

Three Days Workshop on “Psychosocial Care Intervention for Care Givers of Endosulfan Disaster Victims” held on 30th Aug to 1st Sept 2019

Introduction

The ICSSR funded project entitled “Psychosocial Care Intervention for care givers of endosulfan disaster victims” by National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience (NIMHANS), Bangalore began in collaboration with Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala with Dr. Sekar K, Professor of Psychiatric Social Work NIMHANS as Project Investigator, Dr. Renjith R Pillai, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) and Dr. Dilip Diwakar G, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work , Central University of Kerala as Co – Project Investigators. The Project Launch and three days PSC training Programme was one of the major activity.

Three days Training Programme

Three days training programme was conducted for the first year MSW students of Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala (CUK). The students trained and are interested to work in the project will give psychosocial care intervention for caregivers of endosulfan disaster victims. Dr. Jaya Kumar C Assistant Professor and Senior Specialist from NIMHANS Bangalore was chief facilitator of the programme. Mr. Sobin George and Mr. Allen Christopher, scholars from NIMHANS and Ms. Revathy Krishnan Research Assistant for the project assisted the chief facilitator.

- **Inauguration**

The training programme was inaugurated and the Project was officially launched on 30th August 2019. The venue was at Seminar Hall, Sabarmati Block of CUK. Dr. Dilip Diwakar G, Co – Project Investigator gave the welcome address. Presidential Address was given by Dr. Mohan A K, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Social Work, CUK. Prof. (Dr.) G Gopa Kumar Vice Chancellor of Central University of Kerala inaugurated the programme. Dr. Jaya Kumar C was the Chief Guest of the Programme. Dr. Jilly John, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, CUK felicitated the programme.

- **Programme Details**

The Programme was held on 30th August 2019, 31st August 2019 and 1st September 2019. 46 students registered for the programme and for three days an average of 45 students participated. There were 25 sessions with objective of sharing disaster / personal experiences, internalising techniques of PSC giving especially for children and women. The sessions had discussions, sharing of experiences, PowerPoint presentations, games, activities and a feedback session. Dr. Jaya Kumar C, chief facilitator handled all the sessions.

- **Pre and Post Assessment of participants**

The knowledge of participants in disaster management was assessed prior to the training and after the training. The assessment was done to analyse the effectiveness of training programme and knowledge level of students.

Appendix

1) Participant list:

S. No	Name	Age
1	Akhila V R	21
2	Aleesha Cheenay	23
3	Amrutha Kurian	21
4	Ananya A K	22
5	Anjali Lal	21
6	Anjana Agness Benny	21
7	Anjana M N	21
8	Aparna P	21
9	Ardra R	20
10	Arya K	21
11	Arya S Kumar	21
12	Ashwathi P	22
13	Asma M P	21
14	Aswath T Anand	21
15	Athira P V	21

16	Avitha V	20
17	Dona F	21
18	Durgam Roja	21
19	Emil Jose	22
20	Fathimath Irfana Izzath	21
21	Guguloth Naresh	22
22	Jobin Jose	22
23	Keerthi Madhavan	22
24	Manisha K	20
25	Mohammed Ashiq M S	23
26	Muhammed Haleel AK	22
27	Muhammed Mansoor Ali	20
28	Nasir K	21
29	Navaneeth L B	22
30	Nishitha K K	21
31	Niveditha P Joy	21
32	Parvathi	23
33	Praveen N	24
34	Ramtenki Mamatha	22
35	Saranya B K	22
36	Saranya K M	
37	Savin Kumar V	22
38	Shamna V	21
39	Sharanya M	21
40	Shuaib K V	21
41	Sreejisha K	21
42	Sreeraj Pavithran	23
43	Stebin Manoj	20
44	Suhana R H	20
45	Vijith Kumar K	23
46	Vishnu M	22

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