

Students Welfare Committee

College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan (Autonomous)

2021-2022

Introduction

Students occupy a pivotal position in all activities in the college. The major role of the Social Welfare Committee is to foster students representing the reserved category, minority, and students with disability to address their academic, social, and psychological problems; to facilitate students support in academic and co-curricular activities through proper social, sports, and cultural activities that will enable the students to maintain strong relationships among students; ensure adequate representation of students in intercollegiate events; address students difficulty in academics by forming student circles and submitting progress of the group to the Student Welfare Committee, identify students facing financial difficulties, and initiate innovative activities for the students.

Members

Chairperson: Dr. Lidwin Dias

Convenor: Dr. Vaijyanta Anand

Members: Dr. Anita Machado, Mr. Cletus Zuzarte and Mr. Sameer Mohite

Activities

1. Webinar on Study Abroad

Date: 6th October 2021.

Time: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Online Platform: Google Meet

Resource Person: Ms. Chhaya Kadam and Mr. Vaibhav Dabre, Riya Education

A Webinar on Study Abroad Organized by Student Welfare Committee (SWC) in Collaboration with Riya Education on 6th October 2021 for the students across the Bachelors and Masters programmes. The Resource Persons for the webinar were Ms. Chhaya Kadam and Mr. Vaibhav Dabre from Riya Education. The purpose for organising this webinar was to guide students of BSW and MSW programs about studying abroad and to inform them about the procedures to study abroad and future prospects after studying. Resource persons explained the term 'Study Abroad' to the students, which means studying a specialised program/s like Diploma, certificate, Bachelors or Masters, in a foreign university while living in the foreign country. They explained the reasons to study abroad, which are, to discover new interests and cultures, to develop networks, to get industry based education. They informed students about the courses they can study abroad, which are mainly Arts, Business Studies, Humanities and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths). They emphasised on the Study Abroad Process flow to the students. The process starts with assessment, followed by choosing a country, then preparing for the pre-test. After this, shortlisting of University, documentation preparation and loan assistance is given the focus. The last stage consists of visa counselling, pre departure counselling and accommodation assistance before flying to the desired destination. They guided students about the career opportunities for social work students after completing their further education abroad. For social work students there are many opportunities at UN, WHO, Oxfam International, Help Age International, International Justice Mission and other reputed organizations.

2. Workshop on Exam Preparation and Study Habits to Score High

Date: 8th February 2022

Topic: Failure Isn't The End of The Road

Date: 9th February 2022

Topic: What and how to study? And Writing and preparing for exam

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Venue: College Hall

Resource Person: Dr. Vaijayanta Anand and Mr. Sameer Mohite

A workshop on Exam Preparation and Study Habits to Score High by Student Welfare Committee (SWC) on 8th and 9th February 2022 for the students from reserved and minority categories across the Bachelors and Masters programmes. The Resource Persons for the workshop were Ms. Shama Sawant, Dr. Vaijayanta Anand and Mr. Sameer Mohite. Ms. Shama has started her session by discussing 'Negative Mechanisms' to handle failures in life such as denying the fact, crying out, sleeping and avoiding people i.e. family, friends etc. Then she has focused on 'Positive Mechanisms' to handle failures in life such as accept how you feel (Don't try to push it away by distracting yourself or by trying to push the responsibility onto the rest of the world (if you deep down know that this one's on you partly or fully)). Mr. Sameer focussed on what and how to study where he discussed different points such as Discipline, Manage Your Study Time Effectively, Note-taking Techniques, The SQ3R Method, Qualities of Master Student, Supportive Material From Website, Tips to Consider When Preparing For and Taking Exam. Dr. Vaijayanta Anand focused on writing and preparing for exam where she has discussed on How to organise notes, thoughts, opinions and experiences into answers, Reading and understanding questions, Organise answers, How long answers should be, Structure of your answers, Write point wise answers, Write examples related to your field, Study question bank and Revision. Students have given feedback that these sessions were very useful for them in performing well in their exams.