COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

It is important for the students to connect to their community and contribute in a small way to the society by educating the community. As young citizens, students are responsible for creating awareness among the general public by disseminating their knowledge in the areas of disease control and prevention, hazards of smoking, cancer, AIDS, etc. The outreach programs help in personal development and also strengthen the sense of civic responsibility among the students.

VILLAGE LEARNING CENTRES (VLCs)

Students of Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS) have risen to the occasion during the challenging times of COVID-19 pandemic by converting an adversity into an opportunity. Students themselves started a revolution in Telangana's rural villages and tribal areas by launching Village Learning Circles (VLCs) to promote continuity of studies while schools remain closed in lockdown times. The VLCs are being operated from homes, panchayat offices, churches, schools, religious places and other makeshift learning centres. Students with good communication and teaching skills take up the role of teachers and impart education to their younger schoolmates and peers in his/her village. Five to ten students per VLC attend the classes for two to three hours every day. Setting up of VLCs would pave the way for bridging the learning gap and beating digital deprivation in the challenging times of covid 19. This ground-breaking initiative will go a long way in ensuring continuity of studies of poor students in rural and remote tribal hamlets in lockdown times. Poor can't suffer the learning gap in the 21st century and VLCs would serve as ideal platforms for poor and underprivileged children to keep up with their studies, despite lack of resources like smartphones, internet connectivity, laptops, etc.

VLC Incharge: Mrs. CH.L.P. Shiva Kumari (Lecturer in Botany)

VLC Members: Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi (Vice Principal)

Dr. Ch. Swarupa Rani (Lecturer in Microbiology)

Dr. Sumathi Natarajan (Lecturer in Microbiology)

Ms. C. Manasa (Lecturer in Chemistry)

Ms. G. Srilatha (Lecturer in Chemistry)

STUDENT VLCs:

- Our students have actively participated in educating students at their localities through VLCs right from July 2020.
- 109 VLCs have been formed by our college students.
- Initially, some of the VLCs faced problems wherein few parents were hesitant to send their wards to VLC fearing COVID-19. However, following constant encouragement and seeing the COVID-19 safety protocols being followed at the VLCs, the student strength has increased in every VLC.

- At the VLCs a proper timetable is followed which starts of with small physical activities, followed up by subject teaching, games based on math/ word building/ spell bee, finally ends with music/ dance.
- VLCs of our colleges believe in fun learning and activity-based learning.
- First digital VLC was started out by one of our students, K. Neethika from NDZC-II.
- Inspection team has visited and appreciated most of our VLCs.
- All the VLCs strictly follow the COVID-19 safety protocols:
 - 1. Use of Hand sanitizer
 - 2. No entry without Face masks
 - 3. Physical Distancing (Minimum six feet distance)
 - 4. Soap and hand washing facilities are made available (hand washing with soap for 20 seconds)
 - 5. Cleaning of premises, blackboards, tables, washrooms, etc., every day with disinfectants
 - 6. Provision of safe drinking water
 - 7. Encouraging students and parents to take a highly nutritious diet (eggs, chicken, green leaves, sprouts, lemon water with honey, fruits, ragi java) to boost body's immunity levels.
- Top five VLCs were selected for Zonal wise VLCs selection from our college, after they were scored on various parameters viz., date of VLC opening, number of students at VLC, following of COVID-19 and schedule given by HO, physical activities conducted, national festivals celebrated, any donations received, etc.
- 3 VLCs from our college were felicitated as best VLCs among the VLCs of 30 TSWRDCs at Star VLC program organized by Swaeros Charminar Circle on 7 March 2021.

S. No.	Name of the VLC	VLC Commander	Awarded Best VLC
1	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan VLC	D. Shirisha (BTBC- III)	Won
2	Babu Jagjivan Ram VLC	M. Snehanitha (MBZC-II)	Won
3	Savithri Bai Phule VLC	K. Neethika (NDZC-II)	Won
4	Einstein VLC	Chandana (BCCS- III)	Nominated
5	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam VLC	Lalitha (BTBC-III)	Nominated

TOP 3 VLCs OF OUR COLLEGE FELICITATED AT STAR VLC PROGRAM, TSWRDC(W) WARANGAL ON 7 MARCH 2021:





Functioning of different VLCs run by our students during the COVID-19 pandemic:



















Awareness on World Malaria Day -2022

Marking the World Malaria Day on 25th April 2022, Department of Zoology has conducted an awareness campaign on "Malaria and it's Preventive Measures". World Malaria Day is an occasion to highlight the need for malaria prevention and control. Students of final year MBZC, NDZC and BcZC have actively participated in the campaign at TSWRDC(W), Mahendrahills, Budwel, Ibrahimpatnam educating the students about overview of malaria, emphasising on preventive measures that could be taken by every one of us.





Team with principal madam, students explaining about life cycle of Plasmodium

On "WORLD MALARIA DAY"

Mera Matti Mera Desh 10.09.2023













As part of Meri Matti Mera Desh Programme Principal M. Vijayalakshmi, Vice Princilpal Lakshmi Asireddy, Dr. Ch. Swarupa Rani, Sariha, Jyothirmayi NSS PO and student volunteers have participated in the event on Veeron Ka Vandan, Vasudha Vandan plantation and Panch Pran Pledge





Students creating awareness on anemia to people in rural village









Student rally on World AIDS Day



Rally on World Cancer Day

World Tuberculosis Day – 2024 organised by the Department of Microbiology to spread awareness among the public on Tuberculosis by taking student rally to the nearest village Ankushapur on 23rd March 2024. Faculty and Students of Microbiology went to the village and explained how tuberculosis spreads, what are the preventive measures and treatment methods available (DOTS). Students stressed on the theme of "Yes, we can end TB" by raising the slogans on the same. Students conveyed the importance of taking TB vaccine for preventing the transmission of disease. Also, informed all the villagers that TB diagnosis is freely available at the Government hospitals, hence visit the hospital immediately if experience any symptoms. Emphasized on the role of smoking and consumption of Gutka and Paan that increases the risk of tuberculosis of lungs (Pulmonary) and Extrapulmonary tuberculosis.











Students Assessing Nutritional status of rural population

STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAMS AS PART OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Voice for Girls:

The program is aimed at educating our young teenagers on gender equality, importance of education, mental health and tackling any socio-economic issues. Selected second year students undergo training for a period of one month by Voice for Girls mentors, which include 15 days training and 15 days of outreach program. As part of outreach the trained students conduct awareness programs to the girls and teenagers in their locality, sharing their knowledge and experiences.



Voice for girls team giving orientation to the first and second year B.Sc. students

Community Communication Trainers (CCT):

Students with good proficiency in English are selected to undergo training for a period of 20 days, post which they are deputed to work at different regions to improve communication skills of the students in their community for a period of 3 months. During this period a stipend is paid to them. Rightly, enabling our students earn while they learn.