

CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

NOVELLA 2K17

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ORIENTATION PROGRAM

REPORT

Novella 2k17 is an orientation program conducted on August 4 2017 by the Department of Social Work Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda. The aim of the program is to aware or to give an orientation to the first year MSW students about the course MSW and its scopes. The classes were lead by Mr. Karthik Sasi and Mr.Usman K.C.

The program started at 9.30 am with a silent prayer for the late principal of Christ College Rev.Fr.Dr.Jose Thekkan.CMI. Then the anchor, Reshma Jose invited Radhika Raghunath for the prayer song. After the prayer Ajeesh George, Faculty Department of Social Work and class in charge of first year MSW delivered the welcome speech. Saijith N.S, Faculty of Social Work Department welcomed to deliver the inaugural address. Then after the speech the special guest and invited individuals lightened the lamp and officially the function were inaugurated. After the inauguration Ms.Rosemary T.George (Head of the Dept of Social Work), Mr. Alwin Thomas and Ms.Aasha Sunny (Faculties of Social Work Department) expressed their felicitation. The official function was ended with the Vote of Thanks of Rosemol Dany.A (Student co-ordinator Dept. of Social Work).

The first session of the class started at 10.00 a.m. As an introductory part Karthik sir introduced his self and we students also introduced ourselves, our educational background, and the reason for opting this particular course Social Work.

Karthik sir started his class by speaking about the misconception on Social Work. Many of the people even the people working in educational sectors, is unaware about the role of Social Worker in present and future society. His few words made big changes in our perceptions too. Then he lightened the areas of scopes in Social Work career. The career of a Social Worker is not a designed or setted one. Its scope is like an ocean. The scope of Social Work starts from a local

body (Panchayath) to the international level. And each Social Worker is unique and they have their own different responsibilities. Karthik sir made us aware about the different perceptions and attitudes of different people through a small game. After the game we had a small tea break at 11.15 am.

At 11.30 am we rejoined and classes were started. At this session we had a debate. For that, two groups were formed and each group had two different topics. Rosemol Dany.A, Nivya Babu, Vijin Wilson, Albi were selected as the leaders of first group and Jojo Thomas, Sreeraj K.S, Reshma Jose, Ajana N.K were selected as the leaders of second group. Each group discussed about their own topics and the group leaders shared the different opinions arisen from their groups. It was like a real open debate. The other group members, Karthik sir and Ajeesh sir also expressed their own attitude towards the arguments and topics. It was real and nice debate which made all of us fully involved.

Ajeesh George (The class in charge of first year MSW) expressed his gratitude towards the invited guest and Anagha Thilakan (Student representative) delivered the vote of thanks. Following that Sreeraj K.S, Nivya Babu and Reni K. Mani shared the feedback about the orientation class. The orientation class shortly ended at 1.30pm.

