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Foreword



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

– Mahatma Gandhi

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Madras School of Social Work has always been a beacon of selfless service, leadership, and transformation. This quarterly report is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and commitment of our NSS volunteers, who have actively contributed to various social initiatives from October 2024 to January 2025.

Our activities—ranging from environmental conservation through beach clean-ups, fundraising for the visually impaired, and vulnerability mapping, to social awareness campaigns like mental health rallies and educational empowerment programs—are all aligned with the NSS motto, *"Not Me, But You."* These initiatives reflect the core values of NSS: fostering a spirit of volunteerism and making a tangible impact in the community.

As Albert Schweitzer aptly said, *"The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to help others."* The past four months have been a journey of meaningful engagement, where our volunteers have not only served but also grown into responsible citizens who understand the essence of giving back to society.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every volunteer, faculty member, and collaborating organization who has contributed to this journey. Your collective efforts reinforce our belief that small actions lead to significant changes. Let us continue to inspire, lead, and serve with unwavering passion and dedication.

With best regards,

Mr. S. Xavier Vivek Jerry

Assistant Professor & Program Officer (NSS)

Madras School of Social Work

Event : Beach Cleanup
Date : 02nd October, 2024
Time : 7.00 AM to 9.00 AM
Location: Elliots Beach, Besant Nagar.



On 2nd October 2024, 42 volunteers from the NSS unit of MSSW participated in a coastal clean-up in collaboration with Bisleri International Private Limited, at Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar, from 7 AM to 9 AM. The volunteers actively participated in the clean-up, collecting dry waste to help preserve marine life and raise awareness about the importance of keeping our coastal areas clean.

Event : Vulnerability Mapping

Date : 04th October, 2024

Time : 1.00 PM to 1.30 PM

Location: MBT 1, Madras School of Social Work.



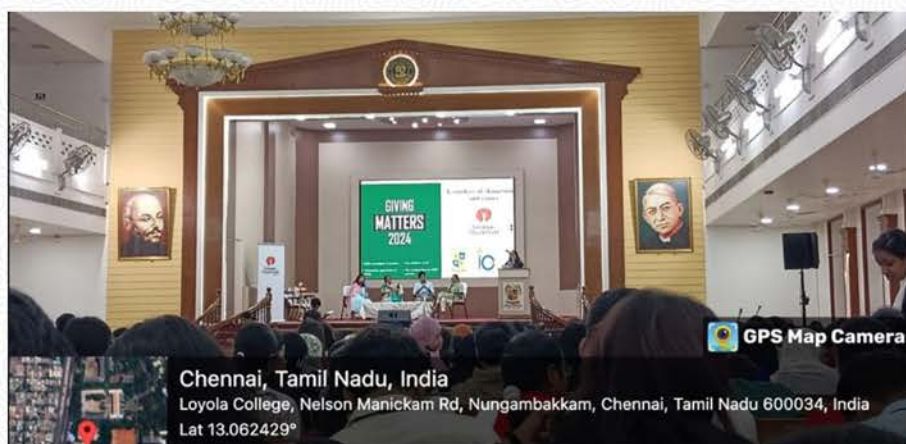
36 NSS Volunteers were engaged in vulnerability mapping along with Greater Chennai Corporation. An Orientation was given by Mr. S. Xavier Vivek Jerry, Asst. Professor & Program Officer (NSS) to the NSS Volunteers on 4th October 2024 in MBT1 at 1:00 pm. The volunteers collected data in Zones 5 & 8 to identify vulnerable persons like the disabled, aged, children, pregnant women and others who would require help during the North East Monsoon rains.

Event : Giving Matters 2024 - NGO Fair & Panel Discussion

Date : 10th October, 2024

Time : 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Location: Loyola College, Nungambakkam.



The NSS Volunteers of MSSW in collaboration with Chennai Volunteers and Giving Matters Foundation participated in the NGO Fair and panel discussion during the event "Giving Matters 2024" Summit on 10/10/24 at Loyola College, Chennai from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. A Total of 93 volunteers participated in the program.

Event : Surana - Rally for Mental Health

Date : 12th October, 2024

Time : 7.00 AM to 8.00 AM

Location: Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar.



On 12th October 2024, 60 volunteers of the NSS unit of MSSW participated in the Surana Rally conducted in Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar from 7.00 AM to 8.00 AM to generate widespread awareness about the Mental health and associated issues, dismantle the stigma around the topic in the process, and instigate change for the better. This rally was organized in collaboration with Elysium forum, MSSW.

Event : Food Distribution Drive

Date : 13th October, 2024

Time : 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM

Location: YMCA Royapettah, Chennai



NSS volunteers of MSSW, in collaboration with the "Help on Hunger" NGO volunteered to pack and distribute food for the needy people during the program "Moi Virundhu" on 13th October 2024, from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm in YMCA Royapettah, Chennai. Around 5000 boxes of food have been packed by the volunteers. 26 Volunteers volunteered in this social service activity.

Event : Walk for Freedom - Walkathon

Date : 19th October, 2024.

Time : 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Location: K N George Memorial Hall, Madras School of Social Work.



On 19th October 2024, 94 volunteers from Madras School of Social Work (MSSW), in collaboration with the Anti-Human Trafficking Club (AHTC), The Movement India, and Charis Foundation, organised "Walk for Freedom," an awareness walk against human trafficking from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at MSSW. Chief Guests Ms. Princy James and Mr. Rajadurai from Charis Foundation addressed the issue of child trafficking and highlighted the important helpline numbers. The event also included an oath-taking ceremony led by Mr. S. Xavier Vivek Jerry, Assistant Professor and NSS Program Officer. Ms. Vidhya Vinayaki, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Agnes Ashmitha, Assistant Professor, honored the guests. The students marched around the campus with banners and placards advocating for the abolition of human trafficking.

Event : Walk in Pink - Walkathon - 2024
Date : 20th October, 2024
Time : 5.30 AM to 7.00 AM
Location: MGM Health Centre, Mehta Nagar.



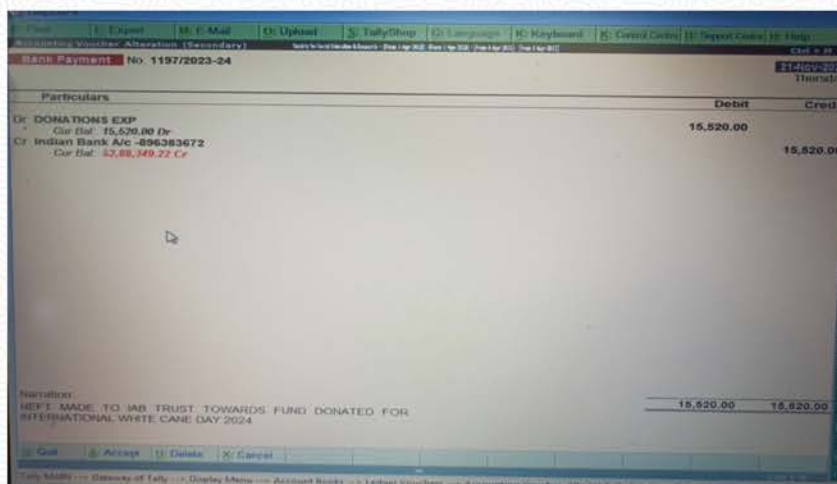
The NSS Volunteers of MSSW actively participated in the event "Walk in Pink 2024" Walkathon organised by the MGM Cancer Institute in observance of "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" with the theme "ACT IN OCTOBER" on 20/10/24 from 5:30 am to 7:00 am. A total of eight volunteers participated in the Walkathon.

Event : Fundraising for the Blind

Date : 21st October, 2024

Time : 11:00 am

Location: Madras School of Social Work, Egmore.



The NSS Volunteers of Madras School of Social Work mobilised Rs. 15520/— to donate to the Indian Association for the Blind (IAB). The money was handed over to Dr. S. Raja Samuel, Principal of MSSW, on 21st October 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The same was deposited in the bank account of the Indian Association for the Blind (IAB).

Event : Awareness Program - Liver and its Uses

Date : 23rd October, 2024.

Time : 5.00 PM to 7.00 PM

Location: Keelkondaiyur Village, Karalapakkam, Thiruvallur District.



As part of the Diwali with My Bharat activities, the NSS Unit of MSSW in collaboration with the "Chennai Liver Foundation" conducted an awareness program on the topic "Liver and its uses" on 23rd October 2024, from 05:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Keelkondaiyur Village, Karalapakkam, Tiruvallur District. Cultural events like Silambattam, Paraiyattam, Street play and Oyilattam were used as tools for communication to create awareness among people. 109 people attended the awareness program. The cultural program emphasized the importance of liver, and healthy food habits which was very relevant to the Diwali season. The program was presided by Mrs.Subhalakshimi, Project Manager, CLF and Mr. Daniel, Program Co-ordinator, KVDP. In total 13 NSS volunteers organized the program.

Event : Medical Camp for the Narikuravar Community

Date : 17th November, 2024

Time : 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM

Location: Thiruvanmiyur and Kotturpuram, Chennai.



On November 17, 2024, the NSS volunteers of Madras School of Social Work volunteered actively in the medical camp organized by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Madras. The camp took place in Thiruvanmiyur and Kotturpuram, Chennai, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A total of 20 volunteers contributed to the camp, which benefitted 197 Narikuravars and the general public. The volunteers gained valuable experience and practical exposure through their involvement in this initiative.

Event : Walk to Empower - Walkathon

Date : 24th November, 2024.

Time : 7.00 AM to 10.00 AM

Location: Elliots Beach, Besant Nagar.



The NSS Unit of MSSW, in collaboration with the "Child Rights and You (CRY)", organised a walkathon titled "Walk to Empower" on 24th November 2024, Sunday. The purpose of this walkathon is to empower girls through education across the nation. The event took place at Besant Nagar Beach from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. In total, 24 NSS volunteers participated in the walkathon, holding placards to raise awareness about the cause.

Event : Book Launch titled “Grand Stories - Wise Lessons”

Date : 26th November, 2024

Time : 5.00 PM to 7.00 PM

Location: University of Madras



On 26th November 2024, 7 volunteers from the NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work attended the book launch of 'Grand Stories - Wise Lessons' authored by Ms. Krishna Vijay, a Student, at Sir Mutha School. This event was conducted at the University of Madras from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Volunteers gained valuable experience and enlightening knowledge from esteemed chief guests present.

Event : 1913 - Help Line Support

Date : 30th November, 2024.

Time : 4.00 PM to 6.00 AM

Location: Ripon Building, Chennai.



On 30th November 2024, 14 NSS volunteers from the Madras School of Social Work participated in the Tele-calling (1913) operations of the Chennai Greater Corporation as part of the 'Flood Relief Work.' The activity took place at the Ripon Building from 4:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Ms. Shilpi Shukla, Head of the Telecalling Department, briefed the volunteers on their responsibilities. The volunteers assisted the public by registering their complaints, providing helpline numbers, and addressing various queries. The volunteers have handled a total of 133 calls. This experience provided the volunteers with valuable insights into Tele-calling operations and workplace dynamics.

Event : World AIDS Day - Awareness Program

Date : 02nd December, 2024.

Time : 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Location: Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai.



As part of World AIDS Day, 12 NSS volunteers of NSS unit, MSSW performed an awareness program on the topic “Break the Chain - AIDS Awareness” on 2nd December 2024, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai. Volunteers played a Street play to create awareness among people. The cultural program emphasised the effects of HIV and AIDS, its prevention methods, treatment and Rights stated by the Government Of India. The program was presided over by Dr. E. Theranirajan, Dean, Madras Medical College and RGGGH, Chennai Mr. Saravanan, Social Worker, Venerology department, RGGGH and others. About 200 people attended the awareness program.

Event : Patti Mandram - Debate

Date : 04th December, 2024.

Time : 1.30 PM to 4.30 PM

Location: TAG Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work.



On 4th December 2024, the NSS volunteers of Madras School of Social Work participated in a Pattimandram titled "மகிழ்ச்சி என்பது: நேற்றைய நினைவுகளிலா? நாளைய கனவுகளிலா?" (Is Happiness Based on Memories of the Past or Tomorrow's Dreams?) The event was organised by the Language Department of MSSW in collaboration with Makkal TV and NSS unit of MSSW, and it took place from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM in TAG Auditorium, MSSW. The volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained valuable insights on the topic through the discussions presented by the speakers. 45 volunteers attended the program.

Event : Workshop On Responsible Gaming

Date : 9th December, 2024.

Time : 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Location: TAG Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work.



On December 9th, 2024, the Volunteers of the NSS unit of MSSW organized a workshop on Responsible Gaming in collaboration with Social Media Matters, New Delhi. The session took place in the TAG auditorium from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Mr. Amitabh Kumar and Ms. Arnika Singh, the esteemed speakers, provided valuable insights, equipping the volunteers with essential knowledge and strategies about cyber safety. The workshop offered students a deep understanding of responsible gaming and effective methods to practice safe gaming and social media usage. Students were provided with a Premium account on LinkedIn free of cost.

Event : Human Rights Day

Date : 10th December, 2024

Time : 11.30 AM to 1.00 PM

Location: K.N George Memorial Hall, Madras School of Social Work.



On 10th December, the NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work in Collaboration with the BSW department observed Human Rights Day at the K.N. George Memorial Hall, MSSW.

The day featured impactful events, including a Human Rights Audio-Visual Screening of History & 30 Articles of UDHR, a Student Panel Discussion, a Screening of Movie Clips, an Awareness Folk Song, a Speech Competition and Sloganeering.

The students also pledged to uphold the Preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), reaffirming their commitment to justice, equality, and human dignity.

The events aimed to spread awareness about human rights and inspire collective action for a just and equal society.

Event : “GREEN FOOTPRINT” Rosatom’s Ecological Project

Date : 10th December, 2024.

Time : 6.00 AM to 10.00 AM

Location: Elliot’s Beach, Besant Nagar.



On 10th December 2024, 10 volunteers from the NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work participated in "GREEN FOOTPRINT" Rosatom's Ecological Project at Edward Elliot's Beach from 6:00 am to 10:00 am. This event was organized in collaboration with the Russian House in Chennai and the University of Madras.

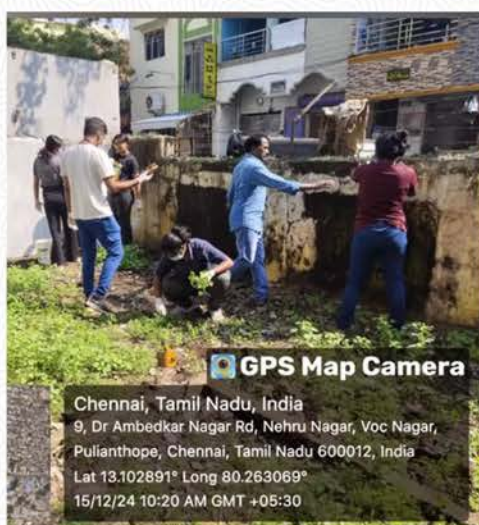
The volunteers collected up to 85 kgs of waste from the beach. Mr. Nikhil C, an NSS volunteer from BSc 2nd year, won the first prize for the “Best Find” in the beach clean up by finding a battery that proved to be dangerous turtles if consumed by them.

Event : Campus Cleaning and Renovation

Date : 15th December, 2024.

Time : 8.45 AM - 5.00 PM

Location: DBSSS Campus, Pulianthope.



On December 15th, 2024, the NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work, in collaboration with Don Bosco Social Services Society (DBSSS), organized a cleaning and renovation drive at the DBSSS campus in Pulianthope. A dedicated team of 15 volunteers came together to contribute to the betterment of the community, making a lasting impact through their hard work and teamwork.

Event : Teaching for Community Development

Date : 16th December, 2024

Time : 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Location: TAG Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work



On December 16th, 2024, 95 volunteers from the NSS unit of MSSW attended an orientation on "Teaching for Community Development", organized by the NSS unit of MSSW in collaboration with TREE Centre for Learning. The session was held at the TAG auditorium from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Esteemed speakers, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Mini Vinod, provided valuable insights, equipping volunteers with essential knowledge for their future careers. The orientation offered a deeper understanding of teaching as a profession and community development.

Event : Employability skills for youth

Date : 17th December, 2024.

Time : 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.

Location: TAG Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work.



On 17th December 2024, the NSS Unit of MSSW in Collaboration with the Youth Resource Center (YRC), MSSW & Magic Bus Foundation conducted an orientation on "Employability Skills for Youth". The session took place in the TAG auditorium from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. 63 volunteers attended the program. Ms. Nandhini and Mr. Arun Kumar, placement officers from Magic Bus were the Resource Persons who provided valuable insights equipping the volunteers with essential knowledge that they will require at the beginning of their careers. The orientation offered students a deep understanding of Employability skills.

Event : Planting 1 lakh saplings & Viksit Bharat Essay Competition

Date : 20th December, 2024

Time : 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM

Location: SIPCOT, Sriperumbudur, Kancheepuram.



Mr. S. Xavier Vivek Jerry, Asst. Professor and Program Officer (NSS) participated in the inauguration of planting 1 Lakh Saplings in SIPCOT, Sriperumbudur, Kancheepuram on 20th December 2024. The program was inaugurated by Dr. TRB. Rajaa, Minister for Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce. Dr. Gunanidhi, State NSS Officer and Dr. Krishnamoorthy, Associate Professor & NSS PO, Nandanam Arts & Science College and other Program Officers were present. Mr. S. Xavier Vivek Jerry also served as an evaluator for Viksit Bharat Essay Evaluation - National Young Leader Dialogue.

Event : Awareness Rally on Reading Books

Date : 21st December, 2024.

Time : 6.00 AM to 9.00 AM

Location: Aavin Spot to YMCA, Nandhanam.



On December 21, 2024, Six NSS volunteers from MSSW proudly participated in a rally organized by 'The Booksellers & Publishers' Association of South India' in support of the Chennai Book Fair. From 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM, they marched from the Aavin Spot to the YMCA, Nandanam, Chennai spreading awareness and promoting a love for books and learning.

Event : Rally on Inclusion and Awareness on Disability

Date : 21st December, 2024.

Time : 9.00 AM to 11.00 AM

Location: SIDCO Industrial Estate, Ambattur.



On December 21, 2024, the NSS Unit of the Madras School of Social Work, in collaboration with Nava Jyoti Trust (Vocational Rehabilitation Centre), SIDCO Industrial estate, Ambattur, Chennai organized a rally to promote inclusion and raise awareness about disability. The rally took place from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and was successfully coordinated by a dedicated team of 10 volunteers.

The volunteers participated actively in raising slogans throughout the rally and distributed refreshments to the student participants. They also ensured the safety of all participants during the event. Attendance was meticulously recorded, and brochures detailing the activities and objectives of Nava Jyoti Trust were distributed by the volunteers. Additionally, photographs of the event were captured to document and support the organization's initiatives.

Event : Mental Health and Wellness for Youth

Date : 29th December, 2024

Time : 10.00 AM to 1.30 PM

Location: Vyasarpadi, Chennai.



NSS volunteers of MSSW attended an insightful session on the topic of Mental Health and Wellness for Youth organized by The Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) Chennai Branch and the Brahma Kumaris, Kondungaiyur. The event took place in Vyasarpadi, Chennai on 29/12/2024, Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. The event was held in the presence of Mr. Senthil Kumar, Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, Mr. Boopabalan, Secretary of the State Assembly, and Mr. Saravanan, Chennai District Officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra. The event guided the volunteers with several soulful activities that build a connection with the supreme soul. The officials insisted students to Register in my Bharat portal. The session was highly impactful, providing valuable insights and support for the youth participants.

Event : Drug Awareness Campaign

Date : 9th January, 2025.

Time : 10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

Location: OAT, Madras School of Social Work.



On 9th January 2025, the NSS unit of Madras School Of Social Work in collaboration with Dream Kalam and University of Madras conducted an awareness campaign against the usage of drugs. The campaign took place from 10:45 am - 11:15 am at the Open Air Theatre, MSSW. A total number of 75 volunteers actively participated by taking a pledge on the topic anti-drug usage where they made solemn statements to inhibit the use of substances and protect the nation which was followed by a signing campaign.

Event : Campus Beautification

Date : 9th and 10th January, 2025.

Time : 8.30 AM to 2.00 PM

Location: University of Madras, Chennai



On 9th and 10th January 2025, 5 volunteers of the NSS unit of MSSW actively participated in the Campus Beautification event conducted at University of Madras (Chepauk Campus) from 8.30 AM to 2.00 PM.

Event : Participation of NSS Volunteers in National Youth Festival

Date : 9th to 12th January, 2025.

Time : 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM

Location: New Delhi



Ms. Gaurika Mangotra and Ms. Uthirra Ravichandran, NSS Volunteers, of MSSW participated in the National Youth Festival held in New Delhi from 9th January to 12th January 2025. Ms. Gaurika represented Tamil Nadu in the Painting category, while Ms. Uthirra represented the state in the Poetry category. The festival, themed "Young Leaders Dialogue: Viksit Bharat," provided a platform for young talents to showcase their skills and engage in meaningful discussions.

During the event, the volunteers had the opportunity to interact with national leaders, gaining valuable insights into leadership, youth empowerment, and the role of young individuals in nation-building. Their participation not only enriched their artistic and literary pursuits but also deepened their understanding of leadership at a national level.

Event : Fundraising for the Irular Community

Date : 13th January, 2025.

Time : 5.00 PM to 7.00 PM

Location: Thuraivel Nagar Village, Thiruvallur



The NSS unit of MSSW launched a fundraising campaign to support an Irular tribal community in Thuraivel Nagar village, Thiruvallur District, comprising 25 families in need of essential items to improve their living conditions. The required materials included:

1. Bedsheets - 25
2. Sleeping Mats - 25
3. Tarpaulin Sheets - 18

Through the generous contributions of various donors, a total amount of ₹21,850 was raised. The materials were procured by a dedicated team of volunteers, including:

1. Pradeep C SU
2. Staines Kennedy R K
3. R Jaswant Mariappan
4. Gowtham
5. Tamil Arasan
6. Dinesh R

On 13th January 2025, the NSS unit of MSSW, in collaboration with Uyarvullal Social Work Foundation, distributed the above materials along with 17 school bags to the families. The distribution took place from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The goods were handed over to the community members by Mr. Staines Kennedy R K, Treasurer and Mr. R Jaswant Mariappan, Secretary, NSS. They extended their heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors for their prompt and generous support of this noble cause. This thoughtful gesture brought smiles to the community members and helped them celebrate the Pongal festival with happiness and gratitude.

Event : 49th Trade Fair
Date : 18th, 19th and 20th January, 2025.
Time : 3.00 PM to 7.00 PM
Location: Island Grounds, Chennai



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LIST OF CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

2021-2023

- Act India Foundation
- Road to School Project – Social Impact Assessment
- CSR Impact Study
- CSR Impact Study
- Social Impact Evaluation – Need Assessment Survey
- Team Book Compilation
- Advance CTA & NICCS

2022-2023

- L&T KLSA
- JK Tyres
- NTECL
- Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant
- State Planning Commission
- Marine Infrastructure
- Iotalytics
- Ashok Leyland
- Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Govt of Tamil Nadu
- Saksoft Consultancy
- Blossom Trust
- Organization for Eelam Refugees Rehabilitation
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- Madras Chamber of Commerce

2023-2024

- AmmaUnnavagam
- Aspire Systems India Pvt Ltd Project
- Blossom Trust
- Bodhi Organization and People Development Consultants P Ltd
- CII Foundation Project Inc
- Commissionerate of Revenue Admin and Disaster Project
- East West Pharma – Chennai National Hospital
- Focus on the Global South India
- GIZ Project Expenses Sanmar Group CST Trust Project Impact
- Assessment Study
- Kelsa Management Solution Project – L&T
- PSGT Krishnammal College for women
- SPC Project
- TNSRIM Women Development Corporation
- The Sanmar Group CSR Trust

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Achievements

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FIVE OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS REPRESENTED TAMIL NADU & WON 5 GOLD MEDALS

NOBLE BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

Mr. B. Nikhil Bala
2nd Year BSW
LONGEST DURATION (1HR) TO PERFORM NON-STOP SLAMBAM ROTATION OF TRADITION AND MODERN TWIST

From January 18th to 20th, 2025, the NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work (MSSW) actively participated in the 49th Trade Fair held at Island Grounds, Chennai. Representing MSSW, the unit set up a dedicated stall showcasing the institution's rich legacy and achievements through banners and presentations.

As part of the engagement, students conducted an interactive experiment for visitors, demonstrating the role and function of gross motor skills in the human body. Additionally, the event featured captivating cultural performances, including Oyil Aatam, Parai Aatam, and a thought-provoking street play on the theme "Suththam Soru Podum". These performances effectively conveyed important social messages, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.

Event : Awareness Program on the topic “Suththam Soru Podum”

Date : 19th January, 2025.

Time : 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Location: Madipakkam



On 19th January 2025, 8 volunteers of the NSS Unit of MSSW performed a cultural awareness program on the Theme ‘Suththam Soru Podum’ in Kuberan Nagar Extension Residents’ Welfare Association from 9.00 AM to 11.00 AM on account of Pongal Celebration. The volunteers showcased a variety of cultural programmes including Paraiyaatam, Oyilattam and an insightful street play focusing on the importance of cleanliness and sanitation. The volunteers were recognised for their efforts and awarded with certificates of appreciation.

Event : Participation of NSS Volunteer in the Republic Day Celebration

Date : 23rd to 27th January, 2025.

Time : 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM

Location: New Delhi



Ms. Gandhi Mathi, Cultural Secretary of the NSS unit of MSSW attended the 76th Republic Day Celebration in New Delhi from 23rd to 27th January, 2025. She was invited as a special invitee to take part in the Republic Day Celebrations and the National Parade. During the parade, Ms. Gandhi Mathi had the Opportunity to interact with National Leaders and have a dialogue with them. She was also awarded a certificate of appreciation for participating in the Republic Day Celebration.

Event : Drivers Day - Thanksgiving Program

Date : 24th January, 2025.

Time : 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM

Location: Koyambedu Bus Depot.



NSS Volunteers of MSSW participated in the Thanksgiving giving program conducted for MTC drivers and conductors across Chennai city. The event was coordinated by Mr. Varadharajan Asst. Manager of MTC on 24th January 2025 from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM at Koyambedu Bus depot. The volunteers were picked up and dropped off by MTC bus in the college campus. In total 26 volunteers participated in the program by holding placards and distributing sweets to the MTC drivers and conductors as a gesture to thank them for taking the public safely in busses.

Event : Beach Cleanup
Date : 25th January, 2025
Time : 8.00 AM to 10.00 AM
Location: Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar.



On 25th December 2024, 9 volunteers from the NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work participated in the Beach Cleanup conducted by Athulya and Urbaser Sumeet at Besant Nagar Beach from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Event : 76th Republic Day Celebration

Date : 26th January, 2025

Time : 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM

Location: OAT, Madras School of Social Work.



On 26th January 2025, the NSS unit of MSSW commemorated the 76th Republic Day with a solemn event held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The program was honoured by Dr. R. Subashini, Dean of MSSW. 53 volunteers attended the program.

The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the rendition of the Flag Song. The occasion was further enriched by a series of cultural performances, including a classical-western fusion dance, live singing, an English speech, and Tamil poetry, all aimed at celebrating the spirit, sacrifice, unity and values of the Indian.

Dr. R. Subashini delivered an inspiring address, underscoring the significance of unity and its role in nation-building. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving attendees with cherished memories of this patriotic celebration.

Event : Orientation on Mapping the Homeless People
Date : 27th January, 2025.
Time : 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM
Location: TAG Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work.



On January 27, 2025, 60 volunteers from the NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work (MSSW) participated in an orientation session on “Challenges Faced by the Homeless Community on the Streets of Chennai.” The session was held at the TAG Auditorium from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.


Prof. Antony Stephen, Head of Partnerships, MSSW provided an overview of the struggles and living conditions of the homeless population before introducing a survey aimed at mapping homeless families residing on the streets. This initiative is designed to contribute to future efforts aimed at enhancing the welfare and quality of life of the homeless community.

Students interested in actively participating in the survey remained for a detailed briefing on the mapping process. The mapping exercise was scheduled for a week, during which the students travelled across various parts of Chennai to identify homeless people.


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3	08/07/2024	Swachhatha Pakwadha week (Theme: Sutham Soru podum)	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/swachhata-pakhwada-week-theme-sutham-soru-podum-iocl
4	10/7/2024	Comprehensive Assessment of psychosocial profile of adolescents	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/comprehensive-assessment-of-psychosocial-profile-of-adolescents
5	10/7/2024	Waste to resource conversion competition (IOCL)	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/waste-to-resource-conversion-competition
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18	24/08/2024	Nethrodaya award ceremony	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/state-achievers-meet-organized-by-nethrodaya
19	28/08/2024	U & I orientation	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/u-and-i-orientation
20	31/08/2024	Besant Nagar beach clean up	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/beach-clean-up
21	31/08/2024	Intensified campaign (Human chain) ,TANSACS	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/intensified-campaign-human-chain-tansacs
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28	28/09/2024	Youth4jobs Organization - Felicitation Program	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/youth-4-organization-felicitation-program
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35	20/10/2024	Walk in pink- Breast cancer Awareness Walkathon	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/walk-in-pink-2024
36	21/10/2024	Golden Butterflies Hackathon	
37	23/10/2024	Awareness about the "Liver and its uses "- chennai Liver Foundation	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/awareness-on-importance-of-liver
38	17/11/2024	Medical camp organized by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/medical-camp-01

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45	10/12/2024	"Clean & Win - Mass beach cleaning	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/beach-clean-up-green-footprint
46	10/12/2024	International Human Rights day	
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49	17/12/2024	Employability skills for youth - Magic Bus Foundation	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/employability-skills-for-youth
50	21/12/2024	Rally - Chennai Book Fair	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/chennai-book-fair
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59	29/01/2025	Survey on homeless in collaboration with GCC	https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/survey-on-homeless-in-collaboration-with-greater-chennai-corporation-gcc
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