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Malnutrition Issues & Challenges

Date : 18/07/2013

Total Participants : 48



Government has introduced many policies about malnutrition but malnutrition is a very serious stuff. It is so grim among Melghat Adivasi people. Being a Social Worker one must be aware of these problems. Thus, a one day Workshop was organized on “Malnutrition Issues & Challenges” on 18/07/2013. Shri Jitendra Choudhary was invited as the chief Guest of the programme. Ku. Ujwala Doye presented a Paper on the topic “Causes of Malnutrition”. Yashwant Dongre focused on the Malnutrition in Melghat. Amol Waghmare Presented a Paper on ‘Causes of Malnutrition’. Amnita Gurudeo also presented a paper on “Remedies of Malnutrition”. Arti Zamarkar explained the role of a social worker in prevention of malnutrition.

After paper Presentation Prof. Vilas Ghode also proposed his views on Malnutrition. Dr. Nanda Pangul gave the information of types of influences on these issues in Social Health and Dangerous belongings for the national Development. This Programme was attended by Non-teaching Staff & village Students.

The program was commenced with lighting the Lamp, offering Garland to the image of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj and then the University song was sung by the students. The Programme was concluded with National Anthem and Picture Exhibition on Malnutrition Issues was open to all.

Sexual Harassment of Women & Social Work Intervention

Date: 19/07/2013

Total Participants: 48

Women Empowerment and Harassment is mounting rapidly. We read in daily Newspaper reports on Harassment among Child Girls to old age Women. Therefore a workshop was organized on “Women Sexual Harassment & Social work Intervention”. Sangeeta Mahajana News paper Journalist and a Photographer chaired as a chief guest of the programme. She works for Women to fight the problems of women. Vaishali Nandekar has given the information about cases against Women



Sexual Harassment. Then he talked about the types of Women Harassment. Punam Kadaskar focused on Adiwasi Women’s Sexual Harassment. Pranita Doagra discussed about the factors responsible for Women Sexual Harassment. Smita Nimbarte told about the importance of Self Defense & solution for that. Yamini Nartam gave information about prevention on Women’s Sexual Harassment& the role of a Social Worker in its. Dr. Nanda Pangul also explained her various topics on it. The program was commenced with lightening the Lamp, offering Garland to the image of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj and then the University song. The Programme was concluded with National Anthem.

Sangeeta Mahajan has given very important information about the role of the media in order to aware Women to make them Empower. Then Group discussion was conducted. Each group of four students presents poems on the situation of women. The programme was concluded with National Anthem.

Problems of Senior Citizen & Family Responsibility

Date: 20/07/2013

Total Participants: 50

Due to Industrialization & Urbanization many changes have taken place in Society. People from rural area started migrating to urban area. Therefore Senior Citizens were being affected by all these factors. They are facing many problems. They faced aging Problems & changed the Situation. It is necessary to understand these issues. To discuss these problems a Workshop was organized on “Problems of senior citizen & Family Responsibilities” by MSW IInd Year Students. The Principal of our College Dr. L.S. Tulnkar was chaired as a chief guest of the programme.



The programme was commenced with lighting the Lamp, offering Garland to the image of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj and then the University song. The Programme was concluded with National Anthem. Vaishali Choudhary talked about Present situation. Puja Kakade & Komal Bawankar explained the reasons of the problems of Senior Citizen with examples. Ashwini Deshbratar has given the information about Senior Citizen’s legal status. Monali Nikam explained the role of a social worker since she works with Senior Citizen. Dr. Anant Barde has given the information of Senior Citizen’s positive Attitude. Honorable Chief Guest Dr. L.S.Tulnkar explained various College Projects for Senior Citizens.

The programme was concluded with National Anthem.

Child Trafficking : A Strong Problem

Date: 22/07/2013

Total Particepents – 50

Due to Urbanization & Industrialization people are migrating to Cities. In these crowded cities many problems deeply rooted. Therefore, people are facing strong problems such as poverty, illiteracy, unemployment etc. Later these problems results in crimes. Child trafficking is one of the most serious Problems in India. Being students of social work we need to understand this Problem. One day Workshop was organized on “**Child Trafficking: One Problem.**” As a Chief Guest Shri Anirudha Patil a Co-ordinator-CRY Organization Nagpur commenced the programme by lighting the Traditional lamp & offering the garland to the image of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj & presented the University Song. Rajesh Takmalkar has set the true meaning of Child Trafficking by PPT presentation in different ways. Madhvi Nimbarte has given the Information about the Organizations in India & out of India working for Child Trafficking. Puja Harde talked about the role of Government in Prevention of problem of Child Trafficking. Ashish Bawanthade has given the detail information about the Role of a Social Worker in Child trafficking & various types of awareness programs in Societies. Shri Anirudha Patil talked about ‘CRY’ Organization and gave many examples of Child Trafficking happening in society. Minakshi Badwaik & Rajesh Talmalkar proposed Vote of Thanks. The Programme was concluded with National Anthem.

Addiction : A World Problem

Date: 25/07/2013

Total Particepents- 49

Addiction is line insects of Society. Family is broken-up only because of Addiction. Addiction is the way to death. Addiction affects not only physical body but social status also. Now a day's Youngsters are being addicted to Alcohol, smoking, Tobacco, Ganjja etc. Now in this Society we need awareness about Addiction. In order to discuss the issue MSW Students organized a Workshop on "**Addiction: A World Problem.**" Programme Alumina Students & Addim Jati Sewak Sangh was present. Shri Sunil Jagtap the Secretary of Addiction Center chaired as a Chief Guest. The program was commenced with lighting the Lamp, offering Garland to the image of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj and then the University song was sung. Swapnil Jibkate focused on the history of Addiction & today's situation of Addiction. Deepali Bhag has given the information about the various types of Addiction. Manoj Nawghare explained the effects of Addiction on children, younger's and families. Jayshree Hedau has given information about the types of prevention against the Addiction. Later he advised people to what to do and what not to do. Lila Kakde presented the role of Social Worker in prevention of Addiction. Dr. Vilas Ghode explained how it is dangerous for body & which type of Young Boys are Addicted.



Chief Guest Shri Sunil Jagtap has given the information about Navjeevan Addiction Center & Nuwal Gurukul Addiction Center. As a director & Co-ordinator he also did the PPT presentation. This Programme was pre arranged by Alumni Student Shardha Borkar.

The Programme was concluded with National Anthem.

Challenges for Child in Modern Period

Date: 26/07/2013

Total Particepents- 48

World is changing speedily since the development has been taken place in technology. Many inventions in technology are being taken place. Various tools and Instruments are invented to make human life easier. Today all facilities are being availed for children. However they are more exposed to the new world of technology. Thus they are becoming more competitive. Today they are facing a lot of problems. Being a social worker one should understand these problems among children. To discuss on these entire things a workshop was organized on the topic “Challenges before children in modern period” for MSW students.

Pinki Sharma Alumni Student was honored as a Chief Guest of programme. Priya Choudhary stretched the Information about kinds of Society & its impact on Child. Manisha Salodkar provided the information about influences of Mobile Phone, Mobile internet on Child & its disadvantages. Komal Chamtkar explained the impact of Television on Children. Swati Sune described the role of a social worker regarding these phenomena.

In this Programme Students formed Groups & they discussed Challenges before children. Dr. Nanda Pangul has given instance of those Children’s Challenges who live in Balgruha. Chief Guest Pinky Sharma contributed the information about Vimal sharana Organization & problems which Children have to face in their life. The programme was concluded with National Anthem.



Notified Tribes Challenges & Social Work Intervention

Date: 27/07/2013

Total Particepents- 49

Notified Tribes migrate from one place to another by carrying heavy loads on their backs. They only think about daily Bread & Butter. They did not think about Future of their children. Migrate with parent one village to other villages without education is their usual business. They keep searching in employment & shelter at wherever they go. Thus being a student of a social work one must know these entire things. A Workshop was organized on “Notified tribe Challenges & Social Work Intervention” for MSW Students.

For this Workshop Prof. Anil Sarger was present. The programme was commenced with lighting the traditional lamp & garland the image of Rastrasant Tukdoji Maharaj & Perform the University Song. Ku. Chhaya Bhojar provided the information about what is mean by Notified tribes, what is population in Tribes. Ku. Varsha Birghate talked about the present situation of tribes. Ku. Namrata Bharti stretched the example about tribes. Ku. Nayantara Shahu explained the role of Govrenment& now in Treibes. LokchandChurgusi explained the role of Social tribes. Prof. Dr. Nanda Pangul gave the information about Sonzari Tribes. It is not notified tribes but Condition of these people is the same one.



Chief Guest Prof. Anil Sargar explained the information of the role of Government & Challenges of Notified Tribes.

The programme was concluded with National Anthem.

Perspectives of Child Labor

Date: 01/08/2013

Total Particepents- 50

Child Labor is one of the biggest problems of Social Change in modern age. Many Shopkeepers, Industrialist keep small children as a worker for their own benefits which is against the Law. They insist them to work at low wages salary. Due to this situation child labor problem had aroused as a Social phenomenon. Being a social Worker we should be aware of these problems. To discuss these issues a workshop was organized on “**Child Labor: an Overview**”.

“Child Labour: An Overview” this Workshop Chief Guest was Dr. Nanda Pangul. Punam Chahande explained legal meaning of child labour. Sangeeta Bhalavi told about how the child life was being affected on working hard at very young age. Seema Naike gave the information about the role of Government on Child labour. Shubhgi Dhoble explained the role of NGO in Child Labour. Later she focused on working organization with Child Lobour. MeharaVeladi gave the information about prevention of child lobour problems & Social Work Intervention.

Chief Guest of the programme Dr. Nanda Pangul provided the detailed information about Children’s Rights & Balkalyan Sameeti’s work for Children’s enrichment.

At the end of Programme National Anthem was sung.



The Role of Voluntary Organization in Disable Welfare & Social Work Intervention

Date: 02/08/2013

Total Particepents- 48

Disable Welfare is a branch under Socail Welfare in state Government. Socal Workers are well aware of all these things. For MSW Students we arranged “Govrenment& NGO’s Role on Handicaped Welfare & Social Work Intervention” Dr. Sema Lobo Chief Guest of this Programme.

The programme was commenced with lighting the tradition lamp & Garland the Photograph of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj & followed University Song. Aneeta Dandale gave the information about types of disability. Sonal Sapte spoke on the facilities provided to disable by the Government. Jyotsana provided the information about NGO’s work for disable Welfare. Ganesh Saryam spoke on NGO’s in Maharashtra. They work for Disable Welfare in Nagpur Blind Vidyalaya & Sewagam Organisation. Sanjay Rathod is himself a disable he gave Information about great performer and disable welfare.

Priti Thavkar explained the role of Social Worker in Disable Welfare & Rehabilition. Then we devided four Groups type of disable people how to work with Group Discussion by Presentation Dr. Seema Lobo talked about disable people and their Challenges however they do good work.

At the end of Programme National Anthem was sing.

Naxalvad : Challenges for Government

Date: 03/08/2013

Total Particepents- 47

Naxalvad is a very huge problem in India. Gadchiroli District is a recognized as a Naxalite Area. Naxalvad is a big obstruction in the development of India. In our college many students are from Gadchiroli & they have seen Naxalvad in their District. Therefore College decided to organize a Seminar on “Naxalvad: Challenges of Government” on dated 03-08-2018.

Chief Guest: Dr. Vilas Ghode.

Nilima Patil defined the Naxalism. Kirti Tirpude spoke about the Causes to be Naxalite. PravinTuralkar & Rachana Meshram stated the case study of four naxalite areas. Roshani Katre explained the Social Familiar & Educational aspects in Naxalite area.

Indradeo Gedam explains the role of social workerin Naxalite area. Dr. Pangul madam told the Story of Naxalite happened in their life. Prof. Durga Bhakne said Naxalite Obstacles in the Development of India.

Chief Guest Dr. Vilas Ghode explained how youth turned towards Naxalite Movement, How Students should be aware of the Naxalite. Programme ends with National Anthem.

TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR
"PSYCHO-SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF EXCESSIVE USE OF
INTERNET AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS"

Date: 11th & 12th Jan. 2014
Total Participants- 60

The **Inaugural Programme** of the two-day UGC Sponsored seminar on **"Psycho-Social consequences of excessive use of internet among college students."** started with the Introduction by the Seminar Co-ordinator Dr. Seema Lobo followed by a welcome song presented by Mrs .Prachi Pandit and her group on Tabla and Harmonium.



The Dignitaries, The Chief Guest Mr Shyam Deulkar, Member, Executive Body, Citizens Education Society, The Guest of Honour Dr.Thote Chairman Board of Studies Social Work & Principal Thote College of Social Work were introduced and a floral welcome was given, followed by lighting of the lamp and the Inaugural of the Seminar.

Principal of Our College Dr.L.S.Tulankar gave his welcome speech. Mr.Shyam Deulkar also gave his speech wherein he highlighted on How Internet is used in every walks of life today, and the impact of its excessive use it has on College students and its effect on their studies. The number of new gadgets increasingly available in the market and the new new facilities available with it. If we take it positively it can prove to be a boon

But its negative impact can have a severe impact on our life, especially college students who instead of giving more attention to studies will neglect it and give more time to chatting, messaging, downloading songs etc. He hoped the Seminar would help in highlighting on concepts related to Psycho-social consequences of excessive use of internet and its impact on students and the needed parental control.

Dr.Thote spoke that today students are totally hooked on cellphones and laptops. The moment there is break they begin surfing the net. Most of the presentations and assignments are

prepared with the help of the internet. Its negative impact is that all the time most of the students are seen chatting on the phone, social networking sites have become so common, the students get distracted while studying and are not able to concentrate fully on studies at the time of the exams. Sir congratulated the College for conducting a seminar on a topic which is the need of the



hour and would be able to discuss in so many areas wherein we can find ways to control the misuse of internet use and students would be guided to use internet in such a way that their studies don't get affected. Dr. Seema Lobo the Seminar co-ordinator proposed a vote of thanks.

The seminar had eminent resource persons like Dr. Yogesh Deshpande, Psychologist. Adv. Limaye, Prashant Joshi, Dr. Shailesh Pangaonkar, Dr. Seema Lobo presented papers at the seminar.

Dr. Shailesh Pangaonkar, Director & Consultant Psychiatrist spoke on Internet Addiction about evolution of from the cave to the computer age. He highlighted on what is clinical condition-How do you define Internet Addiction describing on the technologies available across the globe that there was a time when newspapers were carried to read in the washroom but now we have a computer with the internet facility fitted in the commode.

He spoke on those who are addicted to the Internet One in eight American exhibits internet behaviour that interferes in our daily life and healthy relationships. That things are worse in Asia 30% of the Koreans report their internet usage is problematic. Tweeting or Facebooking really is the new street drug.

Sir highlighted on the Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD) as not been recognized by the Diagnostic and statistical Manual or Mental Disorder but is being considered for the next edition in 2013.

Sir elaborated on symptoms of Internet Symptoms of internet addictions to name a few like withdrawal symptoms like depression and moodiness, usage that affects the work and school, lying about internet usage, using the internet to escape problems neglecting sleep to stay online.

Sir elaborated on gender affects the types of Internet Addiction, but does not affect risk. Today we have become so addicted to internet that if we happen to travel in a desert area instead of searching for water we would be more interested in looking out for internet frequency and connection and will be lost without it. The biggest problem for Human Intelligence is Infoobesity gave a cute picture of an obese chick.

Sir spoke about increasing worry about the youngsters using internet and their percentages yearwise. He elaborated on effects of internet abuse on the 7Ds of Derailment-Detachment-Destruction-Dilemma-Depression-Drug and Death, quoting examples. He also spoke on the physical affects of excessive computer use from a slim person to an obese person by showing pictures.

The social side effects as to how lots of people prefer Live-in –relationships more to marriages in America as people don't communicate face to face but via internet and how children and adult undergo emotional upheavels and heartbreaks due to rejections in friendships and hurt themselves in return. He showed pictures on how lots of people work everyday at close proximity on computers without talking to each other. Ie. so many people but lesser humanity.

Sir quoted on examples of internet addict wherein a youngster was given an assignment/work to start at 8.00am but then he wanted to check his mail account and then the assignment was ignored and forgotten and at 2.00pm in the morning next day he realized about the assignment and his mistake.

Sir also highlighted on the prevention on internet addiction, some warning like need to be mobile every 10minutes at every 40minutes of computer activity to communicate vocally to close ones about the distress situations etc. Sir shared his experiences on cases reported by Parents at his clinic related to excessive internet use.

Adv..Limaye Cyber Legal Consultant highlighted on the statistics of Average Age Distribution across social network sites at the rural level and urban level. The purpose of internet use by the urban population for emails, social networking, educational purpose chatting, music & video and people from rural area use it for music & video, email and chatting, general surfing and educational purpose.

He spoke on social networking and how it has grown in India by 50% last year. Facebook has grown by 150% in India in the last one year. 45% of the users on social networks return during the day. More time is spent on games/applications and then on viewing photos. He also spoke on the positive side/use of social networking; the exciting benefits of the web and the rise of social networking have changed the rules of parenting, the problems of excessive use of social networking sites.

The percentage of people obsessed with facebook as of 2011 there were 500,000,000 active facebook users. Approx in every 13 people on earth and half of them are logged on any given day. How far internet use is safe ie.-free flow of information can be used for good but it can be used for ills. He highlighted with examples on the recent incidents in and around Vidarbha. Social networking and its darker side, for what kids/youth use internet facility, he

spoke on authentic vs fake profile about real identity of profile, whether we are chatting with person or profile.

Sir highlighted on the dangers of cyber crimes, what would happen if exposure to inappropriate content (eg. drugs, alcohol, drugs). Cyber bullying, harassment, stalking, often we come across fraud schemes, rave parties (invitation to rave parties), enticement of children etc.

Sir showed pictures on how a simple picture is clicked but posted with different getups and dress and get in different postures with different people and places which can be misused and prove harmful. So there is a need to be cautious while uploading one's own personal details.

He insisted on highlighting on Parental Control and its need. Today while parental control is necessary, they need to be cautious and stress on safety of internet use, the dangers of downloading content from untrustworthy source which may harm our computer system sources may have viruses, worms etc. Sir gave tips on preparation of password, what areas need to be considered so that our person accounts won't be hacked, also which sites shouldn't be surfed to avoid problems etc.

Dr. Seema Lobo an Assistant Professor at BPNSW highlighted on the statistics about Internet usage in India (2010) statistics about internet usage considering Age group and Gender, statistics about internet usage considering cities, statistics about internet usage considering browsing habits.

She also spoke about Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD) the signs and symptoms of an Adolescent addicted to internet how much is too much internet usage, who's prone to internet addiction, lack of support, types of internet addiction, Risk factors for internet addiction

Madam elaborated on internet virtual social interaction, internet & psychological disorders and how online gaming – that is compulsive online gaming haass the world, is been responsible for some horrifying deaths across the world, including examples from China and South Korea of Addicts playing for 50+ straight hours before going into extreme cardiac arrest.

There is a weakening of family bond and limited real life social interaction resulting in distorted social skills and social cues and that increase in online gaming brings a high exposure to violence and explicit content online.

She spoke about the eating disorders caused due to excessive use of internet, the need to monitor computer use and set clear limits, parental-control-encouraging other interests and social activities, get the child out behind the computer screen, exposure of the child to other hobbies and activities such as sports, music, painting etc.

Prashant Joshi, Director at Mind bloom Technologies, Nagpur spoke on Internet Addiction that Internet addiction has become a global malady. Almost all the developed countries and many developing countries are struggling to fight this menace. Internet addiction is a

relatively new phenomenon, triggered by widespread availability of broadband as well as affordable and mobile gadgets. Teenagers, the ‘Digital Natives’ everywhere are the worst sufferers, for two reasons – the addictive nature of not only the gadgets, but also the content, and utter lack of awareness about it among the grownups – parents, teachers and elders in the society. As a result, the problem of teens facing the onslaught of information in 21st century is akin to a newborn being thrown into a rising tsunami tide.

Internet addiction takes many forms: gaming, online gambling, cyber sex and cyber porn etc. and the symptoms could be physical or behavioral.

He informed that this addiction, unlike other addictions (e.g. drinking, gambling, substance abuse etc.) is difficult to detect, since there are beneficial effects also, of IT and internet. Moreover, there are no external tell-tale signs of the addiction, which complicates it further. Typically, this problem surfaces when it is in its advanced stage, and that too through indirect signs – withdrawal, irritability, lack of interest in ‘real-life’ things – people, events, interactions etc.

While this has not yet been recognized by the psychiatric manuals (DSM V) as an addiction yet, there are efforts are being made to include it in the next version (DSM VI). Sir highlighted that country like India has the advantage of being a ‘follower’ in widespread adoption of IT and broad band-while developed countries enjoy near-complete penetration of IT and broadband, we are still catching up. Though the total broadband penetration in India is expected to cross 20% soon, in terms of sheer number of users, we may soon overtake leading countries like the US and China.

He stressed that this position can be leveraged to our advantage by observing the addictive effects of internet in the developed countries and taking proactive measures to prevent it. Awareness and open and ongoing communication among all the stakeholders, viz. the Govt., service providers, educators, parents, teachers and children would be the key to nip this threat in the initial stages itself.

Psychological Aspect-**Dr.Yogesh Deshpande**.Sir spoke on the positive side of use of Internet when everyone was talking about negative side.Sir shared that modern gadgets are a boon and helpful to people like telephones.we can talk to people/relatives residing at long distances within seconds.He highlighted how by surfing the net we can be well equipped with knowledge useful in day to day life.Students can surf the net to gather study material.since nowadays, some books for Engineering & Medicine are very costly and surfing the net becomes easy and convenient.The students require just a net connection/WiFi and a Laptop or a PC or a Mobile to click and save the required study material.

Sir shared the experience of his Grand Mother who is in her 80s and wanted to become Techno-Savy,would often request the grandchildren to teach how to operate the computer and who later joined the MSCIT course and would proudly flaunt in front of the family members that she too can operate the Skype.She would talk to her son residing abroad and also discuss recipes with her sister.She would proudly disclose to her friends that inspite of her age and a lot of running about she finally was computer knowledgable and could participate in the discussion on computers etc at family get-togethers Sir also shared an incident wherein he had put on lot of weight and would cycle down everyday to Futala Lake corner and back home.He had lots of students and friend accompanying him everyday.He informed about an car accident and how the lady driving the car hit the scooter rider going for tutition and later refused t accept her mistake.Sir and his accomplice had to taken the injuted rider to the nearby hospital for medical aid.He later shared this experience on facebook ,within a few hours some of his students posted on the net to form groups in the corners of Nagpur in the accident prone areas and if such incident occurred they could immediately help out.This was the positivity of the use of Internet which provided awarness to the lay public within a few hours.Sir also spoke if students get proper guidance on the use of cmputers& cellphones it can prove to be a blessing and prove a constructive effort.

The Valedictory function began with the introduction of the Chief Guest with a floral welcome. The Chief guest for the valedictory function is a Senior Counselor with the Family Court Nagpur.The coordinator of the Seminar gave a gist of the resource persons and the sessions held during the last two days.

The Chief Guest spoke on the excessive use of internet and its impact on family and children. He highlighted on its positive side but highlighted on the negativity that lot many cases have been reported in the family court asking for Divorce on the grounds of non communication among life partners. Even at home they are busy with their office work on their computers. Parents spend very little time with children ,don't socialize much ,and don't like to be disturbed most of the times.The family members ,relatives are not able to find a solution to end this.Most of the times the Parents look stressed out and don't want anything upsetteting their daily routine. Most of the children are looked after by maid servants and feel left-

Out from the love and affection of their Parents.Sir elaborated that seminar topic is apt and need of the day which might have highlighted on various ussues related to excessive internet use and ways to deal with it.The vote of thanks was proposed by the seminar coordinator followed by distribution of certificates.

TRIBAL LIFE IN THE MARATHI LITEARATURE

Date: 30, 31-01-2014

Total Participants: 60

A seminar was organized on 'Tribal Life in Marathi Litearature' on dated 30th and 31st January 2014 in the College Premises.

A Co-ordinator Prof. Dr. Rekha Jagnale. (Dept.Marathi).

The Seminar was Inaugrated by the renowned Tribal Literary Critic Dr. Vinayak Tumram. Dr. L.S. Tulankar the Principal of the Institute felicitated the guest of honour Dr. V.S. Jog and the Chief Guest of the programme Rameshji Durugkar the President of Citizens Education Society.



Principal Dr. L.S. Tulankar gave introductory Speech and explained the role of the Co-Ordinator Dr. Rekha Jagnale.

Seminar Speaker Vinayak Tumram explained the Tribal Life. He said that the Tribal University will be opened soon to promote our Culture and tribal literature. Dr. Vinayak Tumram said that Literature should be created from the Original Language. Dr. V.S. Jog, the Chief Guest of the programme said that if the Struggles with intellectualism, he will lead of a pure leadership and



without a conflict of peace. Thus Tribble freedom struggle will be a resolution.

Rameshji Durugkar expressed his optimism that they would give a new direction to the students of Tribble Literature who are working as a social worker.

In the First Session of the research and complication of tribble literature, Dr. Girish Kharkar (Amravati) Dr. Rajendra Watane (Koradi) Dr. Ganesh Chavhan (Hingna) presented the pepers in the first Session. The Session was thanked by Professor Rakhi Jamkar.

Dr. Pradip Vitalkar, Dr. Tirthraj Kapgate, Dr. Sunil Ramteke, Prof. Waman Shelmake were present

On 31st January 2014 the Session was Concluded with the Story of Adiwasi Sensation was told by Dr. Madhav Sarakundde(Yavatmal) and Dr. Kondbutwar(Nagpur) Dr. Rajkumar Musne Presented a dessseration.

The Session was focused on the Cultural and Social life of Tribals by Mr. Keshav Wassekar (Parbhani). In this Session Dr. Ganesh Wagh, Dr. Dr. Hiralal Meshram presented the Reseach Paper.

In the Valedictories session,Principal of the institute Dr. Laxmikant Tulankar was present as the President while the fuction was attended by Keshav Vassekar as special Geuest the Session was compered by Dr. Nanda Pangul, Dr. Rekha Jagnale Co-Ordinator of the Discussion Session Organized rhe Seminar.

Member of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Prof. Anant Barde, Prof.Nanda Pangul, Dr. Vilas Ghode, Prof. Anil Sargar, Dr. Pornima Ganthade, Prof. Rakhi Jamkar, Dr. Dilip Barhate, Shri. Agnihotri worked hard to make this Seminar a Success under the Dynamic Ledership of Dr. Rekha Jagnale, Convener of the Seminar.



TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
“SOCIAL WORK PERSPECTIVES ON STREET AND WORKING CHILDREN”

Date: 15, 16-02-2014

Total Participants: 60

Two-day National Seminar on “Social Work Perspectives on Street and Working Children” sponsored by University Grants Commission New-Delhi and jointly organized by B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Hanuman Nagar, Nagpur and Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE) was held on 15th and 16th February, 2014 in Bajrang Sabhagruha (Conference Hall), of the Institute.

The seminar intended to develop insight into the different aspects of Social Work Perspectives on Street and Working Children such as:

1. Dynamics and dimensions of Street and Working Children in India
2. Special needs of Street and Working Children in view of their vulnerability and priority Concerns
3. Root causes behind the occurrence of Street and Working Children.
4. Possible Social Work intervention strategies to deal with the issue of Street and Working Children



Total 100 delegates from all over India including Social Work Educators, Social Science Educators; Social Workers of local NGO's and few students of the institute and other social work colleges were participated in the seminar.

The inauguration function of the seminar was held on 15th February, 2014 at 11.00 a.m. under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sham Deulkar, Executive Body Member, Citizens Education Society, Nagpur. Dr. Vilas Shende, Director, Mure Memorial Hospital and YUVA Coordinator, Nagpur was the chief guest of the function. Mr. Shahbaz Khan Shervani, Coordinator of Child Protection Programme, HAQ, Delhi and Mr. Ambadas Mohite, President, MASWE, were the guest of honor. Guest was introduced and a floral welcome was given, followed by lighting of the lamp and the Seminar was inaugurated. The programme started with the Introduction by the

Seminar Co-Ordinator Prof. Anil Sargar. Dr. L.S.Tulankar, Principal of B.P. National Institute of Social Work gave the welcome speech and introduced the role of the Seminar. Prof. Ambadas Mohite, Guest of Honor, drawing attention to the child rights such as education, health etc., he appealed to the social workers to protect their rights especially children on the street. Dr. Vilas Shende, chief guest of the function explained the seriousness of working and street children's educational, survival and health problems and appreciated the organizer for organizing seminar on such an important issue of children. Mr. Sham Deulkar, Member, CES, Nagpur spoke on that he had actively involved with the media since last so many years in preparing documentaries, in arranging the number of programmes relating to the problems of street children.

Prof. Ambadas Mohite, College of Social Work, Amravati had given the Keynote address. He emphasized on child rights of street and working children. He explained the various educational, health and working conditions related issues. Child Development is active multi dimensional processes, which enable child to realize his/her full identity and power of strength in all sphere of life. Development is a process of awareness and capacity building leading to greater participation, to greater decision-making power and control and transformation of action. Regarding health, he explained the major issues of health such as health education, nutrition, education, parenting practices, upbringing of girl children, family welfare interrelationship, role and status, self-respect immunity disease, anxiety, stress, tension, depression, dignity, self-image, self-esteem associated with health. Dr. Seema Lobo faculty of the institute compared the programme and Prof. Anil Sargar, Co-Ordinator of the seminar proposed a vote of thanks.

During the Seminar, total Six Technical Sessions were conducted and the Resource persons presented the technical papers on the various topics such as:

- 1- 'Child Labour : Causes and Remedies'
- 2- 'Framing theoretical and practical Structures from Social Work Perspectives & Possible Social Work intervention', etc.
- 3- 'Special needs of street and working children in view of their vulnerability and priority concerns'
- 4- ' Role of NGOs in Empowering street and working children in India'
- 5- 'Role of law in protection from abuse of street and working children in India'
- 6- 'Monitoring and Evaluation of Street children project in India'
- 7- 'Abuse, neglect and exploitation of child and its psychological impact on street and working children'

The speakers discussed the topics in verity of direction. Following points were discussed in the Seminar.

First Technical Session

Dr. Anant Barde, Assistant Professor of B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, chaired the session.

Prof. Mangla Kadve began her presentation on '**Root Causes behind the occurrence of street and working children**' by highlighting that the phenomenon of street children. She introduced an offshoot complex interplay and socio-economic, cultural, religious, linguistic and geographical diversity. The large-scale presence of street children is a symptom of social disease, which acquired in the wake of rapid industrialization and urbanization especially in the developing countries like India.

She spoke on the three major categories of street children i.e. children who live on streets with their families and often work on street, children who live on street by themselves or in groups and have remote access or contact with their families in the villages, children who have no ties with their families such as orphans, refugees and runaways.

She also elaborated the classification of street children. She focused on street children and their location, the root causes, contributing factors and problems of street children such as poverty underemployment, elevated declining national income, poor distribution of wealth within the society etc. and all the factors have a direct impact on the rise of the phenomenon of street children.

Prof. Satishkumar Dhawad, Kumbhalkar College of Social Work, Wardha cited the Indian Constitution and focused on the tender age of children should not be abused. Children should be given opportunities and facilities to development in a healthy manner, and freedom, dignity for childhood protection. While discussing the contribution of National Policy on Child Labour and Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, he said that government had been giving to this pervasive problem figuring in the economic and social landscape in the country. Extension of social security and family welfare measures would all go a long way to tackle the basic and root causes of child labour. Further, he reminded of the need to be given close attention by the state rectification, amelioration and regulation through specific legal and administrative instruments and measures. He focused on general Development Programmes for benefiting child labour and organization of child labour project and monitoring of such projects.

Prof. Sangita Nikhar, Matoshree Anjanabai Mundafale College of Social Work, Narkhed, delivered speech on '**Common Social Problems among Street Children in India**'. She highlighted on street children in India for whom the street has become his/her habitual abode and or source of livelihood and who is inordinately protected supervised or directed by responsible adults. She spoke that we have 400000 street children in India- mainly because of family conflict they come to live on the street and take on the full responsibility of caring for them

including working to provide for protecting themselves. Employers and the police often exploit street children. Their much vulnerability requires specific legislation and attention from the new global estimates published by the UNICEF in 2012 as per 2008. A survey report was done by Samajik Suvidha Sangam Society, New Delhi on 'Situational Analysis of young children in Delhi'.

She elaborated that the Government was implementing numerous activities and programmes to deal with child labour. She measures including legislation, awareness raising, a national policy and education, incentive etc. She highlighted that the most important is the need to change the people's mindsets with regard to violence against children.

Second Technical Session

Dr. Nanda Pangul, Assistant Professor of B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, chaired the session.

Dr. Sanjoo Utpure, Associate Professor delivering the presentation lamented the background and fact that major cities of vidarbha region of Maharashtra have an influx of immigrants from rural areas. Children excluded from educational opportunities and engage in high risk, unregulated and hazardous occupations. These children often become victims of sexual exploitation, human trafficking, drug abuse and violence. He threw light on the different categories of the children in difficult circumstances and their magnitude, child prostitution, the studies on violence against children worldwide. He went on to add that there is no proper care and protection of the children belonging to these areas. He expressed the need of special Squad for missing children and evolves a system of mandatory reporting to the National Commission for protection of child rights within 24 hours of occurrence. He focused on the poverty alleviation measures to prevent children from labour.

Prof. Anil Sargar gave a power point presentation of his paper theme on '**Situational Analysis of Street Children in Nagpur City**'. He began his presentation by highlighting on the statistics provided by UNICEF in the year 2005 and collected by HAQ Organization, Delhi. According that report about estimated 5 million, children are growing on street and nine Lack 12 Thousand children are engaged in child labour in India. He also elaborated the classification of street children. He focused on street children and their location, the root causes and contributing factors, of street children such as family size, income, nature of employment of the parent, migration and displacement of the family, conflicts in relationship with relatives, committing mistakes by the children etc.

He spoke about the Indian study carried out to map the socio-economic realities of street children in Nagpur city, India. He stressed upon the long overdue policy of rehabilitation for such

children. He felt the need for family, economic, health and legal counseling to the children and their parents.

Mr. Sargar ended his presentation by showing intervention strategy and role of Professional Social Work and its perspectives on street and working children. Social Workers should be trained to cope with the shift from conventional relief in eradication of child labour. For the preparedness and mitigation wherein they work as partners with the people, who working with the child, thereby giving a human touch to the management and handling the street children problem. This Seminar was the first occasion in Nagpur for social work educators from all over India and experts from various fields to meet together to evolve the perspectives of social work. This would result in concrete suggestions to combat the varied problems that arise in the event of street and working children.

Prof. Sunil Totade, Associate Professor, Kumbhalkar Social Work College, Wardha, in his presentation on '**Social Work Education and issue & Street and working children in Maharashtra**' highlighted on a few studies conducted on street children that 'every child is an experiment, an adventure into noble life, an opportunity to change the old pattern and make it new' a quotation by Radhakrishnan and that a number of studies have been conducted on child labour, the magnitude of the problem, number of child labourers in Maharashtra sectors employing child laborers' conditions of work of the child labourers exploitation of child labourer etc.

He focused on the history of child labour, the magnitude of child labour and the UNICEF response to street children for their human Rights.

He concluded the presentation by elaborating that child labour in Maharashtra is a reality and that bulk of child labour comprises children and migrant workers and that Government of Maharashtra needs to take steps in providing decent life to these children

Chairperson, Dr. Nanda Pangul summarized the discussion with question answer session and Dr. Seema Lobo, facilitator proposed vote of thanks.

Third Technical Session

Dr. Seema Lobo, Assistant Professor of B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, chaired the session.

Mr. Shahbaz Khan Shervani, HAQ Organization, Delhi, gave a power point presentation of his paper on '**Special needs of street and working children in view of their vulnerability and priority concerns**'. He began his presentation by describing division of street children by UNICEF, definition 13 types of street children, the causes of street children turning to the streets, problems faced by children in the street environment.

He highlighted on the behavioral manifestations and the general characteristics of street children. He focused on the fact and figures about street children in India, Latin America and Ethiopia. He also spoke about programme, policies and law about permanent planning and low initiatives must direct at building a protective environment for children. He also talked about Rehabilitation and Reintegration, challenge, and low child issues fail to become a priority.

He insisted for strong advocacy on networking among civil society to be essential engaging its national policies that have an impact on children e.g. Disaster management etc. is necessary, children voice must find space in all development agenda.

Speaking next, **Mr. Shrikant Aglawe**, Director, Platform Dyanmandir School, Nagpur delivered his speech on the sub theme ‘Special needs of street and working children in view of their vulnerability and priority concerns’ explained the issues of street children through his experiences of his platform school. He talked that how children came on street and what needs they felt. He focused on the need of rehabilitation of such children through professional social work intervention. Mr. Aglawe concluded by saying that society can initiate with an empathetic view for rehabilitation of the street and working children.

Fourth Technical Session

Dr. Lakshmikant Tulankar, Principal of B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, chaired the session.

Dr John Menachery, Principal of Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, initiated the discussion on the theme ‘**Role of Voluntary Organizations in Empowering Street and Working Children in India**’. He began his presentation by highlighting that India is a home to almost 19% of the world children. Thirty-nine percent or one/3rd of India’s total population is children aged below 18. In addition, that it estimated that 11% of India’s workforce is below 18years of age, all big cities and towns have children living on the streets.

He spoke about the law in India that attempted to cater to the special needs of children within the criminal justice apparatus was the Apprentice Act of 1850. He enlightened the participants at the seminar about, Reformatories school Act 1897, The Madras Children Act 1920, Juvenile Justice Act 2006, Integrated Child protection Scheme (ICPS) 2009, Juvenile Justice Board, about Agencies providing institutional care for children.

He also elaborated on the Residential Agencies provided for under the JJ Act-

1. Observation Homes 2. Special Home 3. Children homes 4. Shelter Homes

He spoke on agencies providing Non-institutional Services for Children, Agencies repatriating/restoring missing children to their families, bout Agencies providing adoption services, Agencies providing sponsorship , child protection agencies.

He also spoke about CHILDLINE 1098 a national 24x7 free emergency Outreach service for children in need of care and protection; that Child line handled 28,45,519 intervention calls in 2012-13. He informed that some of the Government Level Funding Organization of the union Government, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Prof. Herald D'Souza, Director, Indian Centre for Integrated Development Nagpur, while addressing the seminar, threw useful light on '**Role of NGOs in Empowering Street and Working Children in India**'. He began his presentation by describing children as innocent, vulnerable and dependent, curious and full of hope. Childhood should be one of experiencing love and affection under protective care of their parents, playing, learning and growing. However, countless children are exposed to life threatening dangers that hamper their growth and development. They suffer the scourge of poverty, homelessness and hunger. They neglected, abused exploited and forced to 'believe in' their worthlessness.

He defined street children in a better terminology as "street involved children". He highlighted on who are street involved children, the number of street involved children, railway children. U.K. informed that over 12 million children live on the street of India with an estimated 120, 000 more arriving on the platforms every year. In addition, that child arrives on the platform every five minutes.

He also spoke on street involved children and child rights, the role of social workers. Social workers and NGOs need to bear in mind that even though they face challenging circumstances they have their own innovative ways to build their lives. What is ultimately required to give their due is the combined participation, collaboration and co-ordination of street involved children, their families, civil society organization and Government.

Neha Sathe, Assistant Professor, Karwe Institute of Social Science, Pune presented paper on '**Role of NGOs in Empowering Street and Working Children in India**'. She defined the term 'Empowerment' in case of working and street children. She elaborated that 'to learn to make decisions, solve own problems and accept responsibility is empowerment. Empowerment is the process of increasing the capacity to make choices and to transform into desired actions and outcomes'. Further, she talked on elements of empowerment of street and working children. She cited various examples like 'Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchyat (KKPKP), Pune', 'Action for the Rights of the Child (ARC), Pune', is the campaign against Child Labour. She shared the experience of her work with Snehdeep Jankalyan Foundation's work with Tamboo Poket, Vishrantwadi, Pune, Intervida-Awakening Jagruti, and Rehabilitation work of street and working children of Sarva Sewa Sangh, Pune. She focused on the role of NGOs for advocacy, awareness building, service provider, partnership for sustainable efforts, and watchdog on poverty elevation

programmes, Balsangopan Yojana, Right to Education Scheme and linking / networking of various stakeholders for child rights.

Dr L.S. Tulankar, Chairperson, summarized the discussion and Dr. Vilas Ghode, facilitator proposed vote of thanks.

Fifth Technical Session

The session was chaired by Dr. Nandashree Bhure, Associate Professor of P.T. College of Social Work, and Nagpur.

Adv. Prashant Gode, Senior Counselor of High Court, initiated the discussion on the theme '**Role of Law in protection from abuse of Street and Working Children in India**'. Advocate Gode considered that the issues of street children were chronic problem for the development of the society and state. He focused on diversity, illiteracy; less source of income and improper implementation of legislation were the main reasons for the increasing child labour and street children. Mr. Gode then briefly discussed the abuse and exploitation of children and citing examples, he stated that only law and implementing machinery could eradicate and control abuse and exploitation. While discussing the role of law he cited various provisions of the Indian Constitution and role of Supreme Court of India, which provides for protection of life, right to education, to live with dignity, right for nutritional and health and prohibition of employment. Child Labour (Protection and Regulation) Act, 1986, Children Act, 1966, Juvenile Justice Act, 2008 and Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956 etc., such laws made number of provisions for prevention of abuses and provides the strict arrangement for implementing. He further said that law can only penalize the accused but cannot change the mind set up. Therefore, awareness and education can be solution for eradicating such chronic problem from root.

Speaking next, **Dr Laksmikant Tulankar**, Principal of B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Nagpur on, '**Indicator of Evaluation of Street Children Project in India**', he narrated near about twenty-seven indicators of evaluation of Street Children Project e.g. 1- Organizational set-up 2- administration 3- decision-making process 4- accounts 5- annual reports 6- other activities 7- capacity of the team for planning and innovation 8- Project staff appointments 9- staff training 10- payment of salary to project staff 11-project staff meetings and stability 12- no of beneficiaries 14- nutrition arrangement, 15-drinking water 16- first aid and medical facilities 17- physical infrastructure of the center, 18- bathroom and toilet arrangements 19- overall hygiene of the center 20- recreational arrangements 21- non-formal educational and vocational training facilities 22- efforts for overall development 23- opinion of the beneficiaries about the center 24-awareness and outreach programme 25- projects account keeping 26- additional recourse mobilization, 27- networking with other NGOs etc. Further, he focused on the gradation of the centers based on evaluation and marks.

Sixth Technical Session

Prof. Anil Sargar, Assistant Professor of B.P. National Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, chaired the session.

Dr. Shailesh Pangaonkar, Famous Psychiatrist of Nagpur city initiated the discussion on the theme '**Impact of abuse, neglect and violence on the minds of Street Children**' in technical Session-VI. He began his session/presentation by highlighting on the statistics provided by UNICEF about estimated 100 million children growing up on when street around the world.

He spoke about the Indian study carried out to map the socio-economic realities of street children in Jaipur city, India. He elaborated on the two broad approaches to citywide studies identifiable in Research that is social science Method, method adopted from wild Life Biology. He spoke about the social profile of homeless children and children on street from structured children, the threat to street-to-street children from structured society. He also compared the emotional and cognitive maturity, compared the inputs, the exposure to violence and calamities, the social neglect.

He elaborated on some positive facts about street children as compared to children from structured families like the street children adopt very well to change in socio-demographics; their bonding(social bonding) and family integration with generations and that out of 26 street children has optimized emotional quotient and intelligence express extraordinary skills.

He ended his presentation by showing pictures of celebrities who were once street children e.g. like Oprah Winfrey.

Speaking next, **Ms. Chhaya Gurav**, Program Manager, Indian Centre for Integrated Development, Nagpur delivered her speech on '**Abuse, neglect and exploitation of Street and Working Children: psychological impact**'. She began her presentation by highlighting on the factors responsible for street and working children to be on the street. She spoke on the four commonly recognized forms of street child abuse like physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and psychological abuse.

She elaborated on the three categories of street and working children, the social, physical and psychological problems faced by children on the street; some signs and symptoms of abuse and the intervention strategies.

Prof. Anil Sargar, Chairperson summarized the discussion and Dr. Rekha Jagnale, facilitator proposed vote of thanks.

Valedictory Function

Valedictory Function of Two-day seminar was held on 16th February, 2014 at 4.00 pm under the Chairmanship of Dr. L.S.Tulankar, Principal of the Institute, Mr. Ambadas Mohite, President, MASWE was the chief guest. Dr. Anant Barde, faculty of the institute compared the

programme and Seminar Coordinator Prof. Anil Sargar, on behalf of the institute proposed Vote of Thanks. The conference hall observed complete silence with a feeling of joy of success. Seminar Coordinator Prof. Anil Sargar narrated the entire process starting from honorable Chairman's approval to final execution of the seminar; he expressed his gratitude to the UGC, New Delhi for generous support and of the Institute for giving the opportunity to organize the seminar. He thanked to all guests, dignitaries for being a part of the seminar and each member of organization committee and participant of the seminar for their hard work toward making the seminar success. Seminar Coordinator Prof. Anil Sargar, Dr. Dilip Barhate, Dr. Seema Lobo, Dr. Anant Barde, other members of the Organizing Committee, students of BSW Final Year & Staff of the Institute worked hard for the success of the Seminar.

Women Sexual Harrassement: Defence & Solution”

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In the Memory of Late: Ad. IshwarBabu Deshmukh.

On his 8th Death Aniverssery One Day Workshop was organised on **“Women Sexual Harrassement: Defence & Solution”**.

The Programme was Chared by Ms. Amita Gahlot. She spoke on Women’s Problems in Indian Society. Adv. Rekha Barhate explained the today women Condition with various examples from Counselling Center. On this Occasion a Book **“Women Sexual Harrassement”** by Dr. Nanda Pangul was Published. The Programme was anchored by Dr. Pornima Ganthade and Vote of Thanks Proposed by Shubhangi Tule-Mahakalkar.The Programme was Conclued with National Anthem.

