

AWARENESS ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

18th November 2021

INTRODUCTION

On day 8 of project field work, awareness on employability program was organized on 18th November 2021 at Karalapakkam, village development center around 3PM under the guidance of Dr. Amuthalakshmi. The social work trainees coordinated among themselves to implement the event. The main focus of the awareness program was to understand the need of the youth with respect to unemployment.

PRE PLANNING

Following activities were planned prior to the program. The social work trainees planned to link the resume of the unemployed youth in karalapakkam with the database of Youth Resource Centre (YRC).

Mr. S. Xavier Vivek Jerry, Asst.Professor and Co-ordinator of YRC was contacted for the purpose. Trainees received banner of Youth Resource Center from YRC, MSSW

Banner for Awareness on Employability skill was also purchased. Pamphlets were distributed to youth. Refreshments were brought from shop.

ACTIVITIES

Exactly, 12 youths arrived at Karalapakkam Village Development Center to

attend Awareness program on Employability skills. On the day of the programme, social work trainees met the youth in person and contacted them to attend the event.

After the arrival of the audience, social work trainee Mr. Elakkiyan DU welcomed the gathering. Following this, Mr. Rubesh, social work trainee explained the purpose of the event and an explanation about Youth Resource Centre of Madras School of Social Work.

The trainee also elaborated that whoever was willing to go for a job can provide their details in the form of resume, so that it can be linked with YRC.

As per the availability of job opportunities, YRC will help the individuals in accessing employment offers. The audience found it to be very helpful and some of them brought resume along with them.

To make the event even more engaging, Social Work trainees performed skit on importance of employment in the lives of youth. Dr.P. Amuthalakshmi, Assistant Professor, then took over the session. She interacted with the audience regarding the same, which are mentioned below.

- The mentality of youth towards getting a job
- Family background of youth as an important motivator to get a job.
- Seeking job opportunities even if there are only few available options.
- Opting for business if they are interested
- Trying to manufacture products out of jasmine, as there is a greater yield and scope for the flower in village
- Motivating youth to initiate projects to uplift or develop the community

One of the people from audience came forward and said that he is practicing jasmine cultivation while doing a regular job. Thus he encouraged the crowd to take up agriculture during their leisure

Another individual also shared his view on why he is facing difficulty in getting a job. Over past 5 years, he completed professional course in 2 areas, but still did not get a job. Although he is employed, the salary he receives proves to be minimal.

Dr. P. Amuthalakshmi, motivated the youth for ventilating their feelings and asked them to create job opportunities of their own.

After vote of thanks, refreshments were provided for all those who attended the session.

POST-PLANNING:

Following are the planning which has been done after the program;

- Resume from 2 interested candidates were obtained
- The trainees accepted to submit the resume to YRC
- Youth suggested that the session was helpful



Employment Registration process of Youth



Discussion with the youngsters regarding employment availabilities



Skit performance by student trainees

Professor Dr. P.Amuthalakshmi addressing the gathering

