

Report on the Students Visit to Palliative Care Center

Day and Date of the Visit: Saturday, 20/05/2023

Place: Father Mullers Palliative Care Center, Deralakatte

Program: Practical Session and Exposure to Palliative Care for Students of Online Geriatric Course.

Objectives of the Visit:

To understand how palliative care is provided at an institutional setting. To understand the needs and issues of



palliative care patients through exposure and interaction.

Description

The UG Department of Social Work took 25 students of its online geriatric course to a visit to Father Mullers Palliative Care Center at Deralakatte on Saturday, 20th May 2023 from 12.30 pm to 4.30pm. Ms. Kavya, faculty of the department accompanied the students for the visit.

The visit included a one-hour theory session on Palliative Care and a visit to the patient's ward. The theory class covered topics like Geriatric Care, Introduction to Palliative Care, Importance of Palliative Care, and Palliative Care Services at Father Mullers Palliative Care Center.

The students were then taken to the ward by Dr. Nishal who showed how patients were taken care by the nurses and staff, how their day-to-day needs were taken care and



how various problems faced by them were addressed by the hospital staff.

The students were asked to note down their observations and submit a report of the visit to the department by the second week of June 2023.