# MANNAR THIRUMALAI NAICKER COLLEGE DEPATMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

### CASE STUDY- 1

### COUNSELLING CENTRE AS AN ALLIED (ANNEXURE) ORGANISATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College is a veteran Institution providing collegiate education to the children who are especially belong to the needy and disadvantaged sections of the society. Approximately 1835 boys and 710 girl students are studying in this college. Among them, nearly 50 % of the students belong to the lower middle class socioeconomic background and nearly 17 % of the students are from single parent families. This social milieu leads to complex issues in the psychological setup of students such as lack of concentration, poor academic achievement, low self- esteem and self -control, influence of antisocial behaviours, and stress related to family, education and relationships. The prevalence of these aspects among students were often expressed by the concerned class teachers which needs immediate attention.

To address these issues, the Department of Social Work has started giving counseling to students who were in need of immediate help. Mr. Silambarasan and Ms. C. Kanmani, the Staff of Social Work Department acted as Counsellors.

To strengthen this process, it was decided to have a counseling centre as a separate wing. At this Juncture, the Non-Governmental Organisation alias Family Counselling Centre namely, The Good Hope Foundation came into contact with the Department and agreed to provide indepth counseling on a regular basis. So a Memorandum of Understanding has been taken with the organization and a professional counselor from this organization is visiting the Department once in a week. As this process requires separate space, a separate room was allocated for this purpose. So a formal Counselling centre was inaugurated in the year 2023. The students either come directly or referred by the concerned class teacher for counseling. The entire process is to be supervised by the Department of Social Work.

So far, the major issues expressed by the students are, low self- esteem, lack of communication skills, Fear and Anxiety, stress due to financial crunches, lack of sleep and mental disturbances. This counseling process gave students a breathing space and opportunity for sharing their emotional burden. So far, 87 students were benefitted out of this Counselling Process from 2018 to 2023.

Sl.No	Year	No of Students	Type of Issues Handled
		attended Counselling	
1	2018 - 19	17	• Low Self Esteem,
			Lack of Communication Skills

			• Fear and Anxiety
2	2019 - 20	02	Confusion regarding future
3	2020 - 21	10	<ul><li>Stress due to financial Issues</li><li>Low Self Esteem</li></ul>
4	2021-22	51	<ul> <li>Mental disturbances like lack of concentration, fear and anxiety</li> <li>Sleep Disturbances</li> <li>Stress due to financial Issues</li> <li>Issues in Relationships</li> </ul>
5	2022-23	07	<ul> <li>Lack of Communication Skills</li> <li>Stress due to financial Issues</li> </ul>

## **EVIDENCES**



## Inauguration of Counselling Centre Report

#### 15-3-2022

As celebration of World Social Work Day- 2022 we have enthusiastically established a counseling centre to address the psycho-social problems of the students and staffs in Mannar Thirumalai Naiceker College. Resource Person Dr. S.Arul Gnana Sekar, Fo

under and Director Good Hope Foundation, Thirumanagalam highlighted that the students at this contemporary scenario require more psychological Intervention and this counselling centre would fulfill the requirements and centre will receive the highest reception among the students, staffs and Management.









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### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

### STUDENT COUNSELLING FORM

- 1. Name of the Student:
- 2. Name of the Parent:
- 3. Roll Number:
- 4. Class:
- 5. Batch:
- 6. Referred By:
- 7. Type of Counselling:
- 8. Problem Identified:
- 9. Referred to (If Require):
- 10. Outcome:

Name of the Counsellor:

H.O.D.

Signature with Date:

Dept of Social Work