

Student Grievance

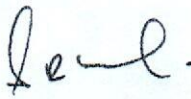
MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Student Grievance Redressal Report

The following students of Final Year BSC Psychology (2016 Batch) gave a representation on 5th April 2019 that their 2nd ICA paper in Organizational Behaviour have been awarded low marks and requested. Principal as the Chief Superintendent of Examinations decided to accept the representation and give the papers for re-valuation to a faculty of another department who has experience in handling the subject. Accordingly the papers were given to Prof. Sivaranjani of MAHROD Dept for revaluation. The results are given below.

	Name of Student	Old Marks ICA 2 (25)	New Marks ICA 2 (25)
1.	Dorina Ruth Nithla	8	11.5
2.	Sweatha S	8	10
3.	Alex Taylor	8	10
4.	Hevin P	6.5	8.5
5.	Gokul Kumar	5.5	5.5
6.	Siddharth	5.5	5.5
7.	Vidya Baradhvaj	5	5

The COE office may kindly update the marks accordingly.

The representations and the answer sheets are enclosed for reference.


Dr. S. Raja Samuel 5/4/2019

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From,

Student of III B.Sc. Psychology

Madras School of Social Work,

Chennai – 600 008.

To,

Dr. Raja Samuel

Principal,

Madras School of Social Work,

Chennai – 600 008.

08th March 2019.

Respected Sir,

(Sub – Complaint letter regarding the French Professor, Mr. Joseph Shyam Nathan)

It is with deepest regret that I write this letter. I am a final year student of B.Sc. Psychology at MSSW. I wish to bring to your attention certain incidents involving Mr. Joseph Shyam Nathan that I feel is inappropriate for an educational setting. In this letter, I would like to highlight two issues, namely;

1. Promotion of Substance Abuse amongst students
2. Work Ethics

Before I explain further, it should be brought to your notice that I speak out of personal experience and that I do not have any evidence of the same to back up my claims.

Mr. Joseph has promoted the use of substances such as Marijuana amongst students multiple times, via social media and in person. It is also common knowledge that the professor and students often get high together. In a particular discussion the students had with the professor, he claimed he uses substances in-order to reach his 'higher self'. By saying so, he encouraged

2/2/19.

From,

Sangeetha R.

Madras School of Social Work

M.A. Development Management IInd year.

To,

The Management

Madras School of Social Work.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Subject :- Request on Regulations in parking.

As there is a common parking for faculties & students, the front space is for faculties as said by the security in a rude way, there is no board or rule saying the front space is for faculties. Even students have Emergencies/situation to park in the front space. Please look into the situation and regulate it and make the students/security/faculties and everyone alert on parking space.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully.

Sangeetha R.

Davis Panna
Room no. 44
Bachelors of Social Work
Madras School of Social Work
Egmore, Chennai

October 23rd, 2018

Mr. Moses
Warden (SSER Hostel)
Madras School of Social Work
Egmore, Chennai

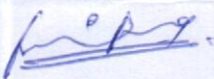
Respected Sir

Sub: Expression of regret

I am writing to you today to apologise for my poor action of smoking cigarettes in my room last night in the hostel. Thus, disobeying the hostel rules. I understand that you are very busy and you have better things to do than discipline students. I am very sorry for my action that I did few days back and also previous night.

In the future I promise not to perform any kind of acts again which is against the hostel rules. I'll be more considerate about the rules and regulations. Henceforth, thank you for your valuable time and please accept my apology.

Sincerely,
Davis Panna


23/10/18

A final warning has been issued. Any further non-adherence to hostel rules will result in the student being sent out of the hostel.
Se -
23/10/18

many of my peers to try marijuana. He also claims to be a 'trip-sitter', and encourages discussions revolving around marijuana and other drugs under the pretence of entheogenic discussions. This is heavily promoted on social media via Instagram through his page "mindfultripper".

Another issue I wish to address in this letter is Mr. Joseph's work ethics. In the 2 years (4 semesters) that I've taken up French as my second language, not once have I taken up an honest examination, and this involves the semester examinations, too. Mr. Joseph does not conduct class and most of my class did not own the prescribed textbook or even know the syllabus. Very little to zero attempt was made from his side to teach the students the language. All my ICA's were postponed to a later date, rather than the scheduled date and the questions that would appear for the examination were decided with the students themselves. The question paper for the semester examination, along with the answers would be sent to us via social media a day or two before the semester examination under the name of 'important questions' and the exact same questions would appear for the examination. We were given special instructions not to mention anything to the professors regarding the same.

He either did not turn up for classes, or he turned up late and even when he did, all the prescribed class timing was spent having discussions about topics very much unrelated and unnecessary for us with the class. He also gave the students attendance when they asked for it.

There are many other claims about the professor within the students of the department itself.

I request you to kindly take my letter seriously and look into the issues mentioned.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

21/8/18

To

The principal,

MSSW

Respected Sirs

Sub: Explanation Letter.

I (TITUS LYONAL JACOB) ^{BSW-17-25} studying my BSW II YEAR, first of all apologize for ~~the~~ disrespecting the college rules and carrying alcohol and using it inside the college campus. In explanation of what happened on 21/8/18 I was having a bad time with my relationship and I was not in my good mind.

I have a serious mental illness which I'm trying to overcome. I use alcohol to numb my thoughts. I carried alcohol on that day to college and I wanted to go out of the college since my visions were haunting me. I wanted to numb myself, I wanted to drink but my friends wouldn't let me. They were controlling me to sit and set things right.

pushed him and ran and jumped out the wall
and the security tried stopping me but I pushed
them all and ran away. In F op

I sincerely apologize for my behavior
inside the college campus. I wasn't in my right
mind. I promise I won't repeat it ever
after. I ~~want~~ want to come back to college.

I humbly request you to forgive me
for my behavior. I request you to
give me one last chance to prove
myself.

27/8/18

Yours faithfully
Tideshyonal Jacob
BSW-17-25

From

A. Jeerith David

BSW - 1st year

Batch 2018 - 2021

No, 5 T.T. Nagar Kolothur

Ch - 99.

To

The Principal

MSSW

Case Major Road

Egmore Ch - 08

On the 21st of August as I completed the 3rd hour and came for break, I saw Lyonel and David fighting near the canteen. When I had enquired I learnt that Lyonel was depressed and was having suicidal thoughts. So he also wanted to consume alcohol. To stop him from doing so myself and David along with Lyonel went to the hostel room to console and talk to Lyonel. Where, in the room Omar was already sleeping. Lyonel wanted to consume Alcohol and poured it into a yellow cup. After this the warden Mr. Moses knocked on the door and asked us to leave.

Yours faithfully
A. Jeerith David

27/08/18
chennai-8.

To,
The Principal,
Madras School of social work,
chennai-8.

From,
K. David Asir,
BSW, department (MSSW),
chennai-8.

Respected sir,
As we were in a urge to stop our friend lyonal Jacob who is being facing some mental illness due to depression he is being unstable for few days at an extreme level on (21/08/18) during the break he had some drinks (alcohol) with with him and he wanted to drink it and find solution for his depression. We as a friends stopped him and asked him to go for counselling. But he was desperate to drink and he pulled me aside and went to the mens hostel and he entered some random room. At that time jeevith who saw

Chennai.
27/8/18

To,

The principal.

Madras School of Social work.

Chennai - 8.

From,

N. Omar Abdullah. (BSW-17-23)

Madras school of social work

BSW Department.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Explaining the issue

As. ~~use~~ I was not feeling on Tuesday I was vomiting I went to hostel without permission of anybody and slept in the hostel I don't know what happened I woke up with the sound of noise which David, Lyonal & Jewith were talking and asked them what's happening? and the door was - A warden knocked the door I went to open the door he asked me what happened?, I said him I was sleeping

From,

Mrs. R. Faiz Jahan.

Faculty, Dept. of Counselling Psychology,
MSSW, Chennai.

To,

The Principal,
MSSW, Chennai.

Respected Sir.

Sub: Request for immediate action. Reg.

The Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, conducted its annual sports meet on 8/4/17 at SDAT, Chennai. After concluding all the events, all the students from various departments were asked to vacate the ground between 5:30 - 6pm. I found few students were under the influence of alcohol. The same was immediately informed to the respective department faculty (NADM - Prof. Sai). He in turn confirmed the same.

I kindly request you to take necessary disciplinary action against following students, in order to avoid such behaviour among students in future.

Student Attentional
Disorder

24.01.2017

To
The principal
MSSW

Sir,

This is to inform you that Ms.Zainab Khalifullah of 1st year M.A – D.M was admitted in the SSER Hostel in the month of July. After I joined as a faculty in M.A – D.M department I found that she is not been regular class. Due to some personal problem she was rude and saying that she will not follow the rules and regulations of the SSER Hostel. As warden I had informed to the parents about her behavior in the hostel till date. Being a warden I warned her many times and my wife (Lady Warden) counselled her when it is required. Due to some problem she is psychologically disturbed and she behaves differently in the room in last few weeks. So I kindly request you take action and do the needful.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
V. Moses Selvakumar
V. Moses Selvakumar

Enclosures

1. Apology letter of Ms.Zainab Khalifullah

The student was referred to Dr. Subashree of MSSW Counselling Centre, and later referred to a Clinical Psychiatrist who assessed and prescribed in-patient psychiatric treatment. Her parents were counselled over a period of time apart from convincing the student herself to go in for treatment. On the student accompanied her relatives to her hometown - Tiruchy and the college was informed later that she is undergoing treatment. *Scrf*
14/2/17

From,

25/10/16,

Chennai

Zainab Khalifullah,

32, SSER Hostel,

Casa Major Road,

Egmore,

Chennai - 600008

To,

THE WARDEN,

SSER HOSTEL, MSSW COLLEGE,

32, Casa Major Road,

Egmore,

Chennai - 600008.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Regarding issues in the hostel.

I, Zainab Khalifullah state that I have cut all ties with my family economically for the reason of religion issues. And I have to suffice myself economically to pay my fees in this College and hostel. So, I am in search for a job. And regarding my discontinuation of studies I will either request my parents to come here personally sign a letter of discontinuation eventhough I do not have ties with them or I will legally discontinue this college through a legal lawyer if they do not respond, if I am finally discontinuing. If I am going for a job-part time while studying in this college and staying in this hostel the management need of this college and hostel need not take responsibility for my security outside the college and hostel premises.

THANKING YOU

Yours Sincerely,

Zainab Khalifullah.

25/10/2016

17/09/2018

Chennai

From,

J. Aravind

MSW advised

Madras school of Social work

To,

The principle

Madras School of Social Work

Through SDC

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Queries from the students encl.

The computer lab is closed which makes it difficult for access. Also systems are not available for use during special courses.

We request you to make these systems available for the students access

Kindly do the needful

Thanking you

To

Mr. Balaji,

Kindly attend to this. Pl. make alternative arrangements to keep open the lab if you are on leave.

Yours faithfully

J. Aravind

From :-

J. Gabriel Mongolraj

Date: 30/10/19

Place: Chennai

To :-

Mr. Raja Samuel,
Principal, Madras
School of Social
Work

Sub:- Apology regarding wall writings

Respected Sir,

I, Gabriel Mongolraj had drawn some wall writings on 28/10/19 on the walls of My Post College Madras school of Social work. Writing such vulgar content on Walls of Public Places is very displeasing and harmful to the people who read it and I've realized it, It was something that I did in an impulse and could not think straight at that moment, I'm really sorry for doing it. Showing my rage in other people's properties is not acceptable and I've realized it, I hope you accept my sincere apologies

Thanking you

Yours sincerely
Gabriel Mongolraj