

'FOR A SMILE'

FOOD PACKET DISTRIBUTION AND PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT VISIT

Day 2

DATE: 21/07/2022

DAY: Thursday

Time: 12.15pm-1.00pm

As part of Social Work Department's Care club initiative for free food packet distribution named 'FOR A SMILE', social work trainees from Mar Sleeva College, Murickassery visited the Anaveem Center of the Alphonsa Hospital's Palliative Care unit. Additionally, the social work trainees gave out food packets to the cancer patients and their caregivers. Then the trainees interacted with the patients and during the visit, Sr. Alice from the Palliative Care unit accompanied the trainees. Food was sponsored by a faculty member of Mar Sleeva College and this kind act was appreciated by authorities in the centre. The visit was an awakening experience for trainees to interact and know in person the real life situations of having a chronic illness and to know the plights of their care givers. Fr. Mathew Puthupparambil and Ms. Dona Maria Kuriakose were the accompanying faculty members.