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Programmes for Slow learners

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Programme adopted for Slow learners

Academic Year	Class	Programme for Slow learners	Date / period	Employability Skills	No of Beneficiaries
2019-2020	II MSW	Skill development training	25/09/2019	Professional Skill	35
	I & II MSW	Capability enhancement Programme	15/06/2020	Field Work Skill Enhancement	61
	I & II MSW	Skill development training	24/06/2020	Positive Attitude for Practice	61
	II MSW	Training programmes	20/07/2019	Professional Skill	35
2018-2019	I MSW	Training programmes	4 & 5/10/2018	Professional Skill	34
	I MSW	Capability enhancement Programme	15 & 16/11/2018	Competency of Social Workers	35
	II MSW	Training programmes	7/12/2018	Professional Skill	28
	I MSW	Capability enhancement Programme	13/11/2018	Professional Skill	33
	I MSW	Capability enhancement Programme	7/01/2019	Professional Skill	32
2017-2018	I & II MSW	Skill development training	23/09/2017	Skill and Competency Development	125
	I & II MSW	Capability enhancement Programme	16/11/2017	Skill and Competency Development	35
		Training programmes	16/02/2018	Skill and Competency Development	65
2016-2017	II MSW	Skill development training	7/25/2016	Skill and Competency Development	24
	II MSW	Skill development training	7/8/2016	Skill and Competency Development	19
	II MSW	Training programmes	7/16/2016	Professional Competency	24
	II MSW	Training programmes	8/8/2016	Professional Competency	22
	II MSW	Training programmes	8/11/2016	Professional Competency	22
	II MSW	Training programmes	19/01/2017	Skill and Competency Development	35
	II MSW	Training programmes	19/01/2017	Professional Competency	25



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	I & II MSW	Skill development training	27/02/2017	Professional Skill Development	57
	I & II MSW	Skill development training	6/03/2017	Professional Skill Development	57
	I & II MSW	Training programmes	17 th & 18 th /03/2017	Professional Skill	150
	II MSW	Capability enhancement Programme	1-3/03/2017	Professional Skill	25
2015-2016	I & II MSW	Training programmes	3-4/03/2016	Research Skill	192
	I & II MSW	Skill development training	15/02/2016	Professional Competency	42
	I & II MSW	Placement	15/02/2016	Employment Skill Overseas	42
	I & II MSW	Training programmes	23/01/2016	Professional Competency	42
	I MSW	Skill development training	18/04/2016 to 21/04/2016	Professional Skill Development	26
	II MSW	Training programmes	11/04/2016 to 13/04/2016	Professional Skill	16
	I MSW	Training programmes	18/09/2015 to 19/09/2015	Professional Skill	28

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2019 – 2020

Workshop Report

Title : Positive Discipline
Date : 25th September, 2019
Number of Beneficiaries : Internal: 35 (II MSW Students)
External: 67 (School Teachers from Bangalore Region)

Resource Persons:

1. Dr. Anthony Sebastian (Chairperson, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights)
2. Mr. Vetriselvan (Senior Manager- My City Initiative World Vision India)
3. Dr. Ragavendra K (Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS Bangalore)
4. Dr. Jonas Richard A. (Head Department of Social Work)
5. Dr. Gopakumar A.V. (Dean Faculty of Humanities, Kristu Jayanti College)
6. Nagasimha G. Rao (Director, Child Rights Trust)
7. Ms. Preethi Jain (Principal, Chaitanya Techno School)
8. Ms. Harmeet Bajaj (Career Counsellor and Academic Mentor)

Objective: The objective of the lecture was to create awareness among the participants and trigger the concept of positive discipline.

Write up of the Programme:

Department of Social Work in association with Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) and World Vision India, Bengaluru organized a Workshop on Positive Discipline for School Teachers on 25th September 2019.

The workshop commenced with a video presentation which included school children's perspectives of positive discipline followed by an invocation by the department choir. Dr. Jonas Richard A., Head Department of Social Work, welcomed the gathering. Dignitaries officially inaugurated the workshop by lighting the lamp. Mr. Vetriselvan, Senior Manager-My City Initiative World Vision India, briefed the objectives of the workshop.

Fr. Josekutty PD., Principal Kristu Jayanti College, in his presidential address welcomed Dr. Anthony Sebastian, Chairperson Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, and appreciated his efforts and selfless service. Dr. Anthony Sebastian was honored traditionally by Fr. Josekutty P D and other dignitaries on the dais.

Dr. Anthony Sebastian, Chairperson Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, in his inaugural address highlighted the difference between positive and negative discipline. He highlighted the case study of a 14-year-old girl who committed suicide recently due to mobile addiction and pointed out that Positive Discipline is the need of the hour. He also appreciated the Social Work Department and World Vision India for realizing the relevance of the topic and organizing the workshop. The formal session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Benny, Program Manager World Vision India.

The session Perspective Building on Psychosocial Understanding of Children was taken over by Dr. Ragavendra K, Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS Bangalore. The session focused on Psychosocial Development of Children, their



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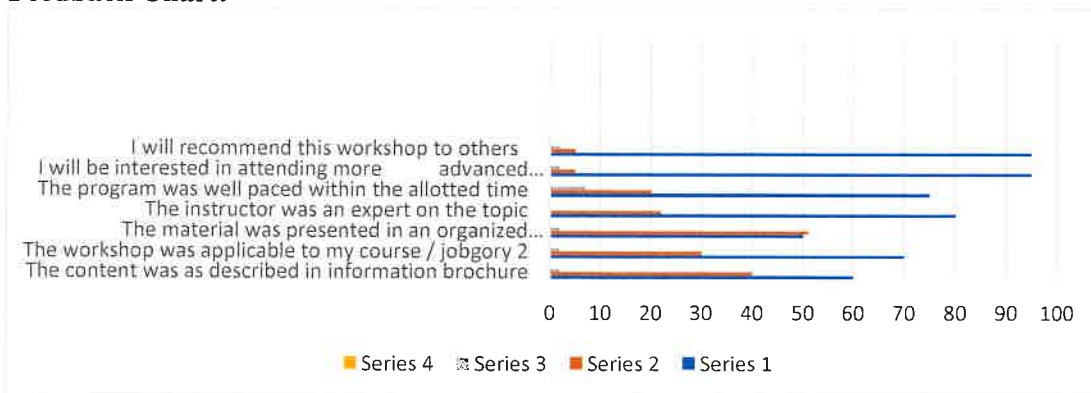
emotional development, self and social understanding, video deficit effect and impact of aggression, speed and action games on children. Dr. Jonas Richard A., Head Department of Social Work, in his session on Class Room Management and Positive Discipline highlighted the importance of utilization of available resource effectively. He highlighted the changing paradigms in education and role of teachers. He also pointed out the challenges confronted by 21st century teachers and children. He also detailed different types of discipline and its impact on students. He concluded the session by suggesting strategies to practice positive discipline. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Gopakumar A.V., Dean Faculty of Humanities, Kristu Jayanti College. Nagasimha G. Rao, Director, Child Rights Trust, pointed out the importance of teachers being aware about child protection acts like United Nations Convention on Rights of Children, Article 17 of the Right to Education Act, POCSO Act and Juvenile Justice Act. Ms. Preethi Jain, Principal, Chaitanya Techno School, detailed positive discipline techniques that would allow students to learn and adapt their behavior and make better choices in their path to adulthood.

Ms. Harmeet Bajaj, Career Counsellor and Academic Mentor, pointed out the seven areas of positive discipline and suggested strategies to discipline children during their development stages. Student representatives Ms. Jeffine J Joseph, Ms. Jubby Johnson, Mr. James Binu Chacko presented their views about positive discipline before the panel. The workshop was winded up with a vote of thanks by Ms. Shoby Shankar, Student Representative. The one day workshop was well coordinated by the efforts of Dr. Winnie Joyce A. and Dr. Rubavel M, Faculties Department of Social Work and second year social work students.

Outcome: The workshop on Positive Discipline helped the participants to gain in-depth understanding about the concept and the significance of the same. Participants were able to learn strategies that can be used to practice positive discipline.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to Kristu Jayanti College and Department of Social Work for organizing such an educative and interactive session in association with World Vision and Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights as it helped them to update their knowledge and provided them an opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding the concept.

Feedback Chart:



Link:

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Chairperson from KSCPCR addressing the gathering



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Ms. Harmeet Bajaj Sharing Her Views



Dr. Jonas Richard Engaging the Participants in the Session

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2019 – 2020**

WEBINAR

Title : Empowerment of Youth through Skill Development: A Community Development Perspective

Date : 15th June 2020

Number of Beneficiaries: 61 (I & II Year MSW students, Kristu Jayanti College Bangalore) & (Participants from various colleges and NGOs).

Resource Person:

- 1. Shri. PM Philip, Executive Director, FVTRS**
- 2. Mr. Jimmy Mathew, Manager Skill-Net, FVTRS**
- 3. Mr. Felix D'souza, Senior Program Manager, FVTRS**

Objective: The objective of the webinar was to provide students a platform to gain expert guidance on youth empowerment through skill development.

Write up of the Programme

The Department of Social Work Kristu Jayanti College in association with Functional Vocational Training and Research Society (FVTRS) organised a webinar on Empowerment of Youth through Skill Development: A Community Development Perspective on 15th June 2020. The webinar commenced with a silent prayer. Mr. Felix D'souza, Senior Program Manager, FVTRS, welcomed the participants. Dr. Jonas Richard A., Head Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College, introduced the speaker Shri. PM Philip, Executive Director, FVTRS and gave the prelude to the session. Dr. Jonas highlighted the significance of economic empowerment and appreciated the FVTR'S efforts in acting as a catalyst in societal development.

Shri. PM Philip gave a brief introduction about FVTRS, their target group and vocational skill training. He pointed out that youth training is aimed at fetching them a reasonable income immediately after the training. He also shared that FVTRS has trained 145000 youth and employment rate is 72% and has promoted EDP Centre and Life Skill Club and Skill Net.

Shri. PM Philip elucidated how the idea of community based skill training evolved. According to him, community participation is more important for human development to make it sustainable, agency is only facilitator of change. He elucidated development as the process of empowering the poor and marginalized by activating the three unique human faculties of thinking, decision making and associating so that they establish access and control over power and resources and create people's mechanisms to sustain them.

He also pointed out the significance in developing a perspective of the poor and focusing on the needs and aspirations of community without affecting other's rights, an inclusive endeavor. Skill assessment, selection of training, identification of training center, organizing, monitoring and facilitating were explained as the steps in skill training. The differences between training and development were explained.

The session on Skilling Community Owned Promotion and Enhancement (SCOPE) was handled by Mr. Jimmy Mathew, Manager Skill-Net, FVTRS. He detailed that SCOPE as a community based, led and owned approach engaging the community in skill development. He explained the functions of skill development team. According to him, role of NGO is to facilitate the training, to support, encourage and mentor. He also briefed the levels of indicators (Partner Level, Partner and SDT, Partner, SDT, Community, SDT, Partner + Community and SDT and Community) in order to measure the progressive changes in community ownership.



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Mr. Felix D'souza, Senior Program Manager, FVTRS, handled the session on the Implementation and Achievement of SCOPE. He pointed out that so far SCOPE has been able to increase the participation of community in implementing skill training and introduce trades to meet the local needs of the community. He also pointed out that Skill Development Teams facilitates in making the process continuous and community has started establishing linkages helping them to train more youth with less investment.

As a result of the project there is 0% dropout from training and 100% employment for trained youth, and more collective employment. The implementation of the project has created sustainable community mechanism that will take skill development forward and partners has started realizing that they are no more implementing agencies but facilitators. Participants clarified their doubts and the webinar was wined up with a vote of thanks by Ms. Shobha K J, Student Representative.

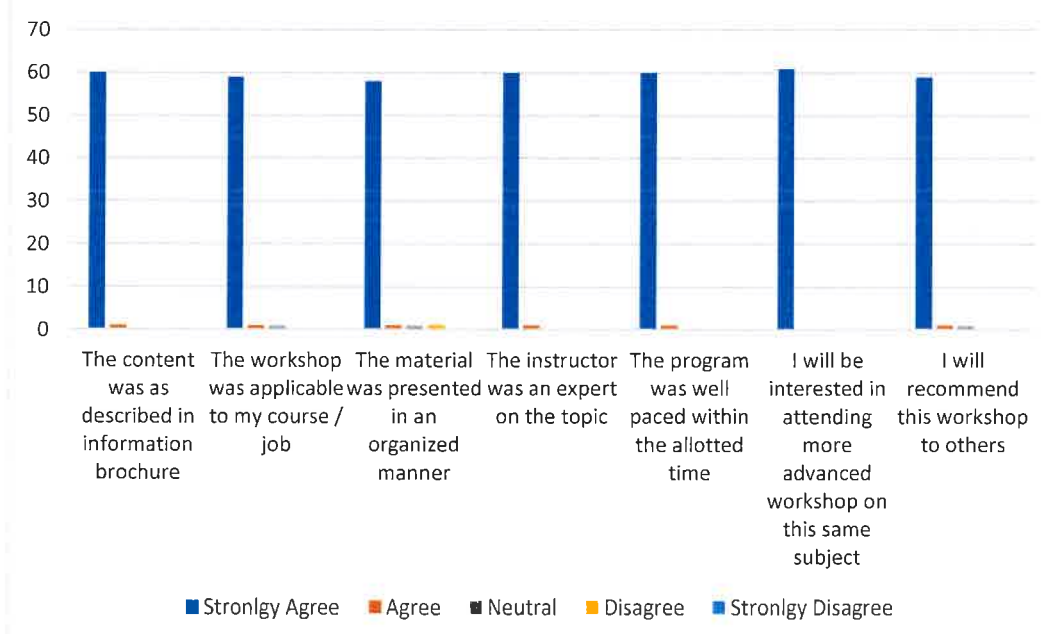
Outcome: This webinar helped the participants in gaining expert opinion and guidance on empowering youth through the promotion of skill training. The participants were able to clarify them doubts regarding the topic.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to the department for organizing such an educative and interactive webinar as it helped them in gaining expert guidance on how youth can be empowered by skilling them.

Link:

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Feedback Chart:



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2019 - 2020 WEBINAR

Title : Mental Health First Aid
Date : 24th June 2020
Number of Beneficiaries : 107 (I & II Year MSW students, Kristu Jayanti College Bangalore) & (Delegates from various colleges and NGOs)

Resource Persons:

1. **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar M, Assistant Professor, Centre for Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management, NIMHANS.**
2. **Dr. Jonas Richard A, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Director, Centre for Life Skills Education.**

Objective: The objective of the webinar was to provide delegates a platform to gain expert guidance on mental health first aid with reference to the pandemic situation.

Write up of the Programme

The Department of Social Work Kristu Jayanti College in association with NIMHANS Bengaluru organised a national webinar on Mental Health First Aid on 24th June 2020.

The webinar commenced with a silent prayer. The welcome address was followed by inaugural address by Rev. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College. Father highlighted the changes in live styles and various realms of the day to day lives after the onset of COVID-19. According to him, the various emotional imbalances that are arising as a result of the unexpected has to be dealt with at the earliest. He also appreciated the delegates for their participation.

Dr. Birudu Raju, Assistant Professor, introduced the speaker Dr. Sanjeev Kumar M, Assistant Professor, Centre for Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management, NIMHANS. Dr. Sanjeev started the session by giving a brief introduction about the concept of health and mental health. He narrated the causative factors of mental illness. He elucidated the HRV analysis associated with the risk triangle. He explained that risk as a combination of the interaction of hazard, exposure and vulnerability, which can be represented by the three sides of a triangle.

Dr. Sanjeev also explained why COVID-19 is different from the various others pandemics and epidemics the world has encountered and the reasons that contributes to panic during pandemic. According to him, fear, confusion, anger, denial, distress are some of the common reactions that arises with the public due to the COVID-19. These are considered to be normal reactions to an abnormal situations and also pointed out COVID-19 stressors like comorbidity, bereavement, migration, dysfunction etc. He also briefed the abnormal and normal reactions that arises in responses to a disaster and the social, physical and economic impact of the pandemic. Dr. Sanjeev also narrated the lifestyle changes due to the pandemic and the various principles of psycho social care and the paradigm shift in disaster management. He also conveyed the delegated an idea on how psychosocial assessment is carried out and how social work professionals can help people dealing with stressful events and the psychosocial interventions with children. He concluded the session by highlighting some of the self-care strategies during this current situation. The platform was open for discussion and delegates clarified their doubts.

Dr. Winnie Joyce A, Assistant Professor, introduced Dr. Jonas Richard A, Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, Director, Centre for Life Skills Education. Dr. Jonas addressed



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the delegated during the second session. He pointed out the four step model for providing mental health first aid. Dr. Jonas started the session by asking the delegated to share their purposes in life and pointed out the recent hike in suicide rates. He highlighted the fact that it is the lack of purpose and failure of people to attribute meaning to their lives as the main cause of suicide. According to Dr. Jonas, first aid is the first hand and immediate help given to a person in trouble. According to him, approach, listening, offering help and referral are the four key steps to be followed while providing first aid. He elucidated that the professional who delivers the first aid should be empathetic and should be vigilant enough to identify the right time and right place. Dr. Jonas highlighted that the professional should leave the place with non-threatening mode of communication if the person refuses to accept help.

Dr. Jonas also pointed out the professional should be good listeners and should abide to the rule of sixty by forty where the person in need of help is given enough space to ventilate his emotions without out being interrupted. He also highlighted the significance of maintaining confidentiality and professional relationship. He also narrated the importance of using words that are balanced and significance of referring the person to the appropriate professional. The session was open for discussion and the queries were addressed.

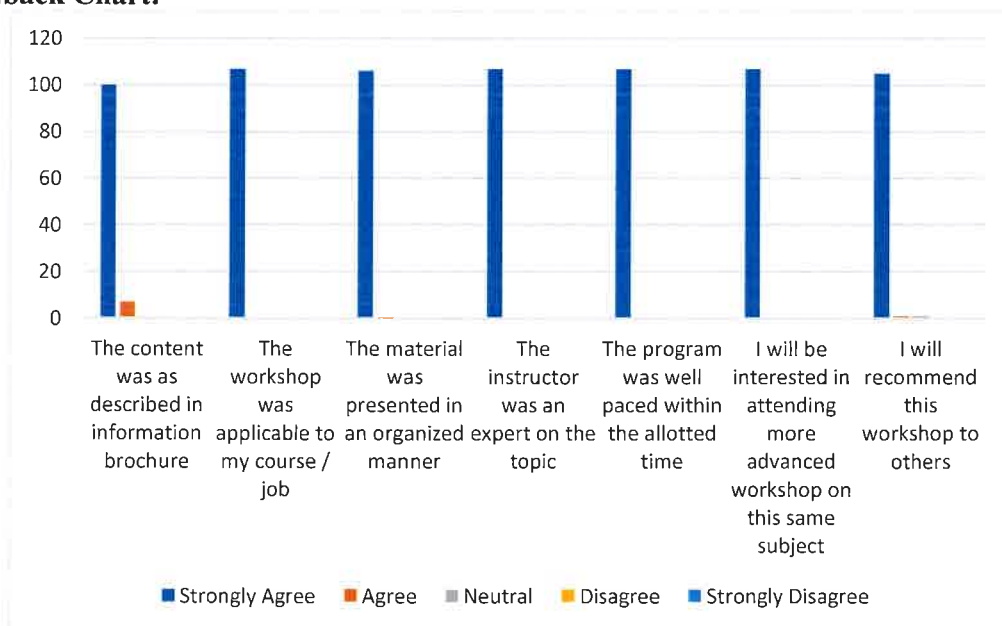
Outcome: This webinar helped the participants in gaining expert opinion and guidance on mental health first aid. The participants were able to clarify them doubts regarding the topic.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to the department for organizing such an educative and interactive webinar as it helped them in gaining expert guidance on how mental health first aid can be provided to those in need and help people deal with the stressors.

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Feedback Chart:



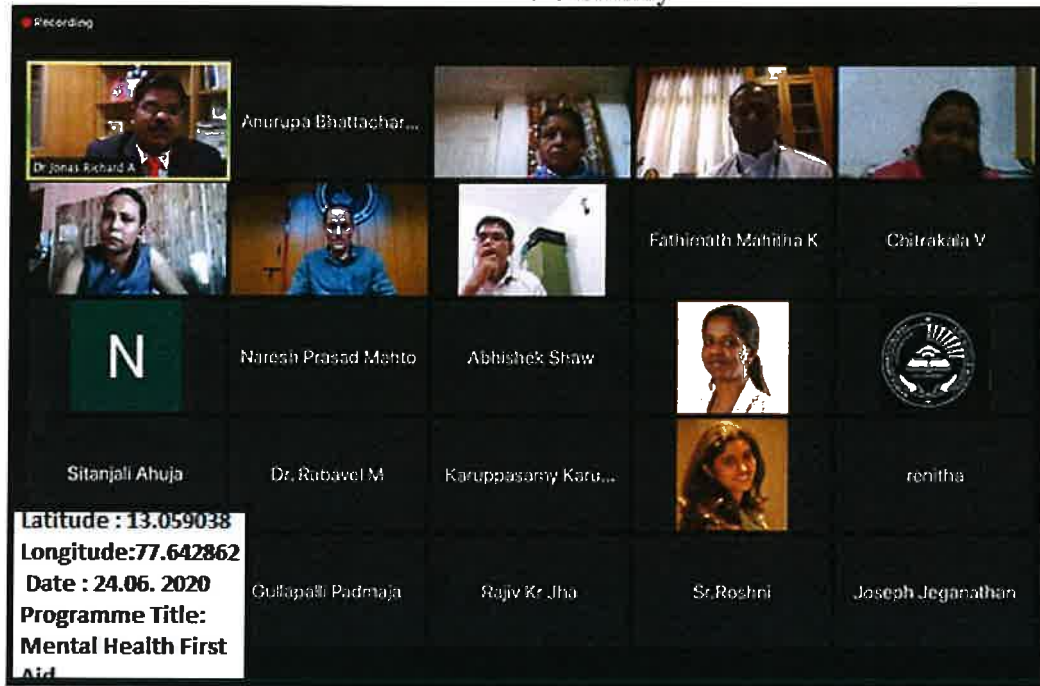


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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2019 – 2020

REPORT ON SENSITIZATION LECTURE

Title : Organ Donation
Date : 20th July, 2019
Number of Beneficiaries : 35 (II Year MSW students, Kristu Jayanti College Bengalore)
Resource Persons:
1. Mr.Susai Antony Raj S (Transplant Coordinator, MOHAN Foundation)
2. Mrs Ranjini Shankar M S (Programme Manager, MOHAN Foundation)

Objective: The objective of the lecture was to provide a platform for the students to gain insights about organ donation.

Write up of the Programme

A sensitisation lecture on Organ Donation was organised by the Department of Social Work in association with Mohan Foundation on 20th July 2019 for the III semester MSW students. The session began with an invocation song followed by a welcome address by Mr. Mathew Robert, Student Representative.

Dr. Jonas Richard A., Head Department of Social Work, introduced the resource team and briefed the objectives of the lecture. He also addressed the scope for social workers in the field of organ donation and organ transplantation.

Mr. Susai, Transplant Coordinator, Mohan Foundation, started the session by detailing about Mohan Foundation and the major activities undertaken by them. Followed by the introduction to the organisation, Ms. Ranjini, Manager, highlighted the roles played by social workers as transplant coordinators. She stressed on topics likes types of donation, brain death and procedures associated with organ donation.

Ms. Ranjini pointed out the myths associated with organ donation and elucidated the functions of Jeevasarthakathe, the state organ transplant body for cadaveric donation. She also highlighted the significant role played by social workers as organ transplant coordinators.

The sessions were made interesting through video presentations and interactions. Miss. Ranjini winded up the session after addressing the student's queries. The lecture was formally concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Kevin Jose, Student Representative.

Outcome: The lecture on organ donation helped the students to learn about procedures and legislations associated with organ donation and transplantation. Students were also able to learn the roles played by social workers as organ transplant coordinators.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to the department for organizing such an educative and interactive session as it helped them to update their knowledge and provided them an opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding organ donation.

Link

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Feedback Analysis

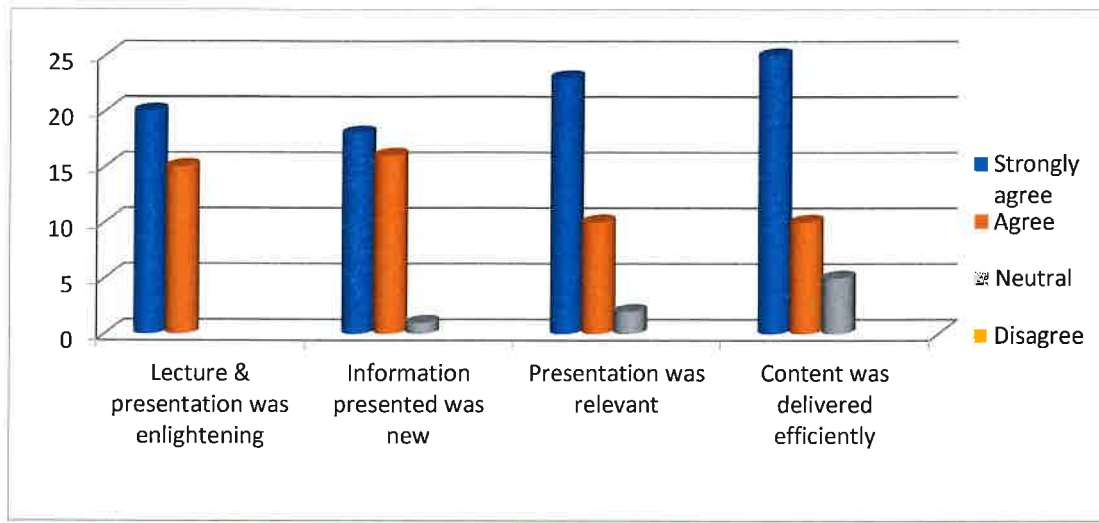


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Mr. Susai Addressing the Students

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

2018 - 2019

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

Title : **Human Rights**
Date : **4th & 5th October, 2018**
Number of Beneficiaries : 34 (1st Year MSW students, Kristu Jayanti College Bangalore)

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Bro. Albert Xaviour** (Director, BIRDS)
- 2) **Miss Rajni Sonar** (Joint Secretary & Program Coordinator, BIRDS)
- 3) **Miss Teringwar Jangvei Lamkang** (Program Coordinator, BIRDS)

Objective: The objective of the workshop was to provide basic knowledge and awareness on human rights including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations, Conflict Resolution & Peace Building and the UDHR articles violations to social work students.

Write up of the Programme

Human rights is the fundamental rights that humans have by the fact of being human, and that are neither created nor can be abrogated. Human rights are derived from the inherent dignity of humans and are defined internationally, nationally and locally by various law making bodies. Human rights are defined as the supreme, inherent and inalienable rights to life, to dignity, and to self-development. It is concerned with issues in both areas of civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights founded on internationally accepted human rights obligations. The history of human rights has been shaped by all major world events and it achieved a formal, universal recognition after the establishment of the United Nations.

The workshop began with welcome address by Dr. Jonas Richard A, Head, Department of Social Work. He introduced the resource persons and briefed about the department's objective of conducting the workshop on human rights for the budding social workers.

The technical sessions were handled by Bro. Albert Xaviour Director, BIRDS, Miss Rajni Joint Secretary & Project coordinator, BIRDS and Miss Teingwar Jangevi Lamkang Project coordinator, BIRDS. In the introductory session, Miss Rajni detailed about BIRDS and their major projects. The participants were asked to share their expectations about the workshop. In the following session, Bro. Albert elucidated the history, definition, types of human rights and peace building through power point presentations. In his next session, Bro. Albert explained about the history of the United Nations, the UN systems, human rights treaties of UN and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The students were divided into six groups. The groups articulated the thirty articles of the UDHR during the afternoon session. Bro. Albert Xaviour concluded the session by analyzing the presentations and detailing the thirty articles of the UDHR.

On 5th October 2018, the workshop commenced with a prayer song. Miss Rajni gave a recap of the previous day's session and helped the students to recollect the topic discussed. In his first session, Bro. Albert highlighted global aspects of human rights. He explained the POSCO Act, Fundamental Rights and about the human rights champions. Brother also gave precise presentations on the State and the National Human Rights Commissions. The participants were asked to identify human rights violations from a documentary and suggest possible solutions from a social worker's perspective. The participants were divided into four groups and were asked to come up with strategies to promote human rights and peace in the society. During the afternoon session, the teams presented their action plans and Bro. Albert expressed his interest in supporting the participants to implement their plans in the future. The program was winded



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up with feedback sessions by the student representatives and a vote of thanks by Miss. Jeena Elizabeth Rajan, student representative.

Outcome: The workshop on Human Rights added more understanding to the knowledge of the participants in the field of Human Rights.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to the department for organizing such an insightful workshop on human rights as it provided them ample knowledge, as well as, inculcated an urge to be a human rights defender.



The students engaging in group discussion



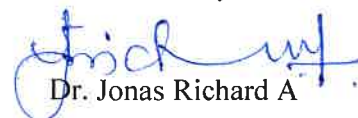
Addressing by the chief guest

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2018 – 2019

REPORT ON TRAINING PROGRAM ON INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Title : Identification of People with Intellectual Disability

Date : 15 & 16th November, 2018

Number of Beneficiaries : 35

Resource Persons:

- 1) **Mr. Daan Kooijman** (Clinical Psychologist, MEE, Netherlands)
- 2) **Miss Femke Sheffers** (Infant Mental Health Expert, MEE, Netherlands)
- 3) **Mrs Wendy Langhout- de Lange** (Forensic Pedagogical Science Expert, MEE, Netherlands)

Objective: The objective of the training was to introduce students to the field of intellectual disability and help them in the identification of people with intellectual disability.

Write up of the Programme

According to the Census 2001, there are 21 million people with disabilities in India who constitute 2.13% of the total population, of which 75% of persons with disabilities live in rural areas, 49% of them are literate and only 34% are employed. The survey included persons with visual, hearing, speech, loco motor and mental disabilities. However, experts working in this field of developmental disabilities feel that prevalence of mental disability is much higher. Intellectual Disability (ID) is characterised by significant impairment in cognitive and adaptive behavior. The term used to describe this condition has gone under constant change over years due to social and political compulsions. There has been a noticeable progress in addressing the challenges posed by intellectual disabilities in India on all fronts. However, there is still long way to go.

The training program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Emmanuel Daniel, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. He introduced the resource persons and welcomed the participants. Dr Jonas Richard A (Head, Department of Social Work) gave an introduction to the training by quoting the differences between physical and intellectual disability and the need of the training on ID in this modern era.

Mr. Daan Kooijman (Clinical Psychologist, MEE, Netherlands) gave a briefed about MEE Netherlands, a Dutch Organisation for the support of disabled or chronically ill persons. He also gave a brief overview about the training program. The formal session came to end with a vote of thanks by Dr. Winnie Joyce (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work).

After the formal session, the students were divided into three groups and a trainer was assigned to each group. The trainers on the first day of the session gave an introduction to Intellectual Disability, its characteristics, causes, levels and models. The learning sessions were carried out through video presentations and activities. Trainers also shared their experiences **of/while** dealing with people with Intellectual Disability. The training session came to an end by 1.00 pm.

On 16th November 2018, the training program commenced with a prayer song. The trainers gave a recap of the previous day's session and helped the students to recollect the topics discussed. Followed by the recap, the trainers elucidated the processes involved in the identification of intellectually disabled persons. They stressed the relevance of asking good questions and choosing the right test in identifying persons with intellectual disability. Students were engaged in different activities in order to help them understand the topic better. The training session was winded up with feedback session by the student representatives and a vote of thanks by Miss. Maria Jose, student representative.



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Outcome: The training program on Identification of People with Intellectual Disability helped the students to learn about Intellectual Disability. This students will be able to incorporate this learning while dealing with intellectually disabled clients.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to the department for organizing such an informative training on Identification of People with Intellectual Disability as it provided them ample knowledge and an international exposure.

Link:

<https://kristujayanti.edu.in/events/events.php?mode=openlink&year=2018&month=november&url=Training-Identification-People-Intellectual-Disability.php>



Introducing the guests by Ms. Ria Thomas, I MSW Student



Certificate Distribution of the attendees

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2018 – 2019

REPORT ON TRAINING

Title : TRAINING ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALS

Date : 7th December, 2018

No. of Beneficiaries : 28 (2nd year MSW Students)

Name of Resource Person: Prof. Sen B Mathews (Director - Centre for Employability and Corporate Relations and Assistant Professor - Department of management)

Objective: The main objective of the program was to train the MSW students to upsurge their employability skills and be proficient in their particular interest areas.

Write up of the Programme

The Department of Social Work organized a guest lecture on the topic "Training on Employability Skills for Social Work Professionals" for the fourth semester MSW students on (07-12-18) in order to give training on the skills needed to acquire employability for social work professionals. Prof. Sen B Mathews the Director of the Centre for Employability and Corporate Relations was the Guest Lecturer for the day. Mr. Mathews holds the complete responsibility for facilitating the overall activities of training and development and career guidance for the young talents of Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore. He is also an Assistant Professor and imparts knowledge for MBA and PGDM.

The session started with the Head Department of Social Work, Dr. Jonas Richard A felicitating the guest and welcoming the gathering. The session was taken over by Mr. Mathews; he started off by introducing himself and shared his experience of training the students for placements in Kristu Jayanti College. He spoke about the present needs of social workers in the Corporate sectors, NGO's, and in the teaching field. Mr. Mathews also added that the training which was given 10 years back to the students for placements and the training given now is entirely different because of the competition in the present world. The session started with the MSW students discussing about their area of interest for employability and their future plans. He gave guidelines on how a resume has to be prepared in two page format with an example shown to the students. Other guiding principles were given regarding how to organize oneself for an interview from the attire to the presentation of the resume, and commonly asked questions in an interview. The forum was open for questions to the students in order to help them become more competitive for the fast pacing world. The students actively contributed and every one came up with their own doubts and Mr. Mathew attended to everyone's queries. Doibilla Mazarello (MSW student) proposed the vote of thanks and the session was culminated by Mr. Mathews inspiring the students to be more creative and competitive in order to make an impact and excel in their careers.

Outcome: All the 28 students prepared their professional resumes and they further did a small research on particular hospitals, corporates, NGO's and schools where there are vacancies for fresher's and the college can invite them for campus recruitment.

Feedback:

The session was truly helpful for the students as they acquired a clear idea of how to park oneself for an interview, how to prepare a resume and other necessities to become employable.

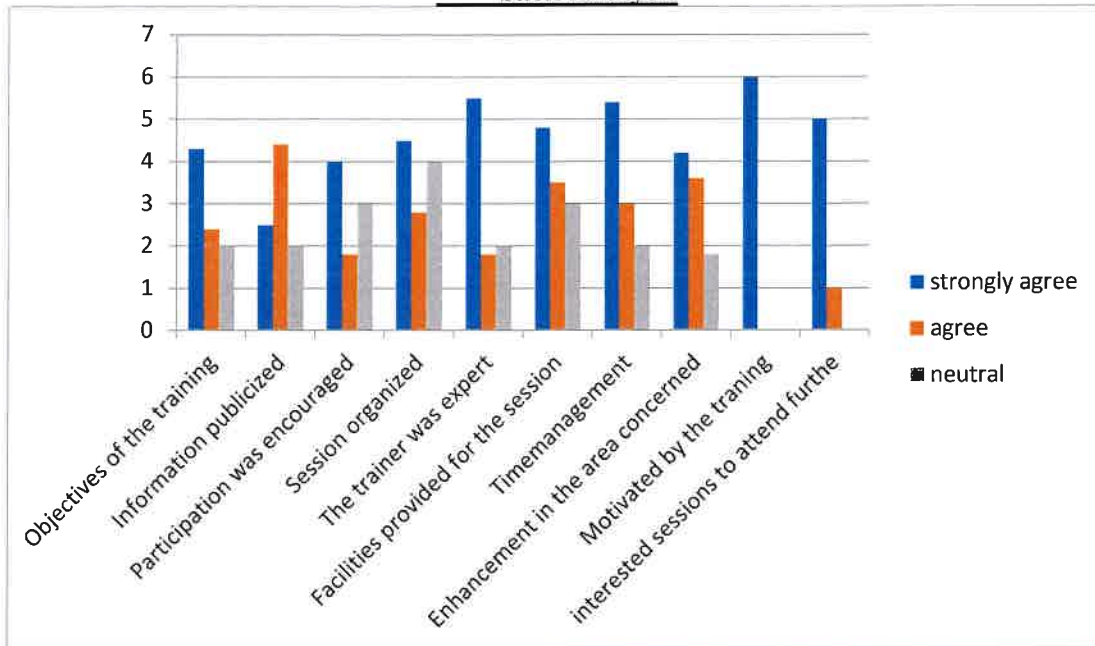


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Feedback Analysis



Prof. Sen B Mathews addressing the MSW students

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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REPORT ON SOCIAL INNOVATION LECTURE

Title : Soft-Skills for Social Work Professionals

Date : 13th November, 2018

Number of Beneficiaries : 33

Resource Person:

Dr. G. Robert Clive (Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences,
Crossland College, Brahmavar, Udupi)

Objective: The objective of the lecture was to educate students about soft skills and help them in incorporating those skills in their fields of practice.

Write up of the Programme

The term soft skills refers to the personal traits, characteristics and competencies that inform to how an individual relates to others and is often used as a synonym for people skills or interpersonal skills. Soft skills are a combination of interpersonal, social and communication skills and are harder to define and evaluate. The lecture commenced with a prayer song by the department choir. Mr. James Binu Chacko (Student Representative) welcomed the resource person and the gathering. Followed by the welcome address, Ms. Jeffine (Student Representative) introduced the resource person before the gathering.

Dr Robert began the lecture by quoting Dalai Lama's words which says "If you want others to be happy, practise compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion". He emphasised the importance of being compassionate in our day-to-day lives. Dr Robert highlighted the importance of maintaining good interpersonal relationships and briefed soft skills like empathy, trustworthy, team spirit, assertiveness, self-confidence, mindfulness, communication, inquisitiveness and creativity. He threw light upon having the right attitude towards life and the willingness to change in order to be successful. Dr Robert also highlighted certain tips to be followed while attending interviews. The session was made educative through power point presentations and group activities. He ended the session by suggesting some books for the students to read and reflect upon. The lecture was winded up with a vote of thanks by Miss. Maria Jose, student representative.

Outcome: The lecture on Soft-Skills for Social Work Professionals helped the students to learn about various soft skills and the importance of cultivating those skills. The students will be able to incorporate this learning while dealing with clients in their fields.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to the department for organizing such an informative and educative lecture on soft skills as it provided them ample knowledge on the topic.

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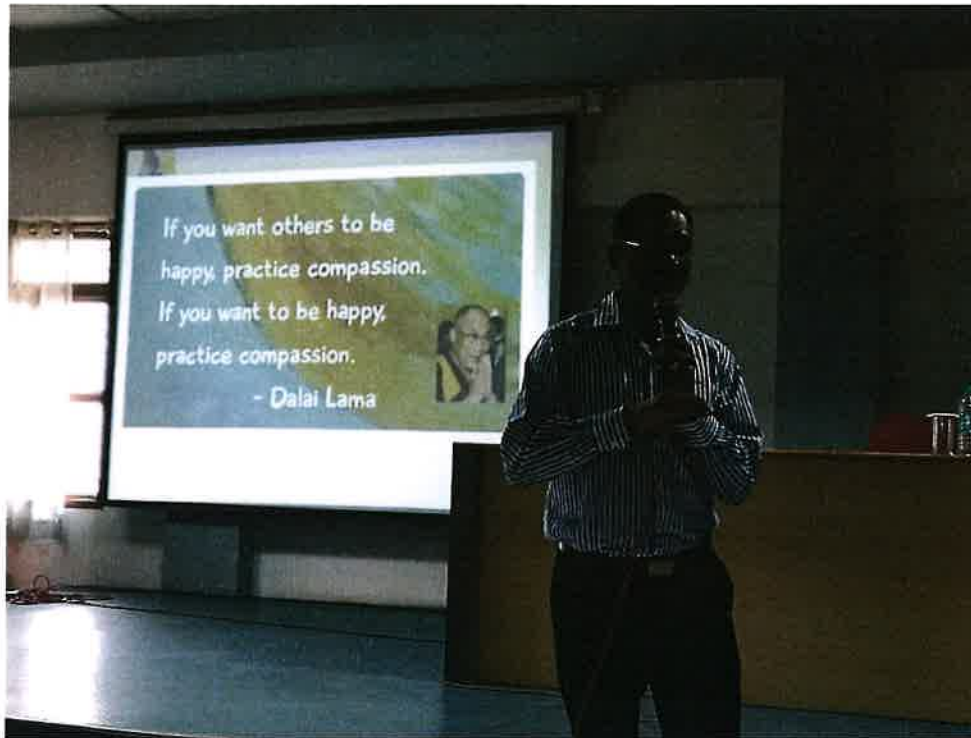

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Dr. G. Robert Clive addressing the gathering



Dr G Robert Clive engaging the participants through the group activity



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2018 – 2019

REPORT ON SOCIAL INNOVATION LECTURE

Title : **Field Education**
Date : **7th January, 2019**
Number of Beneficiaries : 32 (I Year MSW students, Kristu Jayanti College Bangalore)
Resource Person:

Fr. Rubin Mathew (Director, BOSCO Bangalore)

Objective: The objective of the lecture was to provide a platform for the students to evaluate their first semester field work experience and to upgrade themselves with recent trends, to overcome to issue of boredom and sustain the interest for field work learning.

Write up of the Programme

Social work is a professional course which builds socially concerned competent students and aims at promoting a sense of social responsibility and commitment towards the marginalized sections of the society. Both theoretical knowledge and practical help students to develop the skills required for professional social work practice. Field work is an important component of the MSW course. Field work comprises working with the social welfare agencies, non-governmental agencies and many other agencies who are involved in helping individuals, groups or communities to enhance their social functioning. Field work gives the students an opportunity to learn under supervision. It also promotes the development of a professional identity through the internalization of social work values and ethics in practice.

The lecture began with a prayer song. Miss Liya Lopez, student representative, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Jonas Richard A, Head Department of Social Work, gave a brief introduction to the session. He introduced the resource person, Fr. Rubin Mathew (Director BOSCO) and elucidated the objectives of the session.

Fr. Rubin initiated the lecture by placing a series of questions before the students. Students were asked to share their previous field work experiences based on the listed questions. The questions covered aspects like approach of the organisation, trainee's expectations from the agency, suggestions, evaluation strategies adopted by the agency and agency's concern towards the trainee.

A student pointed out that an orientation was given by the management about the agency and their activities. Students highlighted that their classroom learnings were helpful while pursuing field work practice. The students were able to rate their field work experience. All the students agreed that the concerns raised by them to the agency were addressed.

A student representative pointed out that the agency was not ready to support them in hosting programs and highlighted the lack of professionalism among the employees in the agency. It was highlighted that the few agencies were not ready to issue certificates in time and delayed the procedures. A student pointed out that she never got proper guidance from the agency's part. It was also pointed out that language acted as a major barrier for them to carry out their field work and achieve their objectives.

It was suggested by a student that it would be good if the organisations highlight their expectations about the trainee. Another student representative suggested that there should be a scheduled plan detailing the expectations about the trainee maintained at the agency. Students also highlighted the importance of a periodic evaluation system to be maintained by the agency. The agency should evaluate the learnings of the trainee and should provide more exposure and opportunities for home visits etc.

After the evaluation session, Fr. Rubin highlighted the importance of a background study of the organisation and its activities to be undertaken by the trainee before starting the field work.



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He also asked the students to check for opportunities within the agency and demand opportunities from them. He also persuaded the students to raise their concerns towards the higher authorities, in case if the agency fails to fulfill the objectives. Father also asked the students to organize programs for communities after studying the community well and pointed out that the activities should be planned in accordance with the needs of the community and the organisation's objectives.

Fr. Rubin wined up the session by elucidating the importance of active participation of the students during their field work. The students were asked to be aware of their field work objectives and utilise the opportunities and experience growth opportunities. Miss. Jereena Jacob, student representative, proposed the vote of thanks.

Outcome: The lecture on field education helped the students to evaluate their field work experience and identify recent trends in field work practice.

Feedback: The participants are grateful to the department for organizing such an educative and interactive session as it helped them to update their knowledge and provided them an opportunity to evaluate their field work practice.

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Dr Jonas Richard A addressing the participants Fr Rubin addressing the student

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2017 – 2018

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

Title : **Social Media Addiction: Psychosocial Challenges of Millennial Teenagers**
Date : 23rd September, 2017
Number of beneficiaries : 125 (I & II MSW students and Representatives from various schools, colleges & NGOs)

List of Resource Persons with details:

- 1) **Dr. A. Nagarathna**
Professor & Coordinator, Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- 2) **Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma**
Professor of Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore
- 3) **Shri. NA. Vijayashankar**
Founder, Naavi-Cyber Law educationist and E-Business Consultant, Bangalore
- 4) **Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar**
Professor of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
- 5) **Shri. Mathaikutty**
Senior Manager, My City Initiative, World Vision India, Bangalore

Objectives: The workshop aimed at sensitizing the school educators and administrators on the internet addiction, signs, risk factors, treatment and prevention of social media addiction.

Write up of the Programme

Inauguration:

The Workshop commenced with a visual media presentation on the impact that the social media has created in the present time. This was followed by a welcome speech by Dr. Jonas Richard A., Head, Department of Social Work. Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, in his Presidential Address commended the Department of Social Work for initiating and spearheading the workshop on the psychosocial challenges faced by the young generation due to addiction to social media. Father further stressed on the necessity of awakening the social issues of the state and the country as a whole in order to strive towards a better and a safe future. Shri. V. Samuel Henry, Deputy Chief (Traffic), Bangalore City Police, graced the occasion with his presence and in his brief speech mentioned about the numerous limitations as well as benefits of social media in the context of Police service. The inaugural program ended with a note of appreciation by Dr. Winnie Joyce A., Faculty member, Department of Social Work.

Technical Session I : “Privacy and Security in Social Media” - Dr. A. Nagarathna
(Professor & Coordinator, Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru)

Dr. A. Nagarathna emphasized on the various security concerns of Social media that often paves way for a range of crimes. The speaker shared several examples of cyber crimes such as Fishing Websites, Stenograph files, stalking, hacking, to name a few, that are prevalent in the present time in order to give good reason for the need of awareness on the security measures one needs to apply. He also stated that individuals are profiled according to the information



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that they share on social media sites like facebook, twitter, google and the like and those information may create a platform for the fraudsters to dupe people. Hence, one must be cautious while sharing personal information on social media sites. Madam further shared her views on the infamous online game named “Blue whale”, which has in recent times become a source of life claiming activity.

Technical Session II : “Social Media Addiction : Risk factors and treatment” – Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma (*Professor of Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences – NIMHANS, Bengaluru*)

Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma introduced SHUT clinic (Service for Healthy Use of Technology) which is the first of its kind in India & South East Asia, and is a centre where young individuals are made aware of the negative impacts of social media. The speaker elaborated the main reasons for excessive use or addiction to social media, which are *freedom, boredom, loneliness and a measure of stress management*. He also mentioned about the symptoms of social media addiction which include response inhibition, phantom vibration syndrome, digital amnesia, to name a few. The remedy for excessive use of social media was also brought to light by the speaker.

Technical Session III : “The Law and Social Media” – Shri. N. A Vijayashankar (*Founder, Naavi-Cyber Law Educationist and E-Business Consultant, Bengaluru*)

Shri. NA. Vijayashankar gave an inclusive view of the concept of Social media, building trust in electronic documents, limitations of the Law regarding Social Media and the solution. “Law can be made only for sane people but there is no suitable law for the deviant minds (insane people)” said the speaker while elaborating on the impact of law on Social Media users. Another major factor that the speaker threw light on was the breaching of various laws concerning privacy, state security, freedom of speech and so forth through the use of social media.

Technical Session IV : “Teens and Social Media Addiction : Implications for Social work Practice” – Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar (*Professor of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry*)

The speaker began the session by presenting a short video on the usage of Social Media on a daily basis which highlighted the switch of materials to social media. The emergence of social media has brought in lot of changes in the lifestyle of the people which include various advantages as well as disadvantages if not used under control, as mentioned by the speaker. The disadvantage is that it creates issues which lead to the insinuation of social work practice. The speaker emphasized the areas where social work can be practiced and they include, dealing with social media threats, parental guidance, educating youths and so on.

Technical Session V : “Prevention of Social Media Addiction : Voluntary and Community Action” - Shri. Mathaikutty John (*Senior Manager, My City Initiative, World Vision India, Bengaluru*)

Shri. Mathaikutty John began the session by addressing the shift in the system of the society from value based to profit based. The speaker gave a comprehensive view on the relevance of spirituality on the context of the two kinds of relationships that he mentioned which are ‘Vertical relationship’ which is God and man relationship and ‘Horizontal relationship’ which



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is man to man relationship. The impact of Social Media as stated by the speaker is that, it increases knowledge but decreases family relationships and connection with peer groups. He indicated that it is the responsibility of the society to help people addicted to Social Media to come out of their addiction and this cannot be done on their own.

Valediction:

The Valedictory program began with **Dr. Winnie Joyce A.**, Faculty member, Department of Social Work, welcoming the gathering. The special guests for the occasion were **Shri. John Thomas**, Former Editor, Deccan Herald, Bengaluru and **Dr. Gopukumar A. V.**, Dean of Humanities, Kristu Jayanti College. **Shri. John Thomas** elaborated a complete picture of the concept of Social Media and the notorious issue of the present time, 'Blue Whale Challenge'. He further explicated the role of parents and teachers in guiding the youths, impact of Social Media on relationships and also the need for breaking the locks and barriers that are involved in misleading the young generation from the mainstream society. The program came to an end with a message of gratitude by **Dr. Jonas Richard A.**, Head, Department of Social Work.

Outcome:

The use of live examples and video presentations helped the participants get an intelligible view on the concept of Social Media Addiction. The informative sessions also helped the participants in broadening their knowledge in the various areas related to Social Media.

Feedback:

The participants were overwhelmed by quality of the program organized by the Department of Social Work and expressed their contentment. They were also given a platform to clarify their doubts and enhance the relevance of the topics discussed.

Photo Gallery



Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D., Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, addressing the gathering during the Inaugural Program



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Shri. V. Samuel Henry, Deputy Chief (Traffic), Bangalore City police, chief guest of Inaugural program, sharing his thoughts and views



Resource of Technical Session I, Dr. A. Nagarekha, Professor & Coordinator, Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, delivering her speech.





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Resource person of Technical Session II, Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Professor of Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore, interacting with the participants



Resource person of Technical session III, Shri. N. A. Vijayashankar, Founder, Naavi-Cyber Law Educationist and E-Business consultant, Bangalore, delivering his speech



Resource person of Technical session IV, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Professor of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, addressing the participants



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Resource person of Technical session V, Shri. Mathaikutty John, Senior Manager, My City Initiative, World Vision India, Bangalore, delivering his message



Chief Guest of Valedictory program, Shri. John Thomas, Former Editor, Deccan Herald, Bangalore, addressing the gathering

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2017 – 2018

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

Title : Cognitive Disability: Intervention, techniques and models
Date : 16th November, 2017
Number of beneficiaries : 35 (I & II MSW students, Kristu Jayanti College and representatives from Empowerment of Children and Human Rights Organization-ECHO, Bangalore)
Resource Persons:
1) **Dr. Margo Van Rheenen** (Managing Director, Stitching MEE, Netherlands)
2) **Dr. Eric Lemstra** (Chairman of the Board, Stitching Xtra, Netherlands)

Objective: The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the Social Work students about cognitive disability, its causes and consequences, intervention techniques and models available to help people with this disability and lead a better life.

Write up of the Programme

The term cognitive disabilities encompasses various intellectual or cognitive deficits, including intellectual disability (mental retardation), developmental delay, developmental disability, learning disabilities, and conditions causing cognitive impairment such as acquired brain injuries or neurodegenerative diseases. Cognitive disability is chronic and it affects the ability of perceiving, recognizing, choosing and understanding.

The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Jonas Richard A, Head, Department of Social Work where sir shared a gist of the experiential learning provided by the Social Work department for the emerging social workers.

The technical sessions were handled by Dr. Margo Van Rheenen, Managing Director, Stitching MEE, The Netherlands and Dr. Eric Lemstra, Chairman of the Board, Stitching Xtra, The Netherlands. Dr. Rheenen highlighted the intervention programmes of MEE for cognitive disabilities, its influence on thinking, acting, learning and social-emotional functioning.

In the next session the students were divided into two groups. The first group was provided with a manual on assessing the cognitive disability and the second group was given a manual on effectively communicating with the people suffering from cognitive disability. The purpose of the group discussions was to enhance the understanding of the participants on cognitive disability. The program drew to a close with a vote of thanks by Ms. Aishwarya Narayanan, student coordinator.

Outcome: The workshop on Cognitive Disability: Intervention, techniques and models added more understanding to the knowledge of the participants in the field of disability management.

Feedback: The participants expressed their contentment of having attended such an insightful workshop as it provided them ample knowledge as well as an option to try their hand in cognitive disability management.



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Photo Gallery



Dr. Margo Van Rheenen, Managing Director, Stitching MEE, The Netherlands, taking the first session



Dr. Eric Lemstra, Chairman of the Board, Stitching Xtra, The Netherlands, interacting with the students



The participants having a group discussion



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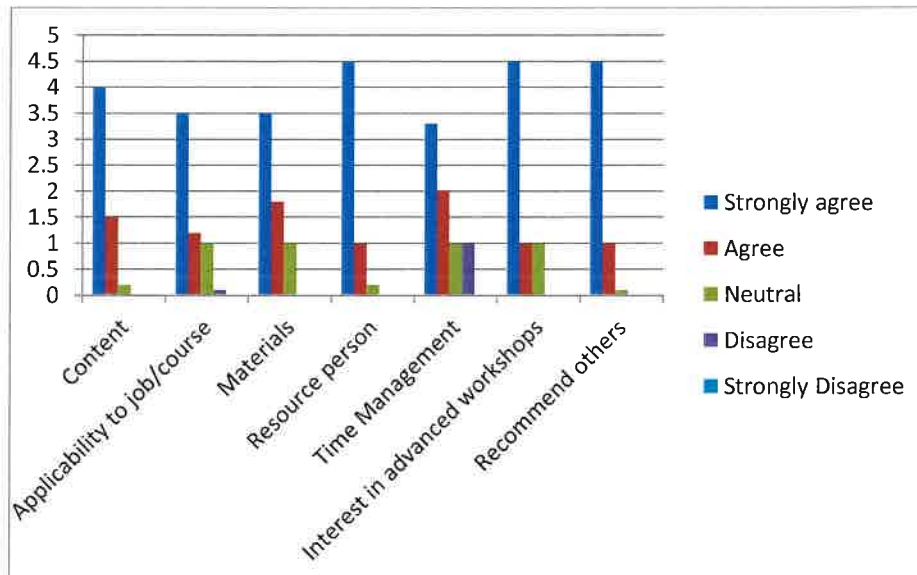
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Dr. Margo Van Rheenen, Managing Director, Stitching MEE, The Netherlands; Dr. Eric Lemstra, Chairman of the Board, Stitching Xtra, The Netherlands; Dr. Jonas Richard A., Head, Department of Social Work; Faculty members, Department of Social Work; representatives from ECHO along with the participants

Feedback Analysis



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
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REPORT ON LECTURE SERIES

Title : Cyber Ethics- A Social Work Perspective
Date : 16th February, 2018
No. of Beneficiaries : 65 (Ist & IInd year MSW Students)
Name of Resource Person with details: Mr. Abhishek Clifford Jacob (CEO, RESCUE, Mysore).

Objective: The main objective of the program was to create an understanding on the realities and facts that are happening in and around the globe and the relevance of cyber ethics in the present scenario.

Write up of the Programme

The expert speaker for the lecture was Mr. Abhishek Clifford Jacob, Chief Executive Officer, RESCUE, Mysore. Mr. Justin K Jose, student of II MSW delivered the welcome address and Dr. Jonas Richard A, Head of the Department of Social Work felicitated the gathering and addressed the need and importance of cyber ethics in the fast growing world of technology.

The word cyber ethics refers to a code of safe and responsible behavior for the Internet user community. Practicing good cyber ethics involves understanding the risks of harmful and illegal behavior online and learn how to protect ourselves, and other Internet users, from such behavior. It also involves teaching young people that may not realize the possible for harm to themselves and others, that use the Internet safely and responsibly

The session began with a visual representation of a film trailer which exhibited the extremity of girls who are trafficked and are abused in the Western countries. The resource person mentioned the four giants faced in the worlds today which are the mass gang rape of teenage girls, baby genocide, advertising rape and 37 million deaths of secret World War III. Human trafficking is considered as the second largest criminal activity. The solution for all these kind of callous activity is cyber ethics. The suitable remedies which can be suggested for all these acts can be strengthening the media campaigns, conducting PTA meetings in educational institutions, introducing parental software, blocking the porn websites across the country.

The discussion ended with the question and answer session where the students raised their queries about the implementation of rules and regulations, remedies for human trafficking and the importance to eliminate such social issues from the society. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Aishwarya Aravind, student of I MSW.

Outcome:

The information and the facts given by the expert speaker was an eye opening session which helped the students in understanding the realities and the truth happening around the globe.

Feedback:

The lecture series was an informative and interactive one where the students had the opportunity to raise their queries and get clarified. The students had benefited from the class in knowing the current situation of the county and many parts of the world

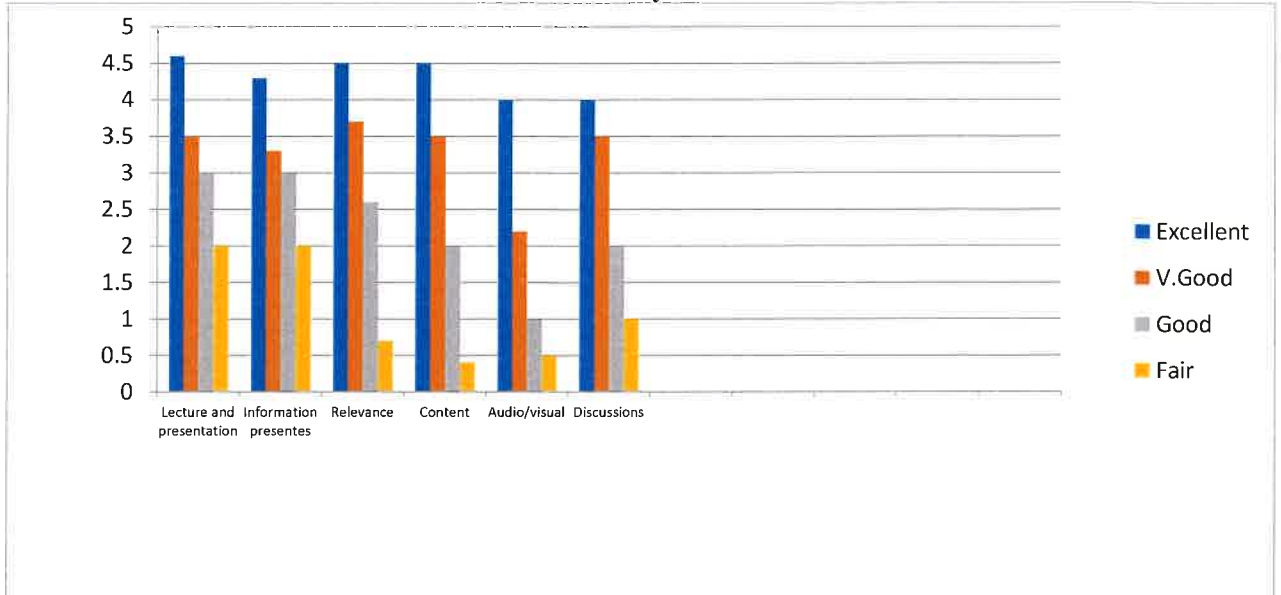


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The expert speaker Mr. Abhishek Clifford Jacob having a prime discussion with Dr. Jonas Richard, Head of the Department and other faculty members



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Dr. Jonas Richard A, Head of the Department of Social Work welcoming the guest speaker for the day Mr. Abhishek Clifford Jacob



Mr. Jacob addressing the students on Cyber ethics





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Dr. I. Jerry Richards, faculty coordinator presenting the memento to Mr. Jacob



Mr. Jacob with the Head of the Department, faculty members and the students of Social Work

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Role of HR in IT Industries
Date : 25/07/2016
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: II MSW & 24
Name and details of the Resource Person: Mr. Tom Stanley,
Head HR, Airwana Technologies, Bangalore

Objective: To understand the roles and responsibilities of HR in IT Sector

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The session was graced with a prayer song by the Department choir followed by the welcome address delivered by Mr. Prince Chacko Mathai. After which Ms. Jackline Sangeetha introduced the speaker Mr. Tom Stanley (Head HR, Airwana Technologies, Bangalore).

Mr. Tom Stanley has started the session on highlighting the significance of planning, forecasting and anticipation in HR. He emphasized on how industrialization is now resulted in decreasing mental health which helps to increase the scope of social workers in IT industries. The expert lecturer shared his experiences in HR setting which has helped the budding social work trainees contemplate on the skills and qualities required for the profession. The expert session was an array of questions being raised by the students irrespective of their specialization which reflected their understanding of HR setting. The session was truly interactive and served its purpose by giving the students a glimpse of the challenges and qualities required within the setting.

The session concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Jobin Mathew. Further a Memento was presented to Mr. Tom Stanley by Dr. I. Jerry Richards (Faculty member) as a token of appreciation for spending his valuable time and effort.

Photos



Welcoming the Guest with a bouquet



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Students interacting with the Guest Speaker

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2016 -17**

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : **Role of Technology in Rural Development**
Date : 08/07/2016
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: II MSW & 19
Name and details of the Resource Person: **Mr. Sreekanth S. Rameshaiah**, Executive Director, Mr. Chetan H.R. Manager & Mr. Ashish Jacob
Mahiti Info Tech, Banaglore

Objective: To understand the role of technology in Rural Development

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The Department of Social Work organized an expert lecture on “The Role of Technology in Rural Development” on 08th of July, 2016 at Kristu Jayanti College. The resource person of the session was Mr. Sreekanth S. Rameshaiah, Executive Director, Mahiti InfoTech, Bengaluru. Mr. Chetan H.R. Manager and Mr. Ashish Jacob were also present from the same organization.

The speaker explained the traditional methods that were used in different sectors like education, health, agriculture and the role that the technology plays in the current scenario. He also elucidated the tools that are presently being used towards enhancing social development. Various real time illustrations pertaining to the agricultural, educational and financing sectors were explained in order to bring clear understanding on the application and efficacy of various products launched by Mahiti InfoTech.

At the end of the session, the students raised questions on the funding aspects, challenges faced by the organization, advantages and limitations of the applications. Mr. Sreekanth S. Rameshaiah clarified their doubts and queries with practical examples. Thereafter, contributions made by the Mahiti InfoTech towards social development were presented by the speaker and his team members assisted in widening the students’ understanding through a demo of the application called “Survey MIS” that they had developed for research.

Hence, the students had a fruitful experience by imbibing practical knowledge from the veterans who dedicate their technological expertise towards the development of the society.



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Interaction by the guest speaker with the students

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2016 -17

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Role of Medical Social Worker in Oncology Department

Date : 16/07/2016

Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: II MSW & 24

Name and details of the Resource Person: Dr. Janet Parameshwar, Head- Department of Social Welfare, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology

Objective: To understand the role of Social Worker in oncology department

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The Department of Social Work organized an expert lecture on the “Role on Medical Social Worker in Oncology Department” on 16th July 2016. The expert lecture session was handled by Dr. Janet Parameshwar (Head, Department of Social Welfare, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology). The session began with the expert speaker shedding light on the functioning of Kidwai and specifically the Social Welfare Department among cancer patients. Dr. Janet enlightened the Social Work students on the basic knowledge relating to the causes, symptoms and types of treatment for cancer. The speaker encouraged the students to pursue additional courses like nutrition, health and hospital administration to strengthen their career. Dr. Janet emphasized on the significance of updating one’s knowledge base to provide effective services to the patients which will eventually distinguish social workers from other professionals. The session involved experiences and challenges being shared by the speaker which gave the students a glance at the reality of Oncology Social Work. The expert lecture concluded with an interactive session which reflected the interest of the students from all the specialisations

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Guest Speaker leading the session

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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Recent & Emerging trends in CSR
Date : 08/08/2016
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: III Sem PG Students & 22
Name and details of the Resource Person: Ms. Smitha, Head – CSR, Qess Ltd, Bangalore
Objective: To understand the emerging trends in CSR

Brief Write up on the Programme:

As part of the Open Elective Course, the Department of Social Work organized an expert lecture on Recent and Emerging Trends in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on 8th August 2016. The participants were the III semester Post Graduate Students who have opted for the CSR course as their specialization. The resource person for the day was Ms. Smitha B S, Head, Qess Ltd, Bangalore.

In her special lecture the speaker addressed on the scope, challenges and emerging trends in the field of CSR. In addition to organizing value added and certificate courses on CSR, the department also provides consultancy to corporates in their CSR project designing, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.



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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : CSR Implementation : Issues & Challenges
Date : 11/08/2016
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: III Sem PG Students & 22
Name and details of the Resource Person: Mr. Manu Abraham Mathew, Deputy Manager – CSR , RMZ Ltd, Bangalore.
Objective : To understand the issues and challenges of CSR implementation

Brief Write up on the Programme:

As part of the Open Elective Course, the Department of Social Work organized an expert lecture on Issues and Challenges in Implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on 11th August 2016. The participants were the III semester Post Graduate Students who have opted for the CSR course as their specialization. The resource person for the day was Mr. Manu Abraham Mathew, Deputy Manager, RMZ Corp, Bengaluru.

Mr. Manu, in his address stressed the challenges faced by the CSR professionals in implementing CSR projects In addition to organizing value added and certificate courses on CSR, the department also provides consultancy to corporates in their CSR project designing, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.



The Guest speaker addressing the students

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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Recent and Emerging Trends in CSR
Date : 11/08/2016
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: III Semester PG students & 22
Name and details of the Resource Person: Mr. Abraham Moses, GM, Mindtree Foundation,
Bangalore
Objective : To understand the recent trends in CSR

Brief Write up on the Programme:


As part of the Open Elective Course, the Department of Social Work organized an expert lecture on Issues and Challenges in Implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on 11th August 2016. The participants were the III semester Post Graduate Students who have opted for the CSR course as their specialization. The resource person for the day was Mr. Abraham Moses, GM, Mindtree Foundation, Bangalore.

Mr. Abraham, in his address stressed the emerging trends in CSR and the challenges faced by the CSR professionals in implementing CSR projects. In addition to organizing value added and certificate courses on CSR, the department also provides consultancy to corporates in their CSR project designing, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Recent trends in Social Work Education
Date : 19th January 2017
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries : 35
Name and details of the Resource Person: Mr Joshy Mathew [Manager, BOSCH]

Objective: To enlighten the students on Recent trends in Social Work Education.

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The resource person initiated the session by encouraging the students to get membership in professional bodies of Social Work like NASW to enrich their networking in the field of Social Work. The speaker stated that membership in such professional bodies could help them in being updated and expanding their knowledge domain on the recent and emerging trends in Social Work. The speaker enlightened the students on the significance of maintaining a healthy work life balance in the field of Social Work.

Further, Mr. Mathew shed light on the challenges faced by Social Work professionals in their work life. The speaker insisted that students should rightfully use the opportunities of internships and projects to gather practical knowledge and to develop skills required in the respective settings. Mr. Mathew reminded the students to adhere to the principles and ethics of Social Work to have a successful career. The speaker highlighted the importance of having clarity and vision to acquire one's goals in the profession.

The queries raised by the inquisitive minds of the students indicated their understanding of the guest lecture. Mr. Mathew concluded the session by encouraging the students to pursue instrumental certificate courses for Excel, PowerPoint, etc, to widen their scope of job opportunities.

Feedback:

The students felt that they received practical valuable information to boost their academic stability. The students gained insight into the importance of adhering to the principles and ethics of Social Work.



Session on Recent trends in Social Work Education by Mr Joshy Mathew [Manager, BOSCH]



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Question and Answer session on Recent trends in Social Work Education

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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : **Industrial Social Work**

Date : 19th January 2017

Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 25

Name and details of the Resource Person: Mr. Israel Imbaraj (General Manager, HR Department, TCS Ion)

Objective: To enlighten the students of II MSW on the scope and skills required by professional Social Workers in the Industry settings.

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The session started with the students in splitting into 5 groups as directed by the speaker. Each group was encouraged to formulate relevant questions pertaining to the field of HR.

The speaker highlighted that the focus of MSW HR is more towards human psychology, industrial psychology, resource development, empowerment, engagement and support.

Then, the speaker shed light on the various CSR activities undertaken by TCS Ion, their main core of CSR revolving around providing education to the marginalised population. Mr. Imbaraj shared the various gender related issues that existed in the corporate systems and the various company policies in promoting gender equality. The speaker highlighted the significance of knowledge on basic financial concepts in order to prepare project proposals and budget approval related matters in the Industrial sector.

The speaker concluded the session by stressing the identification of core skills which needs to be developed according to the industrial requirement.

Feedback:

The students felt assured about the significance of the role that Professional Social Workers play in the Industry setting. The students expressed their gratitude to the speaker for an informative and thought provoking meeting.



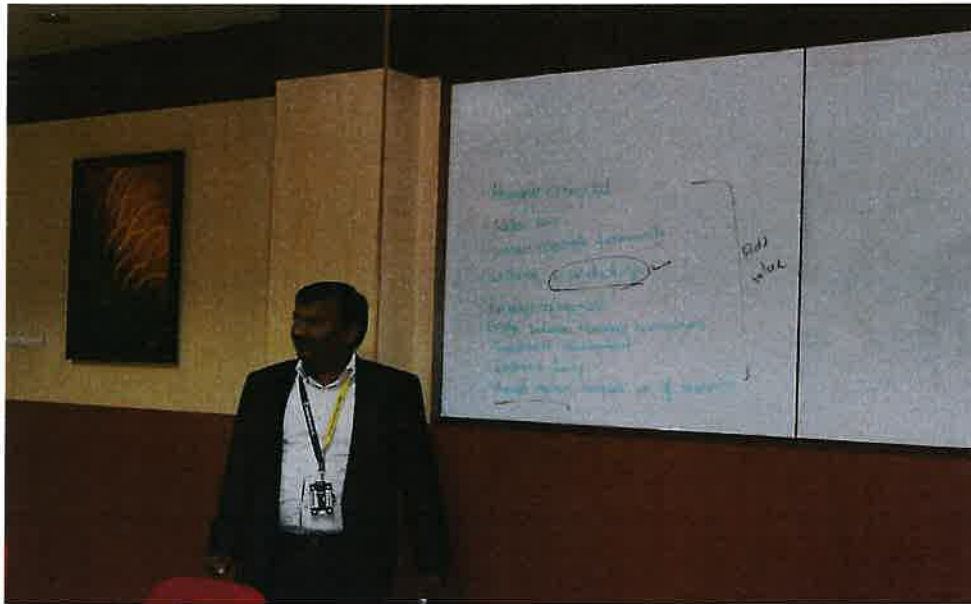
Welcome speech by Dr. Jonas Richard A. (Head, Department of Social Work)



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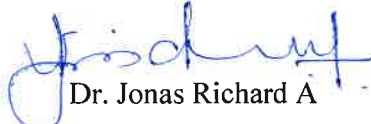


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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Sustainable Interventions in Community Development
Date : 27th February 2017
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries : 57 MSW Students
Name and details of the Resource Person : Mr. David Kumar A (Senior Manager, Community Initiatives, United Way, Bangalore).
Objective: To give exposure to the students on different sustainable strategies and challenges that are faced by Community Development Practitioners.

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The Resource person was felicitated by Dr. Jonas Richard A., (Head, Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College) during the welcome address. Mr. Kumar began the session by enumerating his experiences as a student of Social Work wherein he volunteered with many Non-Governmental Agencies in Community Development. The speaker shared that these experiences further empowered him to specialize in Community Development. Consequently, sir worked on more than 150 projects with several Government Agencies, Multinationals and with Communities at the grass root level. After which, Mr. Kumar drew out the differences between the terms Project, Campaign and Programme.

The resource person then shared the details of the “Wake the Lake” and “Born Learning” campaigns. ‘Wake the Lake’ Campaign aimed at designing ways to revive the lakes in and around Bangalore whereas “Born Learning” campaign focused on working extensively with the State Government to ensure that governmental benefits reach the malnourished children under 6 years of age. Mr. Kumar educated the students on strategies to engage the local people in empowering communities. The session grew intriguing, when the speaker shared the various cost effective interventions that are implemented for training the children in the Anganwadis. These interventions among a few include the use of colored seeds and marbles to increase the fine and gross motor skills of the children. Further, Mr. Kumar elaborated on the process of implementation of Community Development projects.

He enlightened the students about the various programs like “Citizens for the City,,”Neighbourhood Improvement Program ”,”Namma Nadi”,”Halli Habba”,”Under the Sky” and “Dine with the Celebrities” that aid in fund raising for the marginalized communities. Mr. Kumar also encouraged the students to consider Community Development as an innovative area of Social Work, where the students can coordinate at the grass root levels and strengthen the society and nation at large. Sir highlighted that students pursuing Community Development as their specialization in Social Work have a wide scope in Corporate Social Responsibility.

The guest lecture concluded with an interactive session where the students raised their doubts about various issues regarding sustainable development like the support and aid from government for these projects, use of eco- friendly models of deities for festive purposes, sustainability and duration of projects.

Feedback:

The students felt content having attended a session that explored the various sustainable development practices in Community Development. The session broadened the understanding



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of the different projects undertaken by Unitedway. This encouraged the students to contemplate of sustainable ideas of their own.

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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Sustainable Development through Corporate Social Responsibility
Responsibility
Date : 6th March 2017
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries : 57 MSW Students
Name and details of the Resource Person : **Mr. Dominic Thomas**, (Associate Manager, Tech Mahindra Ltd. Bangalore).
Objective: To enlighten the students on the role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Sustainable Development

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The session began on an interactive note by the speaker who helped the students to contemplate the concept and origin of the term CSR. Mr. Thomas implied on the difference between charity and philanthropy. Charity, as the speaker stated was aimed at doing good to the community by individuals whereas Philanthropy emerged after the World War II wherein different groups in the society came together to form charitable groups. Mr. Thomas was emphatic about the fact that the concept of Social Work was not limited only to the Corporate, but extended to the individuals in the society at large. He added that every CSR strategy incorporated should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Reliable, and Time bound).

The Resource Person discussed the various key areas and flagship programmes adopted by some of the corporate giants like TATA Power, Mahindra and Mahindra, L & T and Infosys. Some of their focus areas for CSR were Education of the socio- economically backward, youth, farmer's domain, community development, women empowerment, public health and safety. Mr. Thomas elaborated on the strengths required by an effective CSR program like a road map strategy, good relation with the stakeholders and specific targets. Sir enlightened the students on how to make the CSR program sustainable by including activities which build on each other and to have a clear budget with matching funds, clear time frame for proper implementation and clear evaluation indicators.

Mr. Thomas further discussed about the various programmes offered by Tech Mahindra as part of CSR, which comprised of ARISE (All Round Improvement in School Education) for children with disabilities, Shikshaanthur, SMART (Skills for Market Training and Employability Programme) and working with the APD (Association of People with Disabilities). Mr. Thomas, then mentioned about the direct intervention programmes and partnerships undertaken by Tech Mahindra like Tech Mahindra SMART Academy for Healthcare Services which has been setup in association with Harijan Sevak Sangh, a Gandhian Organisation.

The guest lecture concluded with the question and answer session where the students raised their queries about various issues regarding the sustainability of the several CSR programmes and how they can be effectively implemented by partnering with the Government and the Non-Governmental agencies.



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Feedback:

The students were encouraged to be driven with ideas and to put them to use. The students gained a broader understanding on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), its scope and process. The students were enlightened

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REPORT ON CONFERENCE

Title : Criminology and Correctional Services Administration: Problems and Prospects

Date : 17th & 18th March 2017

Number of beneficiaries: 150 (Students of MSW, PGDBA, PGDHRM & Practitioners)

List of Resource Persons with details:

1. **Shri. H N Sathyanarayana Rao, IPS** (Director General of Police and Inspector General of Prisons, Karnataka)
2. **Rev. Fr. Dr. Arockiam Kulandai S J**, (Head, Department of Human Resources Development, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu)
3. **Dr. Sony Kunjappan** (Assistant Professor, and Centre for Studies in Social Management, School of Social Sciences, and Central University of Gujarat)
4. **Dr. Thilagaraj** (Director, and Academic Centre for Excellence, Digital Forensics, and Tamil Nadu)
5. **Dr. P Madhava Soma Sundaram** (Professor, & Head, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu)
6. **Ms. Arlene Manoharan** (Fellow and Programme Head-Juvenile Justice Program, Centre for Child and the Law, National Law School of India University ,Bangalore)
7. **Dr. Kumaravel** (Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu)
8. **Dr. Aravind G B.** (Professor, Dept. of Criminology and Forensic Science, Mahajana First Grade College, University of Mysore)
9. **Dr. Chandrakanthi L.** (Professor, University Law College, Bangalore University, Bengaluru)
10. **Rev. Fr. Dr. Sebastian Vadakkumpadan**, (Founder and Director of Prison Ministry of India, Bangalore)

Objective: To explore the concepts of Criminology and Correctional Services Administration with regard to Social Work.

Brief Write up on the Programme:

Day 1: Inauguration, Technical Sessions I & II, Paper Presentations

The Inaugural Function included Dr. Jonas Richard (Head, Department Of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College) welcoming the gathering and Rev.Fr. Lijo P Thomas (Financial Administrator & Head, Department of Computer Science, Kristu Jayanti College) delivered the Presidential Address. The Conference consisted of four technical sessions, paper presentations and a Panel Discussion. It was indeed an honour to have Shri. H N Sathyanarayana Rao, IPS (Director General of Police and Inspector General of Prisons, Karnataka) as the Chief Guest who inaugurated the conference and set the pace by highlighting the ground realities of the problems faced by the individuals under trials, convicts and the officers of the Prison Department. Sir, emphasized the importance and the need of this Conference in light of the rising crimes and lawlessness against humanity. Mr. John Jose (Student Coordinator of National Conference & II MSW student) proposed the Vote of thanks.



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The first technical session was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dr. Arockiam Kulandai S J, (Head, Department of Human Resources Development, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu) wherein Father spoke about the Sociology of Crime based on his experiences and case studies of the Sri Lankan refugees.

The second technical session was on 'Crime & Police Accountability' by Dr. Sony Kunjappan (Assistant Professor, and Centre for Studies in Social Management, School of Social Sciences, and Central University of Gujarat). Dr. Kunjappan initiated the session by stating that though there have been various amendments to the Police Act of 1861, there is no mechanism to ensure police accountability in place. The speaker elaborated on some of the drawbacks in the system such as lack of legitimacy & absence of interaction between the institutions & citizens. Sir discussed some of the major problems with structure, the framework & the support system of the Criminal Justice System.

The first day of the National Conference concluded with Paper Presentations session moderated by Dr. Sony Kunjappan, (Assistant Professor, and Centre for Studies in Social Management, School of Social Sciences, and Central University of Gujarat). The paper presentations hovered over the themes such as the Social Development model, Integrated Approach to Juvenile Delinquency, Police Accountability in Crime Prevention, Students Perspective in Rehabilitation of Women Prisoners, Repercussions Of Torture, Prisoners and their Mental Predicaments, Psychosocial Status of Sex Offenders, Life skill Training Approach to under trial inmates, Aggression and Stress Tolerance in Juvenile Delinquents and Forensic Investigation.

Day 2: Technical Sessions III & IV, Panel Discussion and Valediction

The Second of the National Conference consisted of the third technical session by Dr. Thilagaraj (Director, and Academic Centre for Excellence, Digital Forensics, Tamilnadu) who gave a review of the Juvenile Justice System in India. He mentioned about the viability of implementing laws which included the importance of Juvenile Justice and Criminal Justice. Sir emphasized the need for Social Re-integration from a juvenile's perspective.

The fourth technical session on "Victimology, Penology, and Criminal Justice System in India" was conducted by Dr. P Madhava Soma Sundaram (Professor, & Head, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu). Sir gave an in-depth insight into the four levels of the Criminal Justice System namely the law making, investigating, objurgating and the correctional tiers. He also familiarized the audience with the shifting paradigms of the Correctional Services Administration.

Panel Discussion on the Multidisciplinary Approach to Crime Prevention, moderated by Dr. Sony Kunjappan (Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Social Management, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat) marked the end of the academic venture.

The discussion was initiated by Ms. Arlene Manoharan (Fellow and Programme Head-Juvenile Justice Program, Centre for Child and Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore). Ms. Manoharan, commented on Rethinking Punitive Approaches to addressing Juvenile Crime and recommended considering from the offender's point of view apart from the victim's point of view while delivering judgments.

Dr. Kumaravel (Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu) spoke about the Life Skills Approach to Crime Prevention. He enumerated the different approaches to Life Skills namely the classical, contemporary and the holistic approach and educated the participants on the role of Social Workers in advocacy, in the making of Development Policies and Practices and creating awareness in the society.

Dr. Aravind G B. (Professor, Dept of Criminology and Forensic Science, Mahajana First Grade College, University of Mysore) reiterated the Behavioral Approach to Crime Prevention. He



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stated that the state of mind is the deciding factor of criminality and added that the Uncertainty of punishment and Lack of Speed of Punishment are the prime deterrents in stopping people from committing crimes. Sir also highlighted on the importance of associative learning where an individual modifies his behavior through various techniques.

Dr. Chandrakanthi L. (Professor, University Law College, Bangalore University, Bengaluru) addressed the gathering on the Legal Approach to Crime Prevention. Dr. Chandrakanthi emphasized on the need to nationalize education to create awareness & prevent crime and advocated the importance of having knowledge of the relevant laws for the participation of the community. Madam spoke about Part IV Article 21 A of the constitution to highlight the importance of living with dignity and related the importance of educating families in this aspect.

The National Conference concluded with a Valedictory Session. The dignitaries were Rev. Fr. Dr. Sebastian Vadakkumpadan, (Founder and Director of Prison Ministry of India, Bangalore), Rev. Fr. Som Zacharia (Director, Library & Infrastructure Development, Kristu Jayanti College) Dr. Jonas Richard A (Convener of the National Conference & Head, Department Of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College), Dr. I. Jerry Richards (Organizing Secretary of the Conference & Faculty, Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College), Mr. Justin Jose (Student Coordinator of National Conference & II MSW student). Rev. Fr. Dr. Sebastian Vadakkumpadan, (Founder and Director of Prison Ministry of India, Bangalore) in his Valedictory address highlighted the rehabilitation process of offenders and conveyed that in doing so the society preserves the dignity and worth of these offenders. Father shared his experiences in the field of Correctional Social work and underlined the need for manpower for offender rehabilitation. The valedictory session concluded with few participants giving their respective feedbacks on the National Conference and commended the College officials and the Department of Social Work for arranging an enriching academic platform.

Outcome:

The participants received valuable insights and widened understanding on the dimensions of crime, deviance, the role of Society and police in crime, causes for crimes, the various interventions to counter criminal conduct, alternative approaches to punishment, legal approach to crime prevention, etc.

Feedback:

The participants felt content having attended a fruitful session on a rarely explored area of Correctional Social Work. The speakers were resourceful to impart knowledge on the various themes of the conference and shed light on the ground realities of the same.



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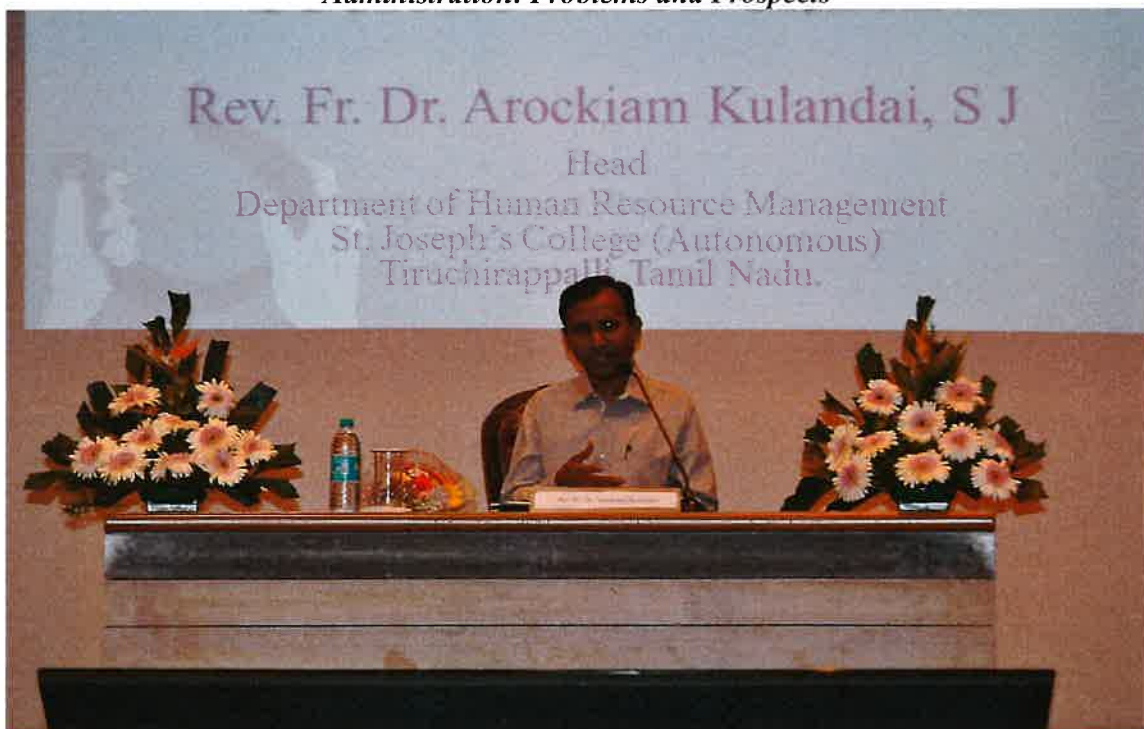
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Inaugural Function of National Conference on Criminology and Correctional Services Administration: Problems and Prospects



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*Technical Session II on Crime and Police Accountability by Dr. Sony Kunjappan
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Paper Presentations by the participants



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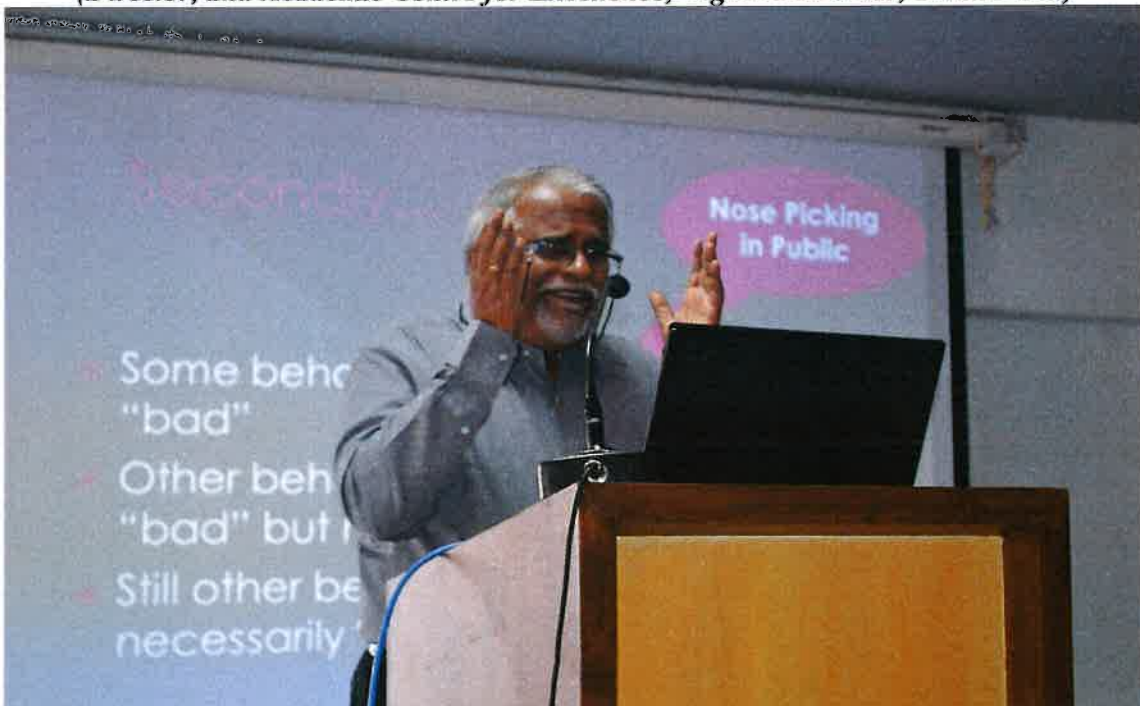
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Technical Session III on Review of the Juvenile Justice System in India by Dr. Thilagaraj (Director, and Academic Centre for Excellence, Digital Forensics, Tamil Nadu)



Technical Session IV on Victimology, Penology, and Criminal Justice System in India by Dr. P. Madhava Soma Sundaram (Professor, & Head, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu).



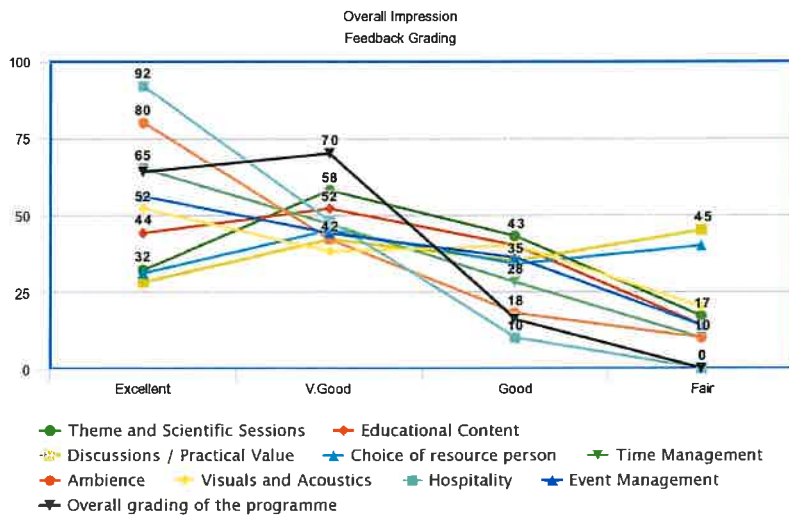
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Panel Discussion on the Multidisciplinary Approach to Crime Prevention
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Feedback Analysis of the National Conference



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WORLD SOCIAL WORKER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Date : 24/03/2017

Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 57 MSW Students

Name and details of the Resource Person:

Rev. Fr. Riju Jose Vazhaparambil (Executive Director of Pastoral Sociology Institute, Bangalore)

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The Department of Social Work organized a formal Function followed by an exhibition on account of World Social Workers Day on the 24th March 2017 in the college premises.

The chief Guest for the Function was **Rev. Fr. Riju Jose Vazhaparambil** (Executive Director of Pastoral Sociology Institute, Bangalore) who is one of the close associates of most programs conducted by the Department of Social Work. Fr. Jose inaugurated the exhibition after which the dignitaries, Faculty members and Students of the Department of Social Work proceeded to the Formal Celebration of World Social Workers Day. The dignitaries seated on the dais for the formal celebration were **Rev. Fr. Riju Jose Vazhaparambil** (Executive Director of Pastoral Sociology Institute, Bangalore), **Rev. Fr. Augustine George** (Vice Principal, Kristu Jayanti College) and **Dr. Jonas Richard** (Head, Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College).

Rev. Fr. Augustine George (Vice Principal, Kristu Jayanti College) felicitated Rev. Fr. Riju Jose Vazhaparambil (Executive Director of Pastoral Sociology Institute, Bangalore) during the welcome address by Dr. Jonas Richard (Head, Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College). Rev. Fr. Augustine George (Vice Principal, Kristu Jayanti College) graced the occasion and exhorted the budding Social Work Students to find one's own identity through service to others.

Fr. Riju Jose Vazhaparambil (Executive Director of Pastoral Sociology Institute, Bangalore) addressed the students on the importance and need of social workers in today's sophisticated society. Father began the session by highlighting the theme for International World Social Work Day 2017- 'To Promote Community & Sustainable Environment'.

Father stated that the profession of social work should manifest itself through the 'Power of Love' rather than the 'Love of Power'. He urged the students to have a passion to reach out to people, have an innovative approach in solving social issues & be abreast of all that is happening around to make a lasting impact in the society.

Father Jose concluded the formal celebration by citing examples of Mother Teresa & Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Prize Winners for their outstanding contributions towards their service to mankind & thus humbly pleaded the students to take encouragement from them.

Further, Fr. Jose appreciated the members of the Department of Social Work for their efforts in making the exhibition a reality. The exhibit consisted of Charts & models which depicted a wide area of the role of Social Workers in the present day scenario.



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Inauguration of the exhibition by Fr. Riju Jose, Director, Pastrol Sociology Institute & Fr. Augustine, Vice Principal



Posters viewed by the participants



Exhibition's Feedback by Fr. Augustine, Vice Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2016 -17

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

Title : **Psychosocial Intervention & Counselling Skills for Social Work Students**
Date : 1st-3rd March 2017
Number of beneficiaries: 25 (IV Semester MSW Students).

List of Resource Persons with details:

1. **Dr. Jayakumar C.** (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
2. **Mr. Sudeep Joseph** (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
3. **Dr. K. Sekar** (Registrar & Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
4. **Dr. D. Muralidhar** (Head, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
5. **Dr. A. Thirumoorthy** (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
6. **Mr. Ijaz** (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
7. **Dr. Janardhana** (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
8. **Ms. Kavita** (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
9. **Ms. Dahun Shylla** (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
10. **Dr. R. Dhanasekara** (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
11. **Mr. Soyuz John** (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
12. **Ms. Bhuvaneshwari** (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
13. **Dr. Kanmani** (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
14. **Dr. Aarti Jagannathan** (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)
13. **Dr. Kavita Manoj** (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)

Objective: The Workshop aimed at enlightening the intrusive minds on various therapies, interventions and settings within Psychiatric Social work.

Brief Write up on the Programme:

Day 1: Inauguration, Sessions on Solution Focussed Therapy, Marital and Family Therapy & Psychosocial Intervention and School based Interventions among Child and Adolescents

The first day of the Workshop comprised of the Inaugural Function, where the organizers of the Workshop Dr. Jayakumar C. (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) and Mr. Sudeep Joseph (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) through a video representation gave an overview of NIMHANS and its various departments, functions, services and achievements. The students were formally addressed by Dr. K. Sekar (Registrar & Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) and Dr. D. Muralidhar (Head, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS).



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The Inaugural function was followed by a session on Solution Focused Therapy in Mental Health by Dr. A. Thirumoorthy (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) and Mr. Ijaz (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) which aimed at highlighting the scope, challenges and implications involved in Solution Focused Therapy.

Further, Dr. Janardhana (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) and Ms. Kavita (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) enlightened the students on Marital and Family Therapy. This session imparted to the students the dynamics of family, common problems faced by families and the skills required in Family Therapy.

Ms. Dahun Shylla (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) took the session on Psychosocial Intervention and School based Interventions among Child and Adolescents. Dr. Shylla enlightened the students on the various issues faced by the children in schools and adolescents.

Day 2: Sessions on Motivation Enhancement Therapy, Psychosocial Interventions among persons with Neurological disorders, Dignity to the Dead and Neurosurgical issues & Psychological Interventions in Psychiatric Rehabilitation

The second day of the workshop comprised of sessions on Motivation Enhancement Therapy by Dr. R. Dhanasekara (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) and Mr. Soyuz John (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS). The session highlighted the application of Motivation Enhancement Therapy (MET), the uses and beneficiaries, the change process, Principles and techniques involved in MET and challenges/ limitations of MET.

The session on psychosocial interventions among persons with neurological disorders was taken by Ms. Bhuvaneshwari (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS). The main focus of the session was on the types of neurological disorders and the various interventions given to both caregivers and the patients.

Further, Dr. Kanmani (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) took the session on dignity to the dead and neurosurgical issues where the speaker shed light on how the bad news is broken to the dying patients while emphasis on the quality of life.

Dr Aarti Jagannathan (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) briefed up on the psychological interventions in psychiatric rehabilitation center focusing on the vocational training, legal and social aid given to patients to help them attain self-sufficiency.

Mr. Sudeep Joseph (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) emphasized on the importance of community organization to provide psychosocial intervention and the role of Anganwadis, schools and Self- help Groups in community mental health.

Day 3: Sessions on Psychosocial Disaster Preparedness & Children in difficult situations & Valediction

The third day comprised of session on Psychosocial Disaster Preparedness by Dr. Jayakumar C. (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) focusing on the various effects of disaster on the individual, community and national level and the role of social workers in the various phases of disaster.

Dr. Kavita Manoj (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) enlightened the participants on children in different situations across the various age groups.



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The emotional and behavioral characteristics seen in such children were discussed to understand the dire need of psychosocial care among such children.

The three day workshop concluded with a valedictory function where the students expressed their gratitude to the organizers especially Dr. Jonas Richard A. (Head, Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College), Dr. Jayakumar C. (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) and Mr. Sudeep Joseph (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS) for an enriching academic experience and shared their understanding of the various sessions.

Outcome:

The use of demonstrations, role plays, games and activities broadened the knowledge domain of the participants on the various discussed therapies, interventions and approaches in Psychiatric Social Work.

Feedback:

The students were actively involved during the sessions through the use of role plays, games and activities. The use of such activities helped the students gain a broader understanding of the various concepts discussed irrespective of their specializations.

Photos:



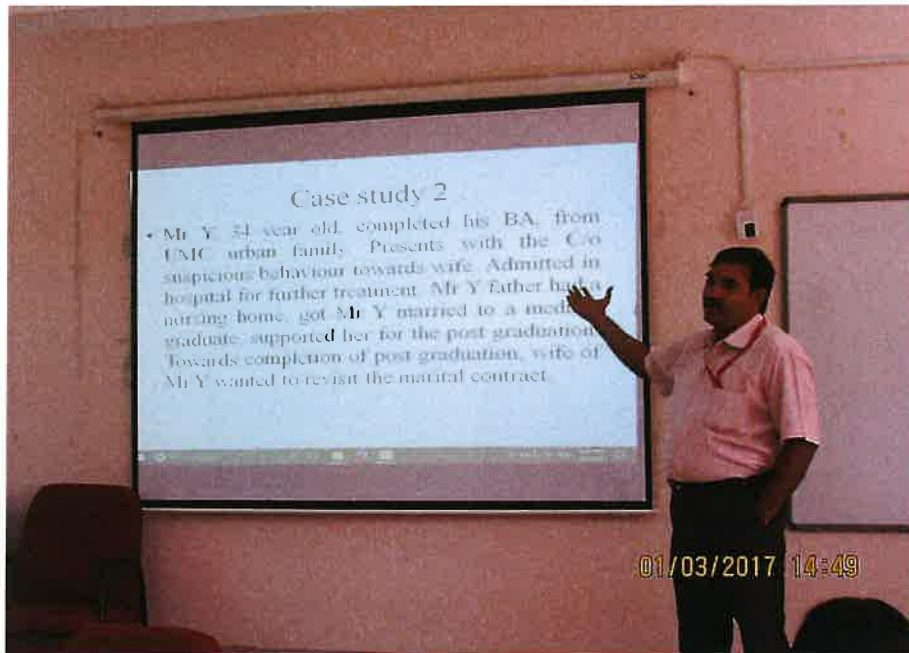
Session on Solution Focused Therapy in Mental Health by Mr. Ijaz (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)



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Session on Marital and Family Therapy by Dr. Janardhana (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)



Session on Marital and Family Therapy by Ms. Kavita (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)



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Session on Psychosocial Intervention and School based Interventions among Child and Adolescents by Ms. Dahun Shylla (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)



Session on Play therapy by Mr. Sudeep Joseph (Research scholar, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)



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Session on Psychosocial Disaster Preparedness by Dr. Jayakumar C. (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS)

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

2015 -16

REPORT ON NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH TECHNIQUES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Title : National Level Seminar Cum Workshop On Qualitative Research Techniques In Social Sciences

Date : 03rd March 2016 – 04th March 2016

Number of beneficiaries: 192 **In-house:** 84 participants **External:** 108 participants

Objective: To build conceptual clarity on Qualitative Research in Social Sciences.

List of Resource Persons with details:

Day I– 03/03/2016

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Resource person</u>
Inauguration Chief Guest :	Dr. G. K Karanth National Fellow Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Session I: Perspective Building and Philosophy of Qualitative Research	Dr. C M J Bosco Professor (Retd), Dept. of Social Work Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur- TN
Session II: Observation and In-depth Interviews	Dr. G. K Karanth National Fellow Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Session III: Focus Group discussion	Dr. R. Nalini Associate Professor of Social Work & Head I/C - Centre for Women Studies, Pondicherry University
Session IV: Case study	

Day II – 04/03/2016

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Resource person</u>
Session V: Ethnography and Participatory Action Research	Dr. F X Lovelina Little Flower Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University
Session VI Phenomenology, Grounded theory and Content Analysis	Dr. M Selvam Professor & Head, Department of International Business and Commerce, Alagappa University
Session VII : Qualitative Data Analysis	
Valediction	



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Inauguration

The National level seminar cum workshop on Qualitative research techniques in social sciences held by the Department of social work was inaugurated on 3rd March 2016. The dignitaries seated on the dias were Dr. G.K. Karanth (Chief Guest), Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D. (Principal, Kristu Jayanti College), Rev. Fr. Emmanuel P.J (Faculty member, Department of Psychology) Dr. Gopakumar A.V. (Dean, Faculty of Humanities), Dr. Jonas Richard A. (Head, Department Of Social Work), Prof. Chandni A. Chandran (Faculty, Department Of Social Work) and Mr. Ligouri Ashlin Varghese (Student Coordinator). The audience consisted of Professionals from various NGOs and Academic Institutions, Research Scholars, Faculty and Students of various Institutions from various states. The function began with a Prayer Song by the Department Choir to invoke blessings over the ceremony.

Dr. Jonas Richard A. (Head, Department Of Social Work) delivered the Welcome address. The Dignitaries then proceeded to the lighting of the lamp to mark the auspicious occasion. This was followed by the Presidential address given by Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D. (Principal, Kristu Jayanti College) who spoke on the relevance of qualitative research in the development and welfare of society and the nation. Rev. Fr. hoped that this seminar would be one that provides a platform for networking and exchange of innovative ideas among the budding professionals. The student coordinator Mr. Ligouri Ashlin Varghese introduced the chief Guest Dr. G.K. Karanth as the Professor of Sociology and Director of Research institutions National Fellow ICSSR. The inaugural address was given by Dr. G.K. Karanth National Fellow Indian Council of Social Science (ICSSR) who spoke on a few key issues and concerns in social sciences especially that unfortunate separation of qualitative and quantitative research. Where quantitative research can give way for outsourcing whereas qualitative research cannot allow it and that qualitative research goes beyond, behind and between the data. Further the vote of thanks was given by Prof. Chandni A. Chandran (Faculty, Department Of Social Work). The function ended with the Department choir leading the audience with the Jayantian Anthem.

Session I: Perspective Building and Philosophy of Qualitative Research, Dr. C M J Bosco

Dr C.M.J. Bosco, Principal, Holy Cross Arts and Science College for Women, Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu conducted a session on "Perspective Building & Philosophy Of Qualitative Research" Dr. Bosco explained the scope of the Qualitative research in the area of social sciences, such as: Sociology, Social Work intervention studies, evaluation studies etc. He also gave insights on how a researcher can keep aside his subjectivity and be objective at all levels of his research and create an authentic knowledge construction for the enrichment of the discipline

Session II: Observation and In-depth Interview, Dr. G.K Karanth

Dr. G.K Karanth, National Fellow, ICSSR, with his charismatic presentation ignited the interests of the delegates on the subject Observation and In-depth interview. Dr Karanth quoted his mentor M.N. Srinivas, a world renowned sociologist and through his work "A Remembered Village" gave the delegates a deep overview of observation technique, he said observation is founded on the theory of symbolic interactionism.

Session III: Focus Group Discussion, Dr. R. Nalini

Dr.Nalini stated that focus group started in the year 1940s. It is used in various field and mainly used in the market research. Dr.Nalini also explained the different forms of in-depth interview, in which, data received from the group differs because of the different conversation. Focus group can find out group dynamics from the participant respond to each other. Researcher's



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most priority is the participant hierarchy. She also described the characteristics of Focus Group, which are as follow:

- Focus group generally consist of 5 to 10 or 6-8 similar type of people.
- The skill of moderator plays an important role in the group discussion.
- In group discussion the researcher should make the comfortable environment.

Session IV: Case study, Dr. R. Nalini

Dr.Nalini gave an overall view of what a case study is: She also spoke on the types of Case study which is an idiographic examination of a single individual, family, group, organization, community or society. She focused on describing the characteristics of a case study which is important for discovering new relationships and new understanding about the case under study. Case study research is advocated on the basis that it can capture the uniqueness of the case and aim to represent the case authentically. Creativity and original insights is the first trait required for pursuing a research goal. The ability to maintain a critical distance and exercise restraint and a non-judgmental attitude holds the key to a successful case study.

Session V: Ethnography and Participatory Action Research, Dr. F X Lovelina Little Flower

The second day of the seminar was initiated by Dr. F.X. Lovelina Little Flower, Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University who introduced the concept of “Ethnography” and “Participatory Action Research”.Dr. Lovelina threw light on the history of Ethnography and the characteristic features of ethnography, methodology of ethnographic research, types of ethnographic studies and the major components of critical ethnography.

Session VI, Phenomenology, Grounded theory and Content Analysis, Dr. M. Selvam

Dr.selvam first introduced the concept of Phenomenolgy which is the study of consciousness — that is, conscious experience of various types — as experienced from the first-person point of view. It studies the structure of experience or consciousness. In this discipline we study different forms of experience just *as* we experience them, from the perspective of the subject living through or performing them. . He also spoke about Phenomenology and philosophy, Nature of Phenomenology, the origin of the term, phenomenology research practice, methodology of phenomenology, speciality of phenomenology.

The next topic Dr. Selvam enlightened the audience was on The Grounded Theory which is a Qualitative Research Methodology (GTM). Grounded Theory is designed to Generate Theories, not verification; Testing or Evaluation of existing theories. It is Not Hypothesis or Problem Oriented. He spoke about the proponents of the theory Barney G Glaser and Anselm L Strauss Developed GTM in the late 1960s.

Session VII: Qualitative Data Analysis, Dr. M. Selvam

Dr. Selvam described what is Qualitative Research, which is a Systematic Enquiry and Development of concepts which help us understand social phenomena in natural (rather than experimental) setting, giving due emphasis to the meanings, experiences and views of the participants. He spoke on Qualitative data which are forms of information gathered in a non-numeric form, types of qualitative data, methods, principles, features, phases of qualitative data analysis. Dr Selvam spoke on concepts such as compiling, disassembling, coding, interpreting. Dr. Selvam concluded by saying that Qualitative analysis is about reducing data without losing its meaning.

Content analysis is a widely used qualitative research technique. It's not a single method, but a group of three distinct approaches: conventional, directed, or summative. All 3 approaches



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are used to interpret meaning from the content of text data and, adhere to the naturalistic paradigm. It is an Unobtrusive research that does not collect data directly from people, it is the study of recorded human communications. He spoke on the nature of content analysis, development of content analysis, types, advantages and challenges of content analysis, rational content analysis, steps for conducting it. Dr. Selvam concluded by giving a summary of the differences on the five Qualitative methods he spoke about.

Valediction

The valedictory function began with a prayer song by the choir from the Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College. The dignitaries seated on the dias were Rev. Fr. Emmanuel P.J, (Faculty, Department of Psychology) Dr. Gopakumar A.V. (Dean, Faculty of Humanities), Dr. Jonas Richard A. (Head, Department Of Social Work), Prof. Shymol Mathew (Seminar Coordinator, Department of Social Work) and Mr. Jose Paul (Student Coordinator).

Prof. Shymol Mathew welcomed the gathering. Followed by which Mr. Jose Paul, the student coordinator presented the seminar report and gave a summary of all the technical sessions. Fr. Emmanuel addressed the delegates and shared his views on the conference and highlighted the importance of qualitative research in the present scenario and he also narrated few incidents in the context to his speech and inspired the delegates to contribute more to the society. The delegates were also given an opportunity to give feedbacks about the conference. Mr. Benny from World Vision India and Mr. P.K Keshap from Punjab shared their learning and experiences in the seminar and how they would utilize the knowledge of qualitative research in their area of profession. The Valedictory function was concluded by Dr. Jonas Richard A, Head of Department of Social Work by delivering vote of thanks.

Outcome

- The seminar motivated participants to take up qualitative research
- Provided a platform for networking
- Instilled thoughts on the growing need for qualitative research in community to understand the social issues.





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Dr. G. K Karanth delivering inaugural address



Participants of National Seminar



Valedictory function



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Feedback:

- The seminar was well organized
- Hospitality of the organizers and timely delivery of certificates, study materials and PPTs were highly appreciated.
- The topic was relevant.
- The speakers were highly resourceful
- Five day Workshop on Qualitative Research would be more useful.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2015 -16

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title: Role of Social Workers in Care and Protection of Persons with Disabilities

Date: 15th February 2016

Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 42 students from I and II year MSW

Name and details of the Resource Person: Fr. Francis, CMI, MSW
Special Educator

Objective : To discuss the care and protection of persons with disabilities.

Brief Write up on the Programme:

"A child is only as disabled as their environment and the beliefs of the people around them." - Bala Pillai DPT, PCS. The Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College conducted a special lecture on "the Role of social workers in care and protection of persons with disabilities" by Father Francis, CMI on 15th February, 2016. The lecture commenced with the invocation of God's blessings by the Department choir with a prayer song.

Dr. Jonas Richard, Head of the Department of Social Work, introduced the guest speaker. Father Francis is an alumnus of the Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College (2008-10 batch). Father works closely with the differently abled. Fr. Francis enlightened the students on how people with disabilities have less access to health care services and therefore experience unmet health care needs. Father also mentioned how the differently abled are often stigmatized and discriminated against in the Indian scenario.

Fr. Francis concluded his talk by mentioning the need and importance of social workers in the care of persons with disabilities and the protection of their rights.

Feedback:

- The topic was interesting
- The role of social worker was described very well.

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Human Rights Issues in International Migration: A South-Asian Perspective

Date : 15th February 2016

Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 42 students from I and II year MSW

Name and details of the Resource Person: Fr. Dolphie Sequira, SDB,
The Director, Don Bosco South Asian Youth
Services
(Don Bosco-SAYS), Hong Kong

Objective: To discuss the human rights issues in international migration.

Brief Write up on the Programme:

Migration is the movement of people from place to place in search of livelihood. In modern times migration is travelling in search of jobs inbound and outbound. There are various issues confronted during and after the process. The PG Department of Social Work organized a special lecture on "Human Rights Issues in International Migration: A South-Asian Perspective" on 6th February 2016. *The speaker was Fr. Dolphie Sequira, SDB, The Director, Don Bosco South Asian Youth Services (Don Bosco-SAYS), Hong Kong.* As a Professional Social Worker working in the area of international migration, he explained the concept of migration and its effects on migrants.

According to him, migrants contribute to economic growth and human development in both home and host countries and enhance societies through cultural diversity, fostering understanding and respect among peoples, cultures and societies. He was also highlighting some of the human rights violations associated with migration like denial of access to fundamental rights, economic rights and social rights comprising right to education, the right to health etc. The role of Social Workers in dealing with the plights of migrants and their professional intervention were discussed in detail by the speaker.

Fr. Dolphie along with his team members works towards helping the migrant with their issues and empower children by training them in their interest field and building them into passionate professionals. Various adventure sports and leisure activities are conducted. It is believed that through strengthening their skills that the children are passionate in would discourage them to get into unsocial and unhealthy behaviours.

For the social work students attending this session found it really enlightening understanding the strength based perspective that was being incorporated in bringing change into the migrant children's life ensuring a better lifestyle in future.

Special instructors are hired and classes are given to these children. They have been sponsored by various event organizers and have been recognized for their skills. Migrants faces various issues such as low wage, exploitation and low standard of living etc.



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Fr. Dolphie advised the budding social workers that in order to bring change in situation of migrant people it is the responsibility of social workers to engage in sustainable development and provide jobs to the people within our community and ensure development in our nation. After the session, an interaction session was held where the students posed various queries on the social work profession and the career prospect growth. It was indeed an enriching experience and various thoughts on the role of social workers on dealing with migration issues of labourers were kindled.

Feedback:

- Human rights in migration is an interesting topic
- The South Asian perspective is described very well



Fr. Dolphie Sequeira, SDB, addressing the students

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2015-2016

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

Title : Urban Community Development & the Role of Social Workers
Date : 23rd January 2016
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 42 students from I and II year MSW
Name and details of the Resource Person: Mr. Benny K J,
Manager DME & Strategic Alliance
World Vision India.

Objective: To discuss urban community development
To discuss the role of social workers in urban community development

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The Department of social work of organised an expert lecture on Urban Community Development & the Role of Social Workers on 23rd January 2016 at the department. The resource person was Mr Benny K J, a senior social work professional from World Visio India. The interactive session gave the students of first and second year student's valuable insights on the characteristics, issues of the urban community with real case studies and recent statistics.

Mr. Benny also enlightened by explaining various developmental approaches and also the approaches used by world vision in their mission for helping various sections of the societies, especially children at local, nation and global level. The social work students were encouraged to contribute to the process of development and how social work values transform various sections of the society in nation building. The programmes conducted by the agency were also highlighted, children from the community are sponsored and through the child focused development the community too is taken care of. Water facilities, schooling amenities and various awareness programmes and skill development classes are conducted by the agency in collaboration with the expertise professionals. The agency works using the participatory development model, where the employees reside in the community and get to know the working of the community and engage in social change of the community.

World Vision believes in sustainable development and it is ensured through their activities and programmes. An example on how the social workers can work towards the working of the community towards sustainable development was highlighted during the session and the students did find the session very informative and inspiring.

Feedback :

The lecture gave valuable insights to the participants on the characteristics of urban communities and the issues of the urban communities with case studies and recent statistics. It also focused on possible social work interventions by professional social workers.



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Photo



Fr. Benny K.J discussing urban development

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REPORT ON ADD ON COURSES

Title : PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL

Date : 18.04.2016 to 21.04.2016

Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 26 students from II semester MSW

Name and details of the Resource Person: Fr. Riju , FIDES India

Mr. Annachar, FIDES India.

Objective: To understand the concept of Participatory Rural Appraisal
To learn the tools of PRA
To get trained in how to conduct PRA in a community

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The course on Participatory Rural Appraisal concentrated on using the below mentioned tools in the community to collect data.

- Semi structured Interview
- Social mapping and Resource Mapping
- Timeline, Time Chart or Seasonal Calendar
- Labor schedules and Daily routines
- Wealth ranking,
- Venn diagram
- Pair wise ranking
- Structured direct observation
- Key informant interviews

Feedback:

- Implementation of PRA tools in community helped us to learn a lot about the culture
- Mapping of village made us to think about the need of community development
- Facilitated the thought process towards the needs of villagers
- Instilled a positive attitude towards the future of mankind.



Discussion on PRA tools



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Participants engaged in an activity

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK 2015-2016

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

Title : GENDER SENSITIZATION
Date : 11.04.2016 to 13.04.2016
Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 16 students from IV semester MSW
Name and details of the Resource Person: Ms. Unopa Makanayaka, Training Consultant,
Mrs. Asha V, Visthar
Mrs. Shanti S, Visthar
Objective: To sensitize participants on the concept of gender
To engage in discussions on reducing the gap based on gender
To be sensitive towards gender issues

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The workshop on Gender Sensitization was organized by the Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College on 11th April 2016 to 13th April 2016. The resource persons for the workshop was a team from Visthar, an organization that works for social justice and peace. The Main resource person was Ms. Unopa Makanayaka, followed by Mrs. Asha V and Mrs. Shanti S. The workshop was inaugurated in the second MSW Classroom, Room 511, UG Block, Kristu Jayanti College.

On Day One, the session was started at 11am in the second MSW Classroom, Room 511, UG Block, Kristu Jayanti College. The resource persons were mainly Ms. Unopa and Mrs. Asha. The session gave valuable insights on the existing stereotypes of gender, difference between gender and sex and the entire objective was to make the students challenge their thought processes and deconstruct their current understanding of gender. The sessions had various activities such as drawing, role plays, debates etc. Ms. Unopa also made the students fill a questionnaire and later discussed each statement in detail and encouraged the students to think outside the box and participate in debates. The session was concluded at 4:30 pm.

On Day Two, the session was started at 9am in the Second MSW Classroom, Room 511, UG Block, Kristu Jayanti College. The resource persons showed a documentary called the Killing Us Softly 4, it gave students an understanding on how media affects gender. The morning session mainly discussed on the objectification of women in all spheres of life. Various role plays were performed, where in the students corrected the existing advertisements in a gender neutral way. The afternoon session began with a case study of a woman in Rajasthan who was physically, psychologically and sexually abused, gave up on her marriage and helped various women in her community who were experiencing worst form of abuse and violence. The session was concluded with a debate on Women not being allowed in temples during menstruation.

On Day Three, the session was started at 9am in the Second MSW Classroom, Room 511, UG Block, Kristu Jayanti College. The resource persons discussed the concept of power and how patriarchy give power solemnly to men and how this power is used as a tool to subjugate women in all spheres and at levels of life, such as home, community etc. The resource person Mrs. Shanti also explained the sexual harassment act and anti-dowry act. Ms. Unopa used theatre of the oppressed to make the students analyse various forms of violence done on women. In the afternoon session the students were given insights on feminism and maleism



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followed by which a debate was conducted to challenge the patriarchal ideologies. The session was concluded by discussing various strategies to promote positive social change in the society.

The three-day workshop was concluded with the valedictory ceremony held in Room 510, UG Block, Kristu Jayanti College. The dignitaries on the stage were Ms. Unopa Makanayaka, resource person for the workshop, Dr Jonas Richard, Head of Department of Social Work, Assistant Professor Mrs Shymol Mather, Coordinator of the workshop and Mrs Shanti S, Resource Person for the workshop. The ceremony included the talks by Ms. Unopa and Dr. Jonas Richard. Two of the students, namely Ms. Smitha and Mr. Melvin Mathew gave their valuable feedbacks and ceremony was concluded by the vote of thanks by Mr. Dony Babu.

Feedback:

- Topic was interesting
- Resource persons were very good
- The methodology used was engaging and thought provoking

Photo



Participants engaged in a game

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
2015-2016

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

Title: CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCACY FOR CHILD FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Date: 18.09.2015 to 19.09.2015

Classes Attended & Number of beneficiaries: 28 students of I semester MSW

Name and details of the Resource Person: **Sri. Vasudeva Sharma**, Executive Director,
Child Rights Trust
Sri. Nagasimha Rao
Director, Child Rights Trust

Objective: To sensitize participants on child rights
To discuss the issues faced by children
To discuss the rights of children and the institutional arrangements to protect the children

Brief Write up on the Programme:

The inaugural ceremony of the training session on “Child Right Advocacy for Child Friendly Society” was conducted by the Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College in coordination with Child Rights Trust at Kristu Jayanti College on 18/09/2015. Opening of the inaugural ceremony was hosted by Ms. Marianne, 1st year MSW student, who addressed the gathering by welcoming the esteemed dignitaries on to the dais.

The choir sang the invocation after which Dr. Jonas Richard, Head of Social Work Department, introduced our imminent guests, Mr. Vasudeva Sharma, Executive Director of CRT and Mr. Narasimha, resource member of CRT, to the gathering and thanked principal, Rev.Fr. Jose Kutty for gracing the occasion with his presence and for granting his consent in organizing this event. The importance of the training session was highlighted by stating that development of the society depends on the treatment of children and as social work students, the importance on the basic rights of the vulnerable group should be known. This training session would enable the students gathered here to equip themselves to gain wide knowledge on the subject.

With the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and by the student representative Fr. Valentine, the ceremony was gracefully inaugurated. Mr. Vasudeva Sharma, Executive Director of CRT was then invited to give highlights on the training session. He expressed his views on children being the vulnerable section in the world and our country hasn't been considering children as the citizen of its society as a result they have been treated as subjects to follow instructions. Further adding on, he said that with the UN Convention Declaration, children have been given rights and the Indian Constitution has laid directions to consider children having equal status with everyone. After the year 2000, children have been taken seriously and various organizations have been actively working towards child rights awareness and implementation. He then threw light on the topics that would be touched during the session, introduction to child rights and information on the United Nation Child Right Conventions (UNCRC), on how it had been evolved, status of children in India, what needs to be done at policy and on the field level for bringing change would be discussed along with few case studies.



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The inaugural address was given by the principal of Kristu Jayanti College, Rev.Fr. Josekutty, he warmly welcomed the CRT Members, Faculty of the Social work department and the students of 1st year MSW, who were the beneficiaries, to the training session. The CRT members were thanked for their dedication and goodwill for conducting this event where their vision and experience would be shared to the MSW students seated and enable them to take up leadership in being responsible individuals for the betterment of the society. As our country is marching towards development, gaps of equity should be taken care by mending it through granting equal status to the vulnerable group in the society. He also stated that privileged children who have an opportunity to live good lives shouldn't look down on the underprivileged children and the contribution for their wellbeing is to be worked on in order to ensure that they too lived dignified lives which would bring their inclusiveness to the society. The student coordinator's Fr. Valentine and Ms. Wortim gave a detailed introduction of the CRT members, signifying various works and awards rewarded for their dedication and hard work in bringing change to the lives of children in India. Thanking the dignitaries and requesting the audience to rise as they leave, the inaugural ceremony was concluded by the MC.

TRAINING SESSION I- CHILD RIGHTS CONCEPT ON REALIZATION

The following session on "Child Rights-Concept to Realization" was demonstrated by Mr. Vasudeva Sharma which began by requesting the audience to fill up the pre survey form that was distributed. During the following the session following were the contents that would be enlighten:

- The situation of children in India.
- Problem faced by children in India.
- Concept of Child Rights.
- History and Current state of Children in India.
- Role of individual in shaping the children's future.
- How to educate people regarding the importance of child rights.
- Process of reviewing the child rights.

The question "Who are you?" was posed to give an understanding of the children who lacked identity were under threat and lacked protection, the following were highlighted during the session:

- Children in India, who don't have identity have been living lives deprived of their rights.
- Children have been mostly rescued from railway stations who are usually kidnapped, being trafficked, runaways etc.
- Children who are from socially ill backgrounds are treated as adults and they are forced to take up responsibilities at a very young age, some are forced to get married, some are forced for sex trade and various other heinous activities.
- All works done, interventions made for the society, one way or the other is directly or indirectly linked to children's issues.
- There are situations where children are availed of all needs but still are deprived of emotional back up, which mostly is due to the fact that their parents would be busy at work, such children are seen to be withdrawn.
- Average Indian child is still under pressure and not taken care of seriously.
- Children are into child labour and are struggling for food, identity and parents.



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- Through case work it has been found that children tend to go back from their rehabilitation homes. They don't like the fact that they are restricted, given responsibilities and some find it difficult to adjust systematic lifestyle as they have tendencies to resort to their way of living.
- Lack of education is the major issue.
- The role of the social worker is to see that the children who are into unfavorable situations, have the right to avail of best provisions i.e. medical, food, shelter etc. made available.
- The National Policy of the children focuses that the children should get the best childhood, education and opportunity.
- As per the statistics shown, 38.99 % children are under pressure to behave like adults and the government is still working to ensure that they are relieved..

Session II on "Child Rights"

By listing out a set of needs and wants, the resource person Mr. Nagasimha, took over the "Child Rights" session. He thought provoked the students in analyzing what children needed for their development and what areas had to be concentrated upon by stating the UNCRC (United Nation Convention on Child Right Commission).The understanding of the session are as follows:

- Even though Human Rights have been discussed since 17th century, it was not until 19th and 20th century the rights of children began to be considered.
- At the beginning of the of the 20th century millions died in the First World War and many more were orphaned by fighting. During this time the League of Nations was formed after the war in 1920.
- Eglantyne Jebb, A British teacher, took action. She helped found 'Save the Children' and drafted the Declaration on the Rights of the Child which was subsequently adopted by the League of Nations.
- In 1942 the League of Nations adopted the Geneva Declaration on the Rights of the Child.
- The atrocities of the Second World War were the catalyst to setting up way of internationally regulating human rights. In 1945, the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- In 1959 the United Nations General Assembly adopted a second Declaration of the Rights of the Child.
- Meanwhile the United Nations Human Rights Commission group started to work on the draft of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).
- The government officials were critical and it was not until 1989 the work of CRC was completed and the Convention was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.
- The UNCRC has the status of an international law. It is essentially a "promise to all children to respect, protect and fulfil all of their human rights. It is one of the most comprehensive of all human rights treaties containing a complete list of civil and political, social, cultural and economic rights.
- On 2nd September 1990 the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child entered into force.
- The United Kingdom ratified it in 1991 although they submitted certain reservations.



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- There are 54 Articles in the UNCRC, Article 1-40 deals with rights of children, Article 41-45 are suggestions to the government and Article 46-54 are protocol and procedures.

The first day training session concluded as the participants were formed into groups and was asked to discuss on the questions allotted to them. Each questions dealt with violation of child rights and solutions for the protection of child rights in each circumstance as mentioned in the question was to be discussed and the mentor would elaborate on it the following day.

DAY 2: TRAINING SESSION ON CHILD RIGHTS.

The session began with a question posed on the audience “ If a person saw a women committing suicide by jumping into the well and he then runs away from the situation, is it to be considered a crime or not?

Most of them were of the view that it shouldn't be taken as a crime because it could be out of panic that the person might have ran of whereas few others were in the opinion that running away from the situation and not alerting others about the incident and not trying to alert the women his presence before she jumped should be considered as a crime because being a citizen, an act of omission cannot be pardonable. The very statement pricked the conscience by the mentor stating that whoever doesn't do his or her duties is the enemy of the society hence as a citizen not reporting a crime or trying to stop a crime is indeed a lapse of duty by a citizen.

Role of the Social Worker

- Generate awareness of Child Rights through Educational Institution, Collecting Information, getting into research, getting involved, preparing posters, taking part in street plays, getting into discussions, lobby for children, policy for child protection, group pressure, training, developing indicators to follow up CRC.
- Our responsibilities for implementation are to promote child development, develop legislation, and encourage affirmative action to eliminate discrimination against girl child.
- Support participatory and decentralized decision making.
- Advocate Child Right issues.
- Monitor and report on child rights.

Towards the end of the session, all participants along with the faculty members were given a task that gave a striking learning on how sharing of information and skill could help attain goals at a faster pace.

Valedictory Function

The valedictory function began with an invocation song by the student choir after which the report on the training session was given by Fr. Valentine, a summary of the events that took place during the session along with the learning received was narrated. The resource persons Mr. Vasudeva and Mr. Nagasimha were thanked for the contribution of skill and time in bringing awareness to the students on child rights.

Mr. Vimal Varghese and Ms. Tesslin Thomas gave the feedback representing the participants stating that the session was very interesting, interactive and informative. All had a fruitful experience and felt that the sessions to be very knowledgeable, thought provoking and an eye opener.



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Mr. Vasudeva on his concluding remarks said that rights are natural and it is our duty to respect the right of the children which has to be striven to identify and recognize. The biggest crime of right violation is not only commission but also the omission. Discrimination has to be eradicated and any duty performed should be on the best interest of the child. He thanked the students for their active participation during the sessions and appreciated the management, faculty, organizer's and student coordinators for their dedication and support.

Dr. Jonas Richard concluded his remarks commenting that students after the training session would be motivated and energized in order to bring change, which is the impact of the effectiveness of the training but for showing the effectiveness of the session, it is the duty of the listeners to impart awareness on child right's and knowledge on the work they perform. He concluded thanking the management for their input.

Fr. Augustine, Vice president of Kristu Jayanti, in his valedictory address, shortly commented that as Mr. Vasudeva Sharma mentioned a statement that gave jitters by stating criminal action is a crime inaction towards a crime is also a crime, he agreed by adding on that sympathizers and non –duty performers are everywhere but to bring in a change, well charged students should take initiative to transform the situation through their committed and timely performance without procrastination.

Certificates were awarded to the participants by the dignitaries and the valedictory session was brought to an end by the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs.Shymol Mathew, Faculty of Department of Social Work, all the members including dignitaries, staff, participants were thanked for their contribution towards the success of the fruitful training session.

Feedback of the training program

Informative interactive and interesting are words that can be used to define the training program but the two day training program deserves a much better remark as each one of us social work trainees felt it was time well spent. The sessions gave us opportunities to discuss and exchange ideas and elaborate on those ideas to protect children and prevent injustice done towards them. We were enlightened by knowledge imparted through experience gained by the resource persons. The examples given by them helped us better understand to situations of children in India. The inclusion of activities led to every members equal and effective participation. The sessions kept each one of us occupied and involved till the very end. Finally we appreciate Sri. Vasudeva sir' quick wit and humor and Sri. Nagasimha sir' dramatically narrations that saved us from boredom. We also thanked the management for this wonderful opportunity that served its purpose.

The training session held on Child Advocacy was an enriching experience for all the participants. The personnel experience narrated by Mr.Vasudeva Sharma and Mr.Narsimha Rao was thought provoking. The activities performed during the session gave a detailed understanding on what had to be done to ensure the protection of the child rights and include them as citizens of our country.

An eye opener on the situation of the children in India and an inspiration for the upcoming social worker on the duties to be performed, is exactly what this training session had illuminated in our minds.



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Inauguration of Workshop on Child Rights



Discussion

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