# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY ACTIVITY REPORT

## **General Information**

Type of Activity	Counselling and Psychotherapy
Title of the Activity	Psychotherapy
Date/s	24/11/2023 - 30/11/2023
Time	9:00 A.M - 6:00 P.M
Venue	MCA Smart classroom, LOYOLA COLLEGE
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	Nil

## **Speaker/Guest/Presenter Details**

Name	Staney SMP
Title/Position	Counsellor, Psychotherapist Trainer
Organization	ATMARA Centre for Counselling and Psychotherapy
Title of Presentation	Counselling and Psychotherapy

## **Participants Profile**

Type of Participants	Students
No. of Participants	I PG - 26

## **Synopsis of the Activity**

Highlights of the Activity	1. Training sessions to be an effective therapist 2. Gestures to be maintained by the counsellor throughout the counselling process. 3. The session started on 24 November, 2023 Department of counselling psychology
riiginights of the Activity	with faculties and the students at the MCA Hall. It was a session for 6 days from 9.00AM to 6.00PM.  4. The session started with an introduction of the speaker Mr. STANEY S.M the Co- Founder and head of the Resources at ATMARA Centre for counselling and psychotherapy.
	5. During the whole training, the students were very much eager to learn more on how

	to handle the client, how to understand their emotions and how to probe questions.  6. During the one-on-one counselling session, the students were given pre-session feedback and post-session feedback.  7 During the training students posted a lot of questions to the speaker.  8. During the training sessions we had many practical demonstrations and practice sessions among the students which helped the students build confidence to deal with a client.
Key Takeaways	The 6 days of the workshop, provided us with the knowledge of how to deal with a client in real-time.  The way of addressing a client, and welcoming them to open up about their issues.  To maintain confidentiality and respect the client's privacy.  It helped us to gain more knowledge relating to different theories with practical sessions.  Through this training, students were able to gain professionalism in gestures and communication as a therapist  We also learnt that it is not necessary to provide solutions but being there for the person and listening to them matters.
Summary of the Activity	The workshop focused on providing supervised and hands-on training in therapeutic techniques within the field of psychology.
Follow-up plan	The students gained theoretical knowledge and hands-on practice through practical demonstrations and practice sessions during the training period of five days. It helped students learn more about the connections between various theories and the practical session. This intense training provided students with insights and more confidence while handling clients. The workshop provided the students with professional guidance and etiquette of Counselling and Psychotherapy. The psychotherapies demonstrated in the workshop include Circle of Excellence, Gestalt therapy, Empty chair technique, Visual Kinesthetic Dissociation, and systematic desensitization, leading to equipment of professional skills in counselling.

Report prepared by:

Name of the Organiser	Prof. Anitha Yazhini D
<b>Designation/Title</b>	Coordinator & Assistant professor

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#### **Annexure:**

#### 1. Speaker profile:

SMP Staney

• CEO and Head of Resources at, ATMARA, Centre for Counselling, Psychotherapy & Life Skill Training, Chennai

### Training

- Worked as Counsellor and psychotherapist at ANUGRAHA Institute of Counselling Psychotherapy and Research, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu from May 2006-2021 as visiting Professor
- Working as a guest lecturer at St. Agnes College, Mangalore (2009 onwards)
- Worked as a visiting Professor at St Alphonsus Theological College, Bangalore, Karnataka (2006-2015)
- Worked as a guest lecturer and student counsellor at St. Peter's Seminary, Viraganur, Madurai, Tamil Nadu (2007-2013)
- Also Run Seminars and workshops on various psychological themes for groups and institutions. (2006 onwards)
- Over eight thousand hours of clinical practice as a counsellor and Therapist.
- Handled individuals, groups, and families of various interests as Counselor and Therapist
- Handled Motivation and Soft skill seminars and workshops in various Schools and Colleges for Teachers and Students in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka
- Adept knowledge of client assessment, evaluation, development, and implementation of effective treatment plans.
- Conducted periodic parenting workshops for Parents, evaluated them, and reported progress.

## 2. Photos of the activity:





#### 3. Attendance list of participants:

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