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To  
The Chairperson  
TamilNadu Social Welfare Board  
Heritage Building Behind Ezhilagam  
Chepauk, Chennai-05

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Family Counseling Centre – Submission of Annual Report – Reg.**

Here with we have enclosed the Half-Yearly Report of the Family Counseling Centre for the Period from April 2019 to March 2020, which includes the Resume of cases handled, progress report of old cases of the period, details of publicity and awareness camps, general activities carried out and particulars of staff during the period. Hence we are submitting the Half-Yearly report.

Note:-

1. Kindly let us know if there is any grant –in aid to carryout Research regarding the issues / trends in family living from the cases recorded so far.
2. Grant us training programmes for young women before marriage, so as to present problems in married life and family life. (Pre-Marital Counseling)

Thanking you

Fr. S. Daniel Ambrose

Director

Director,  
Bosco Institute of Social Work  
Sacred Heart College,  
Tirupattur - 635 601.

Principal  
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)  
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**REPORT OF THE FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE FOR THE  
PERIOD FROM APRIL 2019 TO MARCH 2020**

**Introduction**

Family Counselling Centre is established in 1991 by Don Bosco Institute of Social Work. It is functioning with the collaboration of Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB), New Delhi. It provides counselling, referral and rehabilitative services to men, women and children who are affected by work related issues, victims of family maladjustments, atrocities, social ostracism and also provide crisis intervention and trauma counselling in case of disasters. On an average, every year, the centre intervenes 450 families to have better and fruitful family life. Recently, a team from TISS (Tata Institute of Social Sciences) came to the centre as part of quality assessment on behalf of the CSWB. It appreciated the centre for its contribution to the society for more than 25 years.

The centre has qualified and experienced trainers and counsellors. The centre focuses on the betterment of newly married couples, aged, adolescences and special children. The centre has expertise in dealing with the areas of family maladjustment, extra-marital affairs, Alcoholism, marital problems, psychological problems, work place related problems, personality differences, and rehabilitation. Based on its outcome based interventions, the Tamil Nadu State Government has declared the centre as State Service Provider and the counsellors have been declared as protection officers under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

1. **Honorary Director** : Rev.Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, MSW., M.Phil
2. **Counselor Male** : Mr. M. Aruldoss, M.A. (Socio.), MSW, B.Ed.
3. **Counselor Female** : Mrs. K. Tharageswari, M.A. (Socio), M.Sc. (Psy.)
4. **Typist** : Ms. P. Kayalvizhi
5. **Attender** : Mr. S. Stanislaus

**OBJECTIVES**

The primary objective of the centre is to reach out to women and children who are prone to exploitation by the members of the society at large. Distressed women are provided Services like crisis intervention investigation in dowry death cases counseling in cases of Marital family maladjustment efforts for reconciliation in cases of separation on and out of court Settlement in marital cases, referral services like short stay free legal aid police assistance Etc by trained social workers.

**Annexure-IV**  
**ANNUALSS PROGRESS REPORT OF THE FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE**

**April 2019 to March 2020**

**(Tick the relevant period)**

<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF FCC</b>	:	<b>THESACRED HEART COLLEGE SOCIETY</b>  <b>Bosco Institute of social Work,</b>  <b>71, Vaniyambadi Road, Tirupattur,</b>  <b>Vellore Dt., - 635601 Tamil Nadu</b>  <b>biswshc1@gmail.com</b>
Whether the Centre has been declared as Service Provider by State Govt. under Domestic Violence Act. 2005	:	Yes
Whether the Counselors have been declared as Protection Officer by State Govt. under Domestic Violence Act. 2005	:	Yes
<b>I. Quantitative Analysis:</b>	:	
1) No. of new cases registered (give numbers)	:	237
2) No. of pending cases from previous period	:	21
3) No. of cases closed during this period	:	216
4) No. of referrals (Include cases where only guidance is given in one session and no. of participants of neighborhood meetings)	:	135
<b>II. Quantitative Analysis:</b>	:	
5) Types of cases received (New)	:	<b><u>237</u></b>
i) Dowry demands	:	NIL
ii) Domestic Violence	:	NIL

(mental and physical torture)	:	
iii) Maladjustment due to	:	
a) Personality difference	:	24
b) Interference of Parents/in-laws	:	12
c) Extra marital relations	:	12
d) Alcohol/drug addiction	:	18
e) Economic crisis	:	32
f) Any other (specify)	:	
Widow	:	23
Love Affair	:	04
Orphan	:	03
Physically Challenged	:	27
iv) Depression	:	15
v) Family property dispute	:	04
vi) Career counseling	:	14
vii) Any other (Specify);	:	
Aged Home	:	09
Medical help	:	10
Educational guidance	:	21
Govt welfare	:	04
MR.school	:	04
6) Assistance rendered (New cases)	:	237
Counselling and Guidance	:	108
ii) Referred for	:	
a) Legal aid	:	08
b) Police assistance	:	39
c) Short Stay	:	Nil
d) Vocational Training	:	23
e) Employment/Financial aid	:	21

f) Drug de-addiction/Rahat Centre	:	20
g) Medical Aid	:	11
h) Any other (Specify)	:	
Orphanage	:	11
Mentally sick	:	13
7) Outcome of closed cases	:	216
i) Reconciliation	:	33
ii) Separation	:	07
iii) Mutual settlement (for return of dowry or any other out of court settlement)	:	Nil
iv) Went to court	:	03
v) Whether in de-addiction centre	:	14
vi) Whether gainfully employed	:	16
vii) Whether self-employed	:	09
<b>III. Other Activities:</b>	:	
8) No. of sub-Committee meetings (attach minutes)	:	07
9) Publicity/Awareness campaign on social issues (give report copies of leaflets/pamphlets, brochures and newspaper cuttings etc)	:	32
10) Neighborhood Meetings (give report, photographs, duly signed list of Participants, and feedback report etc.)	:	19

**PARTICULARS OF THE STAFF DURING THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2019**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Joining in FCC</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.	Mr.M.Aruldoss (Counselor)	01.03.2002	M.A.,(Socio)	17Years	11,292	
2.	Mrs.K.Tharageswari (Counselor)	02.05.2011	M.A., (Socio), M.sc.,(Psy)	9Years	11,283	
3.	Ms.P.Kayalvizhi (Typist)	01.04.2017	XII	2Year	3,000	
4.	Mr.S.Stanislaus (Attender)	01.04.2016	VII	3Year	2,500	

**Minutes of the Sub-Committee Meeting**

**Minutes – I**

The Sub-Committee Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Bosco Institute of Social Work. The Counselor welcomed the members then the previous meeting report was Read by the counselor Mrs.K.Tharageswari. Three important cases were discussed with the members. One is about a widow – recently lost her spouse affected by HIV suffering without anything. She have only one child, she was also affected by HIV.She claimed for her husband’s property to her father in-law .She couldn’t succeed in it. Then one of our member-Advocate Mrs.PremaBharathi suggested submitting a petition to the District Collector. And another two cases were successfully finished with the support of AWPS, Tirupattur with the help of New Inspector of Police Mrs.AlliRani.

And two success stories were shared with the members one is about an Alcoholic, who had been underwent a treatment with free of cost and became sober. He was placed in a local company for a job

through the counselor. And another one is school going boy-referred to Medical psychiatrist to NIMMANS-He is undergoing the treatment still.

More than this the counselor shared his views about the dull students in the schools. And they were identified and conducted a fun camp with special classes during the Quarterly holidays. It was so nice and brought a very good change among the dull students. For which the counselor took initiative to arrange special syllabus and new method for teaching and spontaneous learning for the children. Finally the members appreciated the counselor and promised to support the counselor in various other activities

Then the following suggestions were given by the members.

1. To conduct more awareness camp for the small children regarding Gender issues and prevention of Child abuse.
2. To conduct Pre-Marital counseling sessions for the Teenage Girls in schools and colleges.
3. To conduct Mobile Camps in Hill Areas about Women Empowerment and prevention of Suicidal Tendency

Finally the meeting came to an end with vote of Thanks by Mr.Aruldoss Counselor.

## **Minutes – II**

The Sub Committee meeting started with the short prayer by the Director Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose and he has given the brief introduction about the past activities and explained the basic concepts of the FCC. Since Tirupattur became a separate District, there are possibilities of meeting the higher officials like District Collector, Superintendent of Police and Dept. Superintendent of Police, District Social Welfare Office and various other Departments to collaborate and extend the activities.

The previous meeting minutes read by the counselor Mr.M.Aruldoss and a few Typical cases were submitted during the meeting and discussed by the members. For example a child marriage case was discussed. The client is studying XI in Mary Immaculate Girls Higher Secondary School, Tirupattur. She was only 17 years old, but she was compelled by her parents to marry a military man, the girl was crying and reported the matter to School Teacher. Then the counselor approached and discussed the matter literately with the client. It was informed to the parents to stop the marriage but they were not responded.

So the matter was informed to the local MS and child help line .Then the Child Help Line official called the parents to the Jollarpet police station and it was stopped successfully.

Then the police Inspector and the Sub-Inspector have explained shared about their views about the present trends of the youngsters. And how they were misused by their Alcoholic parents etc. Sr.Jain from St. Charles Community College explained about the family dispute and a love affair of a girl and how she was affected by the family members. Then our panel lawyer Mrs. Premabharathy the Ex. President and our member Mr.Gopi and the Mukkiya Sevikka (MS) were present for the meeting

The following suggestions were made by the members.

1. To conduct more camps for the prevention of child abuse.
2. To conduct Awareness more sessions in the schools regarding prevention of early marriage.
3. To conduct Awareness camps on Alcoholic problem and family issues.
4. To involve Legal Aid and create Awareness about Free Legal cell and it's services to the general public.
5. To involve college students and conduct more Awareness camps in the villages at least once in three months.

With this the meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks of Mrs K.Tharageswari ,Famliy counselor.



## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Awareness campaigns were organized in the following villages. They are as following

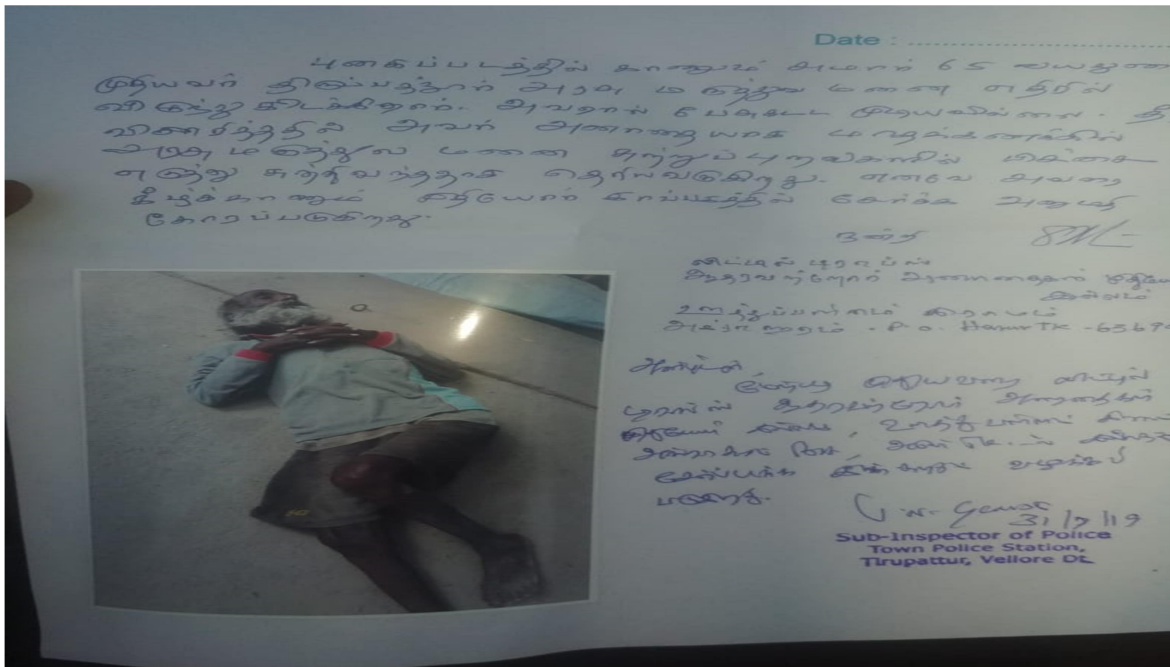
S. No.	Date	Venue	No. of Participants	Topic
1.	17.04.2019	Sivarajpettai	22	Dowry Harassment
2.	22.04.2019	Sagaya Nagar	43	Importance of Education
3.	10.05.2019	Kandili	56	Importance of Women Education and Prevention of Child Marriage Women Issues
4.	22.05.2019	Natrampalli	31	Orientation about FCC
5.	08.06.2019	D.B.Centre	37	Evils of Alcoholism
6.	23.06.2019	Korati	26	Drug & Abuse illicit Trafficking
7.	28.06.2019	Achamangalam	23	Orientation about FCC
8.	09.07.2019	BISW, Tirupattur	34	Women Issues
9.	27.07.2019	Kakanampalayam	27	Orientation about FCC
10.	12.08.2019	Bosco Nagar	64	Child Abuse Dept of Social work
11.	30.08.2019	Pudhukottai	57	Women and Law
12.	11.09.2019	Kurumpakeripudur	26	Women Issues and Law
13.	06.09.2019	Idaya Nagar, Pachal	72	Prevention of Suicide Tendency
14.	19.09.2019	Muthur	54	Orientation about FCC
15.	24.09.2019	D.B.Centre	43	Dowry Harassment
16.	30.09.2018	Anna Nagar	64	Orientation about FCC
17.	03.10.2020	Don Bosco Nagar	22	Dowry Harassment

18	22.10.2020	Sagaya Nagar	43	Importance of Education
19	02.11.2020	Pachal	56	Importance of Women Education
20	18.11.2020	IMA, Tirupattur	31	Orientation about FCC
21	24.11.2020	BISW, Tirupattur	37	Evils of Alcoholism
22	02.12.2020	SRDPS, Tirupattur	26	Drug & Abuse illicit Trafficking
23	22.12.2020	Annandapatti	23	Orientation about FCC
24	03.01.2020	Jallakamparai	34	Women Issues
25	12.01.2020	Karuppanur	27	Orientation about FCC
26	11.02.2020	Worth project	64	Child Abuse Dept of Social work
27	13.02.2020	Yelagiri Hills	57	Women and Law
28	20.02.2020	Sivarajpettai	26	Women Issues and Law
29	28.02.2020	Idaya Nagar, Pachal	72	Prevention of Suicide Tendency
30	04.03.2020	Mahilir Thinnam Sacred Heart College	54	Orientation about FCC
31	24.03.2020	Sevathur	43	Dowry Harassment
32	30.03.2020	Andiyappanur	64	Orientation about FCC

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**



**Rehabilitation an unknown person with the help of MSW Students, Tirupattur.**





**Pre-Marital Counseling for NSS Camp – Meenatchi Girls Hr School Students, Tirupattur**



**Grama Saba Meeting in Pachal Panctayat**



**Motivation for the NRGs Workers in Achamangalam Village**



**MSW Students Visited our office and learn the Process or Counseling**



**Motivation for the School Children in Jangalapuram – Natrampalli Block.**





**Orientation about FCC programme was given for the Aanganwadi workers of Natrampalli, and Kandhili Block.**



**Awareness Camp with Free Legal Aid with the Pannel Advocate Kakanampalayam - Village**



**Wareness Camp with Inspector of AWPS held in Somalapuram - Focused On Women Issue**





**The Director Addressing the public about Family Counseling Center activities and its Importance**



**Helped to clean and rearrange the Town library in the Sacred Heart College Students, Tirupattur.**



**Organized evening class for the slum children taught them moral and discipline, Bosco Nagar.**





**The Sub-Committee Meeting Held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Bosco Institute of Social Work.**



**Awareness Camp on Good touch and Bad touch.(Govt. Hr. School, Kasinayakanpatti)**



**Auxilium ITI , Tirupattur.**



## International Women's Day Celebration

International Women's Day is a collective day of global celebration and a call for gender parity. For, no single government, NGO, charity, corporation, academic institution, women's network or media hub is solely responsible for International Women's Day. Many organizations declare an annual IWD theme that supports their specific agenda or cause, and some of these are adopted more widely with relevance than others. International Women's Day is all about unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy and action - whatever that looks like globally at a local level. But one thing is for sure, International Women's Day has been occurring for well over a century - and continues to grow from strength to strength.

The Bosco Institute of Social Work celebrated International Women's day on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Kamarajar Arangam in Sacred Heart College. Around 1800 SHG members participated in this programme.

Mr. M.P. Sivanarul, District Collector was the chief guest of the programme. Rev Fr. Henry Daniel Ambrose, Director of the Department of Extension Education and Services coordinated the overall programme. Lead District Manager (Indian Bank) Vellore, THADCO District Manager, Vellore, NABFINS Manager, Indian Bank Managers, TNSRLM (Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission) Assistant Project Officer were dignitaries present during the event. At the end of the cultural programme the best SHGs were awarded with the certificate and along with them the best Entrepreneur groups, Highest loan amount received groups too were awarded.



To mark the occasion we provided the THADCO Economic Assistance loan Rs. 60,00,000, Indian Bank SHG Loan Rs.1,20,94,000/- NABFINS SHG loan Rs.1,42,90,000/- and three days college bazaar was organized.



**ORGANIZED WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP MELA**



**02.12.2019: Awareness Programme on Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention**



14.11.2019 Children Day Celebration with Parents





**13.01.2020 Camp for the Differently Abled Persons**







**Identified Drop Children from Slum Area: Bosco Nagar, Tirupattur Municipality**



**04.12.2019: Inspection by Project Officer Mr. Elumalai and Protection Officer Mrs.Nithya**



27.02.2020: Awareness Programme on Prevention of Child Marriage held at Kasinayakanpatti





**05.01.2020: FCC Counselors participated in the Trade Fare held at Chennai**