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**Post Graduate Wing**  
**Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre**  
**K R S Road, Metagalli, Mysuru – 570 016**

<b>Title of the Event and name of the venue</b>	<b>Field visit to Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, HD Kote</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>26.06.2024</b>
<b>Details of the department organizing the event in collaboration with institution</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK PBMMEC, Mysuru</b>

**Purpose and scope of the event:** The field visit to **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM)** was organized as part of the practical training component of the MSW programme. SVYM is a renowned development organization working in the fields of **health, education, community development, and leadership training**, especially among tribal and marginalized communities.

The objectives of the visit were:

- To gain insight into **grassroots-level development work**.
- To understand the **integrated approach adopted by SVYM** in promoting health, education, and social empowerment.
- To explore the role of **social workers in rural transformation**.
- To witness how **value-based leadership and community participation** are implemented in real-world contexts.

**Details of the talk/event/activity:**

Students were warmly welcomed by the SVYM team at their Saragur campus. The orientation began with an introduction to the history, vision, and mission of SVYM, followed by a guided tour of their various departments and field units.

**Key components of the visit included:**

- **Presentation on SVYM's History and Impact:** Emphasis on 40 years of community-based work and the philosophy inspired by Swami Vivekananda.
- **Visit to the Health Facility (Vivekananda Memorial Hospital):** Students observed the delivery of low-cost, quality healthcare to tribal communities and rural populations.
- **Exposure to Tribal Education Initiatives:** Insight into alternative schooling models and residential education for tribal children through schools like **Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning (VTCL)**.

- **Community Development Programmes:** Overview of rural sanitation, women empowerment, livelihood training, and adolescent health projects.

### Event Highlights:

- First-hand exposure to **holistic rural development models** combining health, education, and social mobilization.
- Emphasis on **ethical and value-driven practice**, reinforcing the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings in social work.
- Interaction with professionals helped students understand the **importance of interdisciplinary collaboration** in development work.
- Interaction at Janadhwani- a community radio initiative
- Visited disabled care centre

### A brief profile of the resource persons:

- **Ms. Mamatha, Executive, SVYM, KD kote**
- **Mr. Pramod, HR, SVYM, HD Kote**

**Target audience and No. of Participants/beneficiaries: 12 MSW students**



**Signature of the Event Co-ordinator**

**(Dr. B R Jayakumari)**

