

MARIS STELLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Department of Social Work

2020-2021

COMMENCEMENT OF COLLEGE COPS: 16.12.2020

It is a special day in the history of Maris Stella as the Anti human trafficking club along with AP Mahila commission is commencing the : **College Cops**” It is a pride moment for all for us as ours is the first college chosen in the state of AP to have college cops. The guests- .Dr.Sr. Jacintha Quadres, the Principal of Maris Stella College, Sr.Sleeva Thumma , the correspondence ,Hon’ble chairperson **Smt. Vasireddy Padma garu**. GR. Radhika SP (Cyber Crimes) CID,AP Police, Rama Devi member AP Mahila Commission -Smt.R.Suez, Director, AP Mahila Commission -,Smt. Prameela ,Assistant project Director , Department of women Development and Child Welfare , Vijayawada. NGO friends, well wishers, vice principals – Sr.Inasiya and Ms. Anuhya, inter principal Mrs.AshaKumari , all the staff of Maris Stella .In the presence of all these dignitaries the college cops was inaugurated. It was great innovative initiative.

DEPARTMENT RECEIVED AWARD LADY LEGEND INSPIRATION AWARDS 2021

6/03/2021

VENUE: MARIS STELLA COLLEGE AV ROOM

International women’s day is celebrated on 8th march every year. Women’s day celebrates the importance and significance of women in every person’s life. It’s a day where women are recognized and celebrated in their fields.

For felicitating the women who have outshined in their fields the women’s cell and samaghra gramina abhivridhi sankshema sangham on the occasion of the international women’s day have conducted a national level program called lady legend inspiration awards-2021.Around 21 women were awarded by chief guest DSP Saritha. Sr. Sahaya HOD of social work expressed her happiness on being part of the event and spoke on the importance of women empowerment. The depart of social work was awarded for their field work and outreach.

The program culminated with felicitation of the 21 women who have outshined in their respective fields. The social work department of Maris Stella College was also awarded for its outreach activities. Faculty of Maris Stella college were also awarded for their excellence.



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION : March 8th 2021

Sr. Sahaya , Head of the Department of Social Work have been awarded for launching the Anti – Human Trafficking Club the first one in the state of A.P. The award was given by the A.P. Police CID wing at Lemon Tree hotel on 8th March, 2021



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION WITH DOMESTIC WORKERS

VENUE: AUDITORIUM, MARIS STELLA COLLEGE

The department of social work has celebrated international women's day with the domestic workers in the auditorium of Maris Stella College. It was on March 8th 1911 that the women all around the world have gathered to fight for their representation in the society.

PROCEDURE

The program started off by mentioning the importance of the day. It's a well-known fact that March 8 acts as a remembrance for the people regarding the rights of women and the reverence men should have towards them. We celebrate women's days once in a year. But what is it exactly stating about? Where are the women in the society? What are they exactly wishing for?

Colors act as a notation for feelings. Red signifies anger, yellow denotes sacrifice, white symbolizes love, and black expresses fear and destruction. So every color has its emotion likewise women are the composition of emotions. That's the sole reason to state women as a representative of the world.

When a ball is hit to the ground it comes back with equivalent speed the same goes for women's movement for freedom and equal rights. They have been shunted saying that their role was limited to reproduction. Vexed by the baseless laws made by the society women decided to raise their voice and fight for their rights.

The program was started with a prayer dance by Nikitha of 3rd BCOM. This was succeeded by welcome address by Ms. Kalpana Ramesh faculty, Maris Stella College, department of social work.

After the welcome address an enthralling performance was given by the 2nd year social work students.

Speakers of the day

Mrs. Manga faculty, Maris Stella College, department of Telugu

She started off by wishing all the women a happy women's day. She stated how important a role of a domestic worker is in the family. She shared her experience regarding how she was taken care by her domestic worker during her pregnancy. She mentioned all women can be happy if they are content with what they have and never wish for something that is not attainable.

Mrs. Rama, counselor

She wished all the women a happy women's day. She spoke on stress management. These days stress has become a part and parcel of life. On many aspects she agreed with Mrs. Manga that life can be made beautiful and stress free by avoiding unnecessary desires. She asked all the women to detox themselves by giving some time to them.

The social work students raised the spirits of the crowd by performing a song regarding the importance of a girl child.

Harshitha a 1st year student from journalism presented poetry on the kinds of roles embraced by a woman.

Amongst the domestic workers present a poster release was made regarding human trafficking. Sr. Sahaya head department of social work briefed the domestic workers about human trafficking.

The program culminated with a lot of energy and excitement due to the games conducted for the domestic workers.



Students participated in the following programmes organized by other organizations:

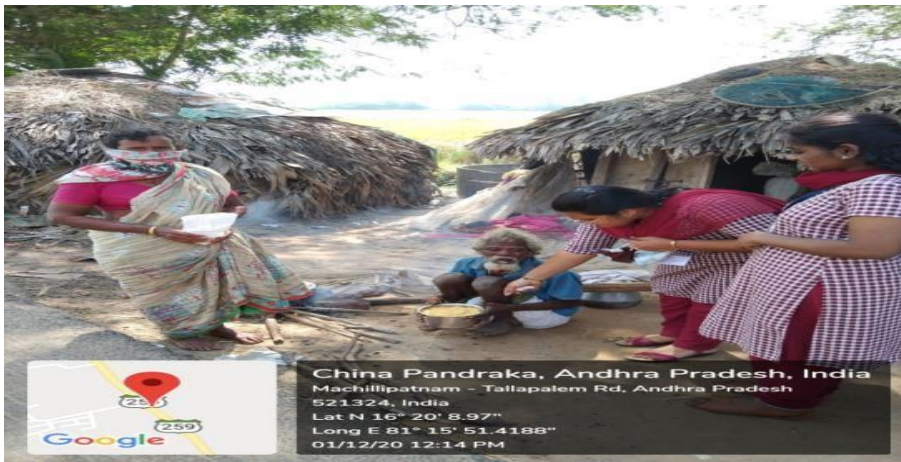
1. Awareness programme on Child right at VMC school on 18.11.2020
2. Candle rally To stop child abuse: 19.11.2020



3. Child Line Dosti week at railway station: 20.11.2020



- 4. 2 day workshop on Life skills : 26.11.2020
- 5. One day training on carrier guidance : 28.11.2020
- 6. Visit to flood affected areas in Machilipatnam : 1.12.2020



7. Celebration of National Girl Child day: 23.1.2021



8. Visit to MissingChildren's desk: 10.2.20.21



9. Orientation on Slums by Sr.Kumari : 12.2.2021

10. Orientation by Child line on Public relationship : 15.2.2021



11. NGO day celebration at Nava Jivan Balbavan : 27.2.2021

12. Base line survey in two slums for community needs : 25.3.2021

13. Million Minds – Global initiative / Campaign : 31.3.2021

14. Rural camp organized by Nava Jeevan Balabhavan and Labour Department of Krishna District on 6th to 8th April 2021

REACHED OUT TO THE NEEDY: 18.12.2020

The whole world is torn into echoes due to both human and man-made disasters. While corona is taking its horrible place on the world stage added to that the natural disaster struck many part of our India through cyclone .Machilipatnam is one of the those affected areas in Andhra Pradesh.

Social work department visited the flood affected area .It was very pitiful condition to see nearly 100 families badly affected that terrible cyclone which stolen their roof and even the tiny vessels they had. They are poor people who work as laborers in other's boat and few catch fish from the back waters. We were disturbed to see their conditions. Maris Stella Community responded to the cry of these poor. Every sister in the community contributed their best in cash. To answer to the signs of the time the community willingly decided to reach out the needy in order to make our Christmas celebration more meaningful. So it was on 18th the team consisting of staff and students from outreach team, NSS, Star, NCC reached the villages and distributed tapoluine, cooking dishes, plates, glasses and cakes. People were happy to see the team .

Those moment of sharing was truly fulfilling the words of Jesus in the gospel of Mathew 25:40.