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National Seminar  
on

## **HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AGENDA: EMPOWERING THE MARGINALIZED AND ENSURING INCLUSIVENESS**

**16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

Time 10.00am- 05.00pm  
Venue: Mini Auditorium-II, Admin Block

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## **KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE**

Kristu Jayanti college, Autonomous, Bengaluru founded in 1999, exemplifies the education vision of St.Kuriakose Eliea Chavara, the founder of the religious congregation, Carmelites of MANY Immaculate (CMI). The college was reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in 2015 and is an autonomous college under the Bengaluru North University. The robust academic foundation based on professionalism and competence was validated with another gem in the diadem of excellence when it was awarded the Heroes of Bengaluru award. The coroner of excellence continued when the college was awarded the Best Emerging College of the Century in the India Today MDRA Survey 2019. The College is ranged 2nd best college in BCA and MSW, 3RD best in Commerce, 4th best in Arts & Science and 6th in BBA in Bengaluru city. At the National Level, it stands 6th in BCA and 12th in MSW, 19th in Arts and 21st in Commerce and BBA, and 26th in Science by the same survey.

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

The department of Social Work offers a two year post graduate programme in Social Work (MSW) with three specializations namely, Human Resource Management, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work and Social Development. The curriculum is designed in such away that it keeps pace with the changing times across the globe. The programme consists of theoretical inputs, observation visits and concurrent filed work. In addition to the above, the department also offers number of certificate programs and short term courses. The department is actively involved in consultancy services to Corporates, Educational Institutions and Development agencies. As a recognized research Centre, the department carries out minor and major research projects.

## **BACKGROUND OF THE SEMINAR**

It is around 170 countries joined together and derived Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 on the basis of pressing problems of the world. This set of 17 goals are to reduce the poverty, hunger and protect the marginalised and vulnerable groups. On the other hand, Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights treaties are focusing on "leaving no one behind" in the process of development guided by the principles of accountability, participation and non-discrimination which are at the core objectives of human rights.

There are various vulnerable groups such as women, children, persons with disability, elderly people, malnourished people and people affected with chronic disease. Adequate steps are indeed needed to empower the marginalized and vulnerable people and also work on the right based approach in the area of Women's empowerment, gender equality, including elimination of all forms of discrimination against vulnerable people like children, persons with disability, elderly people and so on in the community by protecting their social, cultural, civil, economic and political rights. Hence, there is a substantial need to link human rights and SDGs. Thus, the current National seminar is planned in this direction with following objectives.

1. To get introduced on the concept of Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals Agenda
2. To understand the conditions of marginalized and vulnerable people in the community
3. To learn to connect between Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals

It is sincerely hoped that this National Seminar will help to learn and bring the connection between human rights and SGDs, learn appropriate strategies to empower the marginalized, suitable inclusive measures and protect the human rights for the needy people in the community.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

The one day seminar can be attended by Social Workers, Sociologists, Academicians from Social Sciences, Research Scholars, Human Rights Activists, Community Development Workers, Policy makers and professionals working in social development sector.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration Fee	
Students	Rs.100/-
Faculty/Development Professionals	Rs.150/-

The registration fees include Lunch, Semiar Kit and Refreshments. No DA/TA shall be provided to the participants.