNSEEN”, and an art therapy session for teachers. These activities provided an opportunity for participants to relax, reflect, and understand the significance of mental health in a supportive environment.

Survey on Annual Status of Education October 2024.

Mar Elias College, PG Department of Social Work in association with KAPS, Jai Bharath College, Perumbavoor and Pratham (NGO) Delhi, conducted a District level training of the Annual Status of Education survey from 14 October 2024 to 16th October 2024. The main focus of this training and survey was to understand the educational status of children between the ages of 14 and 18. This is regarding the new educational policy implementation

Research methodology workshop 25,26 October 2024

A two-day workshop on Research Methodologies and Practices was organized for undergraduate and postgraduate social work students of Mar Elias College, Kottappady on 25th and 26th October 2024. The aim of the workshop was to enhance students' understanding of research techniques, methodologies, and tools relevant to the field of social work.

Observation of World AIDS Day, December 2024.

The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with IQAC, NSS, and the Swantham Suraksha FSW Project, Ernakulam, organized a World AIDS Day programme on 2 December 2, 2024, to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. The event featured an informative session led by the FSW project coordinators, who discussed the latest research on HIV/AIDS, prevention, and the importance of reducing stigma. This was followed by a mime performance by the 1st-year MSW students, which powerfully conveyed the challenges faced by those living with HIV/AIDS, focusing on social stigma and discrimination.

ECO – TRIBAL FEST, 22 December 2024

The Tribal Fest, held at the Aadi - Attappady in Kerala, was a unique opportunity for students to experience and learn about the rich cultural heritage of the indigenous communities. The festival, which took place on 22/12/2024 to 23/12/24, brought together students from various schools and colleges to participate in a celebration of tribal culture, traditions, and way of life. 7 students from Mar Elias College, Kottappady has participated in the 2-day programme

Study tour to Chikmanglore, January 2025

A study was organized by final year BSW students to Belur, Chikmanglore and Coorg on 29/01/2025-02/02/2025.

ELNORA 2K25 - A Memorable Day with Special Children

The World Social Work Day celebration at Mar Elias College, Kottappady, was a dynamic and impactful two-day event that underscored the fundamental principles of social work: inclusivity, empowerment, and social justice. The purpose of the event was to unite students, faculties, and the local community in a celebration of diversity, creativity, and the ethos of social service. The theme for World Social Work Day 2025 was “Strengthening Intergenerational Solidarity for Enduring Well-being.” The celebrations took place on 18th and 19th March 2025, featuring a mix of fun activities, formal addresses, and cultural performances.

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