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RURAL CAMP AT GANGIREDDULA COLONY, KANTE PALLI VILLEGE VENKATACHALAM (M), NELLORE (D)

5 DAYS (FROM 21/06/2022 TO 25/06/2022)

As a part of the curriculum, Department of Social work initiated to conduct Rural camp with the permission of VSU authorities and camp was started on 21/06/2022. Prior to start the programme, survey was done and finalize to conduct rural camp at Gangireddula Colony, Kante Palli village, which is a mixed community of all segments, i.e.OC,BC,SC and ST communities, and child marriages are taking place in the village, and many families are migrated from different places and settled in the village, in majority of the familes, as a family tradition (Earlier the family move from one village to another along with cow- in local language it is called Gandireddulu, now instead of cow they are taking four wheel cart) father and mother usually went to nearby cities and towns by leaving the children and elderly people in the village for their livelihood. Due to the above conditions, the department selected particularly this village, because there is a need to create awareness in this community about the importance of education especially girls education to avoid child marriages, adolescent girls are suffering with many gynec problems, early pregnancies, maternal mortality, and youth are wondering without any aim due to lack of parental supervision, and elderly are suffering with lack of care.

Rural Camp is an integral part of the training programme for the students pursuing Social Work. This was organized for five days at Gangireddula colony kantepalli village from 21th to 25th June, 2022 with an objective to create a platform for the students to understand and analyze the Rural Social System, Strategies used by the Non-Governmental Agencies, Nature of Government Intervention for the development of poor people, and to facilitate student's experiences of group living. During this camp, the students were encouraged to organize and carry out programmers and events for social awakening and development of the people and conduct a survey on socio-economic and educational status of people at kantepalli

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."

The camp was made a great success because of the efforts taken by the faculties Dr R. Madhumathi HOD, Dr P.Subbarama Raju, Dr K.Suneetha, Dr A. Kusuma and Dr B.Venkata Subba Reddy. They all together inspired the students in every possible way. For the students this was a great opportunity to learn .The rural camp was an enriching experience for students, working together all in the villages exploring the cultural, traditional, environmental, political and socio-economic structures through observation, informal discussions, through participatory rural appraisal and by undertaking surveys. As a follow up of their findings, the students organised a variety of programs to empower children, youth and the adults to help them identify their village problems and find solutions together. The student's involvement in tasks such as survey, how to do percentage, social resources of the village, health problems in the village, etc, help them to understand and perceive problems subjectively as well as objectively. Thus the rural social work perspective is a comprehensive program to explore, learn and adapt to difficult situation living in a village with minimal or no adequate facilities. The exposure to village life would help to mould the personality of students to become 'Others Centered'. As a facilitator accompanying the students was a pleasant experience especially trying to make them to take responsibilities and decisions by accommodating differences among themselves was a challenge.

Objectives of Rural Camp

- To enable students understand the Socio-Economic and Cultural conditions of rural life and to help students integrate essential values for life
- To facilitate an exposure to the students to organize and carry out programmes and events for social awakening and development of the people
- To help students develop personal and professional skills and to facilitate self development in processes like decision-making, planning, organizing, executing, coordinating, recording and report writing.
- To assist the Students learn to work together as a team with a positive approach and to encourage them to take on concrete task towards future from the camp.
- To conduct a study on the Socio-Economic and Educational Status of People at kantepalli.

Day - 1 (21/06/2022)

On 21th of June, 2022, a survey on Socio-Economic and Educational Status of People at Kantepalli was conducted by the First and Second year Students of MSW. After a brief orientation by the faculties, how to interact with villagers, how to collect data, what type questions the students need to raise, how to talk sensitively, what to observe etc, were explained to the students and students went into the field and collected data from the villagers from 10 am to 4.30 pm. They were able to collect survey

from 175 families. After finishing the survey, evaluation was done in the presence of Dr R. Madhumathi HOD, Dr.P.Subba Rama Raju,Dr K.Suneetha, Dr A.Kusuma and Dr.BV Subba Reddy shared some of their insights on how to conduct socio-economic survey. Students shared their experiences and this was appreciated by the faculty members, and doubts expressed by the students were clarified by the staff. Dr.K.Suneetha and Dr.R.Madhumathi practiced yoga for children around the school in the occasion of International Yoga Day.this the day came to an end.





Faculty of social work discussing about socio-economic survey conducted by the students (1) Dr.K.Suneetha demonstrating Yoga to the children around the school on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21/06/2022(2)

Day-2 (22/06/2022)

On 22th of June, 2022, the MSW students and faculty members conducted Rally at Kantepalli village. Transact walk within the village with slogans against Child Marriages and advantages of Girl's education and importance of education in general. Village secretary Sri.Harinath Reddy also participated

in the rally along with faculty members of Department of Social Work and school children .After completion of rally made students to conduct games for children viz, running race, pass on the ball at ketepalli Primary school of Kante Palli village .First, Second, and third place winners names were noted for prize distribution.

The faculty insisted the MSW students to give hand wash training for children in school due to post COVID-19.

Later, "Hand wash training session" was conducted for all primary school children initially by showing pictures on charts, latter on with live demonstration by MSW students in step-by –step manner.

Wet hands

Apply soap

Rub plams together.

Rub back of hands

In-between fingers

Scrub thumbs

Rub tips of fingers (nails)

Rinse

Wash hands

After demonstration invite two students one from girl side and one from boys side, and ask them to repeat activities. With these demonstrations, all the children clearly understand the steps to do and understand the importance of hand wash, how it prevents and protects them from diseases/infections.

After Lunch, quiz competitions were conducted on current affairs and on National flag, national bird, Animal, Name of the state, name of the chief minister, and on district name, district level officers, significance of Nellore distirct etc, and also based on the syllabus of the students quiz questions were prepared and quiz was conducted by making children into four groups and in second round top two groups again quiz was conducted and finalise the list. A big round of applause was given to the winners and to all participants. Biscuits were distributed for all children and all are happily participated.

On second day of rural camp, students got an experience of how to prepare, conduct rally, and hands on experience of conducting quiz competitions, and conducting games for children and had an opportunity to

interact with school children, teachers and village secretariat staff (Grama sachivalayam) staff, youth, women and villagers.





వీఎస్యూ ఆధ్వర్యంలో సోషల్ వర్స్స్

మాట్లాడారు. డాక్టర్ కె. సునీత, డాక్టర్.పి. సుబ్బ రామ రాజు, డాక్టర్ ఎ. కుసుమ, డాక్టర్ బీ. వెంకట సుబ్బారెడ్డి పాల్గొన్నారు.



్రాజమిలో చక్కుడు మంచాను రెక్కులు విదరణారంల: ప్రిక్రమనిలుపుల్లి యూగివర్స్ డీడీ ఎప్.యూ.) సోషిట్ వర్క్స్ విటాగం అధ్యర్యంలో మండలంలోని కంటేవల్లి సురాయతీ గంగిరెడ్డుం చాటలీగే గురువారం గ్రామం కలిసిం ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో బాగంగా మొదటగా సామాజిక, ఆర్థిక, ఆరోగ్యం, ఏద్ద వండే మౌలక ఆరాలపై అమానాన కల్పిన్నూ రాక్ట్ గిర్వహీం రారు. ఆనంతరం గ్రామంలోని ప్రాకమిక పాఠశా

లలో విద్యార్ధులకు చదువు అవక్మకతపై అవగాహన కర్పింది. వ్యక్తిగత పరిశుభిత ఎలా పాటిందారి, పోషకావర పదార్ధాల గురింది వివరించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా స్ట్రికుంగా ఉప్ప సమస్యల గురించి ద్రజలను ఆదీగి తెలుసుకున్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమం లో పోసిదే విభాగం అధవరి ద్వార్ మధుమరి, ద్రాశ్రక్ కెమగుకి, సుబ్యులామరాజు, కుకుమ, ఎం కటసుబ్బావెడ్డి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



Day-3- (23/06/2022)

The Social walk trainees with faculty supervisors on day -3 23rd Jure: 2022 conducted on awareness. program especially for women regarding their personal hygiene and gynec problems and health problems of women. Faculty Supervisors Dr.K. Suneetha and Dr. R. Madhumathi took time and explained to women and adolescent girls through Power point presentation about women health issues especially knowledge about menstrual cycle, problems faced by the women, and health issues like cervical cancer, breast cancer, how to identify the symptoms, available hospital facilities, what type of precautionary measures they need to take etc, and also explained about available nutritive food resources(locally available) in villages, preparation of chekkis(ground nuts with jagary), consumption of milk, green leafy vegetables, eggs, fish, daily take seasonal fruits and development of kitchen gardening, for better health. And advised the women to take care of their health as well as their families.

They also explained about the do's and don'ts during pregnancy time and support and care that family should provide them. The faculty had interaction with women, and clarified their doubts. With this training programme, women learnt about personal hygiene, had knowledge about their gynec problems and self care. Tea and snacks were served in between the training session. Meeting was ended with vote of thanks by the students.

After lunch, students went to the village and invited all the women for games. Competitions were conducted on Musical ball and Speed walk. First, Second and Third place winners names were noted and invite them for final day valedictory function. And also informed the women about rangoli competitions, and Medical camp, which will be conducted on 4th and 5th day of the camp respectively. A good rapport was established with women and faculty and MSW students.





The faculty of Department of Social Work address the women at Primary school, Kante Palli on 23/06/2022



Dr.R.Madhumathi addressing the women folk about helath issues.Dr.P.Subba Rama Raju, Dr.K.Suneetha, De.BV SUbba Reddy addressing them before PPT presentation on 23/06/2022

Later the staff insisted every student to explain the children about rich sources of vitamins, proteins, minerals from locally available fruits, vegetables and food they take and advise them to take fruits everyday if possible. And again recap from children. All children were dispersed after distribution of biscuits.



Day-4 (24/06/2022)

On 4th day of the camp, the department invited Sri.Thirumala from Swarna Bharatha Trust,(Non Governmental Organization, established by Shri.Venkaiah Naidu, former vice-president of India) to educate the women about available vocational training facilities.Dr.B.V.Subba Reddy and Dr.R.Madhumathi, Dr.P.Subba Rama Raju Coordinate the programme. The agenda of the meeting was how to improve their financial status, by utilizing their free time. All women were participated enthusiastically and attended the lecture given by the guest. Sri.Tirumala explained about the opportunities that they can avail from the organization with free of cost. The training programmes on beautician course, tailoring, Mechanical repair works, making of candles, preparation of soaps, preparation of Jute bags etc, which makes them financially independent.



The faculty of Department of Social Work had discussions with Sri.Tirumala, and Mrs.Sumathi – village woman and encourage her to give motivation to other women of the village on 14/06/2022

All the women were actively participated in discussions. The faculty identified Mrs.Sumathi, who has more interest and wanted to do something for financial development of her family. And the faculty encouraged Sumathi, to motivate and encourage other women in the village to come forward to get training in Swarna Bharath Trust. Sumathi encouraged her neighbours so well and provokes them by her inspirational words, which brings a change in the mindsets of women.

After thorough discussions, it was decided by the women present over the meeting, they are around 34 members. They requested the Department of Social Work to arrange training at Village itself. The faculty spoke to the staff of Swarna Bharath Trust, they agreed to come and start the training programme with women, once they provide their names with Aadhar numbers. The students collected their names, and few gave their Aadhar numbers and rest they told they will provide next day.

The purpose of meeting was succeeded in a grand manner, the students and staff of department of social work motivated the local women and prepare them to get training in Jute bag preparation.

The department invited local TV channel- ACT TV, and the faculty explained the purpose of rural camp and their activities for the past four days in the village and also invite women present over to speak about the programme. The women shared their feelings about the camp and mentioned that the department of Social Work enriched their knowledge and skills about education of their children, women and children health care and vocational training, which leads them to self employment.

In evening, Rangoli competitions were conducted women at "Ratch Banda". Adolescent girls and women actively participated.Dr.R.Madhumathi coordinated the event. Best Ragoli desins were selected and first, second and third prize winners were announced.



The students had hands on experience on how to organize a meeting, noting of minutes, how to utilize the services of local NGO's which are working for the capacity building of women etc. And also leant about preparatory works to conduct Rangoli competitions, coordinating skills, organization skills were observed.

Day-5 (25/6/2022)

On the final day (Day-5) of rural camp, the Department conducted a free medical camp with the support of SEMBCORP Energy India Limited, in MPP school. Wide publicity was given and with the help of village secretary, Dhandora was given in village. Mobile van came along with a doctor, pharmacist and two helpers came from SEMBCORP .Medical camp was started at 10.30 am. All the villagers who came for the camp was registered their names at entrance and token were given. Before starting of the medical camp, Dr.R.Madhumathi, HOD, explained the importance of medical camp, its objectives latter Doctor.Tejeswini (MBBS, DCH) spoke about. Students were assigned to look after queue at doctor, and also at distribution of medicines. Altogether 150 patients enrolled their names and benefitted with the medical camp.Majority of the patients are suffering with seasonal diseases like cold, cough, fever, skin diseases, headache and vision problems etc.The patients who have vision problem suggested to go LV.Prasad Eye hospital at Swarna Bharath Trust, which will provide free treatment to the poor people.Doctor prescribed medicines and pharmacist provided medicines.Upto 2 o clock the medical camp was conducted.By 2.15 PM the camp was closed.The department thanked the management of SEMCORP and doctor and her team for their patience and generosity and supporting the department in organizing the camp.



Inaguration of Medical Camp by MPTC member, Sri, Siva garu at Rural camp 0n 24/06/2022



Dr.R.Madhumathi addressing the patients before starting of the Medical Camp. Dr.A.Kusuma, Dr.B.V.Subba Reddy, MPTC.Siva and Dr.Tejaswini from SEMBCORP Present on 25/06/2022.



Dr.Tejaswini checking the patients on 25/06/2022. 150 members were benefitted.





Medicines Distribution at Rural Camp $\,$ by Department of Social Work in association with SEMBCORP on 25/06/2022

Medical camp is a great exposure to the trainees of MSW and gives them hands on experience on how to organize camp, how to control mob, and improves observational skills, and leant management skills, interviewing skills, case taking skills, fact finding skills and hospitality skills etc.

After Lunch, the students and faculty were prepared for valedictory programme, which will start by 5 p.m. At 3 PM the social work students with the help of the faculty by applying PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL(PRA) method , drawn status of the village, resources , social mapping , their problems in the form of Pictures on floor of Racha Banda.

PRA methods helps the people to find the village status, Sources and Population and their living lifestyle; enable rural people to share, enhance and analyses their knowledge of life and conditions to plan and act, monitor and evaluate.

After completion of PRA, social work trainees placed charts, which were prepared on the basis of survey conducted by the Department on First Day of the camp and also the activities done by the Department and photos were pasted orderly to show to the guests and participants of the valedictory function of rural camp.

Prof.G.M.Sundaravalli, hon'ble vice chancellor invited for the programme as chief guest, Dr,L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy, Registrar as Distinguished guest, Sri. Nadamuni Reddy, Head master, MPP school as guest of honour, Smt.Sugunamma, Surpanch, Sri.Harinath Reddy, Village Secretary were invited .Hon,ble vice chancellor visited Kante palli at 5 pm, and observed all the activates done by the department. Mr. Venkata Ganesh, one of the students of Department of Social Work, explained all the activities to the vice chancellor and the Registrar. At 5.30 pm Meeting was started by inviting the guests by Ms.A.Pushkarini, followed by prayer by baby girl sravani .After that lightening the lamp by Hon'ble Vice chancellor Prof.G.M.Sundaravalli, and all the guest on the dias. Dr.R.Madhumathi -coordinator of the rural camp explained about the objectivities and activities of rural camp to the audience. Later invited villagers to give feed back on five day rural camp activities done by the Department. Mrs.Sumathi, narrated her story that, she too got marriage at an early age, but she studied up to degree with the support of her husband, which makes her be confident and she thanked the department of social work for arranging awareness programme on trainings for women, which makes capacity building among women.Later Head Master Nadhamuni Reddy thanked the Department of Social Work for their 5 days programme helped the villagers in creating awreness, and in children it inculcate healthy habits, and he mentioned children enjoyed the way students encouraged them. He thanked hon'ble vice chancellor for encouraging the Department to do community activities.Later Sugunamma, sarpanch also thanked vc madam and registrar sir for selecting their village and encourage women for capacity building. After that Harinath Reddy, village secretary shared his experiences with the audience, and also he thanked the HOD, Department of social work and the team for their encouragement and requested to continue the support in future too. Hon'ble registrar, Dr.L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy spoke about the importance of rural camp, and it is the opportunity for the students to gain knowledge about rural village, and their problems and how to handle the problems with the support of line departments. Finally Prof.G.M.Sundravalli, Hon'ble vice chancellor, spoke about the problems of rural village identified by the department i.e.childhood marriages, which lead to maternal mortality, anemia, birth of disabled children and growth retardation. She suggested the villagers to educate girl students, and not get marriages at early ages, and she advocates them to use Government schemes, which provides access to Higher Education, and having reservations for women in Education and in jobs.



Day-5- Rural camp at Gangireddula Colony, kantepalli (25/06/2022)



Prof.GM.Sundaravalli- Vice Chancellor- VSU- observed various activities done in Rural Camp-DrP.Subba Rama Raju, Dr.R.Madhumathi, Dr.A.Kusuma and Dr.BV.Subba Reddy, Sri.Nadamuni Reddy











.G.M.Sundaravalli, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr.L.Vijaya Krishna Reddy had discussions with MSW students,(Fig-1) and observed PRA methods done by trainees(fig.2)Ms.Swathi, Social Work trainee explained the various activities to Madam Vice-chancellor(Fig-3) Mr.Sampath explained about health problems of villagers in chart.Hon'ble Vice chancellor observing the details(Fig-4)



Pr.G.M.Sundaravalli- Hon'ble Vice Chancellor-Lightening the lamp on 25. 06.2022



Prof.G.M.Sundaravalli- hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressing the gathering.

And madam vice chancellor suggested for adolescent girls to take vocational training for economic independence. Madam appreciated the efforts of Dr.R.Madhumathi and other faculty of Department for successful completion of Rural camp. Finally the coordinator assured the villagers that they will follow up the village and work for capacity building among women and programme was ended with vote of thanks by MSW students.

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వెంకటాచలం, మేజర్ న్యూస్ విక్రమ సింహపురి విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, సోషల్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో గ్రామీణ శిబిరం ఐదవ రోజు లో భాగంగా సెంకాబ్ సౌజన్యంతో కంటేపల్లలో ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరం నిర్వహించడం జరిగింది. ఈ ఉచిత వైద్య శిబిరాన్ని దాదాపుగా 150 మందికి పైగా ప్రజలు సర్వినియోగ ఉన్న వలసలు ను నివారించడానికి మా విద్యార్థులు స్వేర్భంద పరచుకుని వి.పి , ఘగరు వంది బేస్టు తో పాటుగా సాధారణ ఆరోగ్య మరియు ప్రభుత్వ పథకాల ద్వారా ప్రయత్నం వేస్తారని సమస్యలపై చికిత్స పొంచి మందులను కూడా తీసుకోవదం జరిగింది . కార్యక్రమంలో ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో సోషల్ వర్మ్ విథాగం అధిపతి గ్రామీణ శిబిరం వివరి రోజులో భాగంగా సోషల్ వర్క్ విద్యార్థులు గ్రామ మధుమతి మాట్లాడుతూ, ఈ శిబిరాన్ని ఈరోజుతో ముగించడం ్ ప్రాంత తల్లిదం(దులు వారి పిల్లలను బడికి పంపాలని వారి భవిష్యత్తు కి మంచి సుబ్బారెడ్డి ,విద్యార్థిని విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు. బాటలు వేయడానికి ప్రభుత్వం అనేక కార్యక్రమాలను చేపదుతోందని

తెలియజేశారు . ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి విచ్చేసినటువంటి విశ్వవిద్యాలయ రి దాక్టర్ ‰ా%. విజయకృష్ణా రెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ ఇక్కడ మా విద్యా శిబిరం నిర్వహించడం ద్వారా మంచి ఫలితాలు వచ్చాయని సభను నిర్వహించడం జరిగింది. ఈ గ్రామ సభకు ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విచ్చేసిన ఉన్నటువంటి స్థానిక సమస్యలను పరిష్కరించే వరకు మా విద్యార్థులు ఈ విళ్ళవిద్యాలయ ఉప కులపతి ఆదార్య సుందరవల్లి మాట్లాదుతూ విద్యార్థులు విళ్ళవిద్యాలయ ఉప కులపతి ఆదార్య సుందరవల్లి మాట్లాదుతూ విద్యార్థులు గ్రామాన్ని మల్లీ మల్లీ నిందర్శించి పాణికి పరిషార్థులు అన్నారు. సమస్యలను వెలియజేయదం జరిగింది.ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఏర్పాటు చేసి స్థానిక సమస్యలను అధ్యయనం చేసి వాటికి పరిషార్థ మార్గాలను చూపించడం అభినందనీయమని తెలుపుతా, ప్రజలనుద్దేశించి , సోషల్ పర్మ్ అధ్యావకులు దాక్టర్ సుబ్బరాజు గదాక్టర్ కుసుమ దాక్టర్ వి వి

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విక్రమ సింహపురి యూనివర్సిటీ సోషల్ వర్క్ విభాగం అధ్వర్యంలో మండలంలోని కంటే పల్లి పంచాయతీ గంగిరెద్దుల కాలనీలో (గామీణ శిబిరం ఏర్పాటు

చేశారు. అందులో భాగంగా విద్యార్థులు మొదటగా సామాజిక, ఆర్థిక, ఆరోగ్యం, విద్యపై అవగాహను పెంపొం ర్యాలీ చేపట్మారు. అనంతరం గ్రామంలోని ప్రాథ 📕 ವಿದ್ಯಾ మిక విద్యనభ్యసిస్తున్న



ర్థులకు చదువుపై అవగాహన కర్పించారు. విద్యార్థులు వ్యక్తిగత పరిశు భేత పాటించాలని, పోషకాహారం తీసుకోవాలని తీసుకోవాలని డెమో రూపంలో వివరించారు. సోషల్ విభాగం అధిపతి డాక్టర్ మధుమతి మాట్లాడారు. డాక్టర్ కె. సునీత, డాక్టర్.పి. సుబ్బ రామ రాజు, డాక్టర్ ఎ. కుసుమ, డాక్టర్ బి. వెంకట సుబ్బారెడ్డి పాల్గొన్నారు.

వెంకటాచలం, జూ న్ 23: మండలంలోని కంటేపల్లి పంచాయతీలో ని గంగిరెద్దుల కాలనీలో గురువారం విక్రమ సింహపురి యూనివర్సి టీ (వీఎస్యూ) సోషల్ వర్క్ విభాగం ఆధ్వ ర్యంలో విద్యార్థులు



ర్యాలీ నిర్వహిస్తున్న సౌకషల్ వర్మ్ విద్యార్థులు

గ్రామీణ శిబిరాన్ని ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా సామాజిక, ఆర్థిక, ఆరోగ్యం, విద్య తదితర అంశాలపై డ్రజలకు అవగాహన కర్పించి ర్యాలీ నిర్వహించారు. అనంతరం స్థానిక పాఠశాలలో విద్యార్థులకు ఆటల పోటీలు నిర్వహించారు. కార్య క్రమంలో సోషల్ వర్క్ విభాగాధిపతి డాక్టర్ మధుమతి, డాక్టర్ కే సునీత, డాక్టర్ పీ సుబ్బరామరాజు, డాక్టర్ ఏ కునుమ, డాక్టర్ బీ వెంకటసుబ్బారెడ్డి పాల్గొన్నారు.

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