

# Madras School of Social Work

## Extension Activity

### INDEPENDENCE DAY REPORT

The 73<sup>rd</sup> independence of our country was celebrated at GOS Study centre on 14<sup>th</sup> august 2019 Wednesday. Mrs. HimaniDatar; GOS secretary, Dr.Amuthalakshmi ; faculty coordinator, Mrs.Samarpana ; Research scholar , Mrs. Alameluakka , student volunteers and the students together celebrated the Independence Day. The programme started at 5.30 pm and continued till 7 o clock. Almost all the students participated for the cultural programmes. As soon as children reached the study centre, they started decorating the rooms with colour papers. And they also decorated the black board with colour chalks. The national flag badges were distributed to all those who were there in the study centre. Students were excited to distribute the flags and was in a competitive mood to distribute more flag badges.

As usual the snacks and milk were distributed for all the children as well as the supervisors. The programme started by the welcome speech delivered by Dr. Amuthalakshmi . She invited all of the members and also conveyed Independence Day wishes. After which Himani mam delivered the presidential address and gave the children Independence Day message. Her speech was very motivating. She also gave an overview of guild of service and their programmes. The most interesting part was Mrs. Samarpana's "daily bread" session. She gave colour papers to all the students and asked to prepare a schedule for the coming day. She asked them to practice three "P" principles that is Plan, Process and Preparations. Since it was running out of

time, she asked to write it and hand over it to her as soon as possible. The cultural programmes started at 6.30 pm. Veronica spoke about Independence Day, Poornasree talked about Nehru, Sadhana delivered speech about mahatma Gandhi and Priyadarshini recited a poem which is written by Poet. Bharathiyar. Geetha Priya and a gang of students did a skit about the changes of society such as change in dressing style, technological advances for washing cloths and for food. They portrayed the difficulties for preparing the food and then showed the new advances of booking food in one click. After the role play blessy and gang came up with a group dance. Then Geetha Priya and madumitha gracefully danced for the 'Nannare' song. The vote of thanks was delivered by Alameluakka, after which she called the slogan "Bharath matha ki jai" with full spirit and all the children called it again and again with full spirit which awakened the patriotic feelings inside the children. Before concluding chocolates were given to all and dispersed happily.

**No. of Volunteers: 5**

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