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FIELD VISIT ON JUVENILE DETENTION CENTRE

The National Service Scheme Unit of Bon Secours College of Education, Thanjavur, organised a visit to the Thanjavur Juvenile Detention Centre to participate in a seminar on Drug Awareness and Child rights. A total of fifty pre – service teachers, along with two professors, took part in the programme.

The programme started with motivational address by Mr.Veerapandi, superintendent of police Thanjavur, who encouraged the pre – service teachers to uphold social responsibility and contribute towards shaping a safe and supportive society for children.

Followed this, Mr.Ranjith, the Child Protection Officer, delivered an insightful session on the ethical guidelines and procedures followed in the Juvenile centre. He highlighted the principles of confidentiality, the importance of safeguarding the dignity and rights of every child, and the legal protocols involved in counselling and rehabilitation.

The programme was facilitated by Dr.K.Sheeba Helen, Counsellor, District Child Protection Unit. She pointed out the rehabilitation process for children aged 0-18 years, the factors leading minors towards unlawful activities, and the support mechanism provided within the centre. She elaborated on the various forms of abuse faced by children and shared real- life case experiences related to the rescue, protection, and rehabilitation of vulnerable children.

The programme ended up an interactive session, during which the pre- service teachers shared their reflections and clarified their doubts. These seminars have given valuable insights into early identification of risky behaviours, preventive measures & rehabilitation process.

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