



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

MERCY COLLEGE, PALAKKAD, KERALA, INDIA- 678006

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### ***Making a Difference: Exploring Career Options in Social Work***

#### ***Programme: Orientation Session***

**Venue: Seminar Hall      Date: September 9, 2025      Time: 10.30 am**

The Department of Social Work organized a Career Orientation Program on the theme "Making a Difference: Options in Social Work" on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 10:30 am in the Seminar Hall. The objective of the program was to familiarize students with the wide range of career opportunities available in the field of social work and to provide them with professional guidance for shaping their future.

The resource person for the session was Ms. Athira K, Project Officer, Minority Welfare Department, Government of Kerala. In her address, she emphasized the increasing relevance of social work professionals in diverse sectors such as health care, education, community development, corporate social responsibility, child welfare, family counselling, and minority welfare. She highlighted that the profession not only offers employment opportunities but also provides individuals with a meaningful platform to contribute to social change and development.

Ms. Athira also underlined the professional skills and competencies required for effective social work practice, including communication skills, empathy, problem-solving ability, leadership, and ethical commitment. The session also covered the significance of higher studies, research, and specialization in emerging areas of social work. The program was coordinated by Ms. Sruthimol K, Faculty Coordinator, with the support of student coordinators Ms. Navya P and Ms. Malavika R.

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# **'Making a Difference: Exploring Career Options in Social Work'**



**Athira K**

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 **10.30 AM**

 **Seminar Hall**

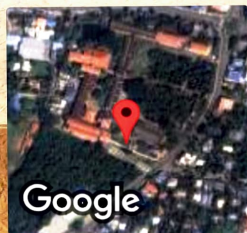
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# Introduction to Social Work

## IFSW (International Federation of Social Workers)

Social work is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes social change, development, cohesion, and the empowerment of people. Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility, and respect for diversity are central to social work.

### Indian Context

1. In India, social work is recognized as both a profession and a calling.
2. It is deeply rooted in cultural traditions (charity, community support, family network).
3. The professionalization began with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) in 1930, the first formal training program in Asia.

Today, it is linked to rights, development, and social justice.



Quick poll: Is social work only charity?  
Yes/No



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## SOCIAL WORK BINGO

1. Understand the meaning of Social Work	2. Know the history of Social Work	3. Identify the different branches of Social Work	4. Recognize the role of Social Work in society
5. Understand the importance of Social Work	6. Know the different types of Social Work	7. Identify the different agencies of Social Work	8. Recognize the importance of Social Work
9. Understand the role of Social Work in the community	10. Know the different methods of Social Work	11. Identify the different values of Social Work	12. Recognize the importance of Social Work
13. Understand the role of Social Work in the family	14. Know the different theories of Social Work	15. Identify the different skills of Social Work	16. Recognize the importance of Social Work
17. Understand the role of Social Work in the school	18. Know the different approaches of Social Work	19. Identify the different challenges of Social Work	20. Recognize the importance of Social Work
21. Understand the role of Social Work in the workplace	22. Know the different outcomes of Social Work	23. Identify the different strengths of Social Work	24. Recognize the importance of Social Work
25. Understand the role of Social Work in the environment	26. Know the different impacts of Social Work	27. Identify the different contributions of Social Work	28. Recognize the importance of Social Work
29. Understand the role of Social Work in the world	30. Know the different legacies of Social Work	31. Identify the different legacies of Social Work	32. Recognize the importance of Social Work





## SOCIAL WORK BINGO

Volunteering at an NGO	Meeting a social worker	Working in a community	Helping a person with a disability	Reading a story to a child
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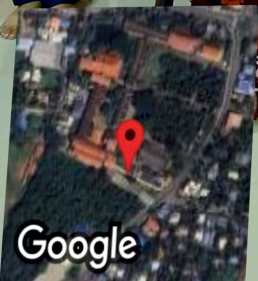


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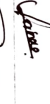









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