

Special session on “Professionalization in Adult Education: A European Perspective”
[9th October, 2015]

Adding values to the previous session taken by Prof. S. K. Bhatia, the Department felt the need of a Global view of present Adult Education programme and its professional dimension. Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer discussed the present status and future possibilities of extension of Adult Education Programme. Skilled development programme in various European countries and their professional approach to this programme was discussed at length. The entire programme try to evolve a definition of “professionalization in Adult Education”

International Elderly Day with community of Wazirabad

The Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi, celebrated



International Elderly Day on 1st October, 2015. International elderly day has special significance in all over world. The day is celebrated in world to promote awareness, enhance capacity, social development etc. So on this occasion department has organized programme in Community Centre Wazirabad Delhi with Women Educational Welfare Society (WEWS).



The well being of humanity, pollution free environment depends on plant and greenery .Living within planetary boundaries is the most promising strategy for ensuring a healthy life and conservation of environment. The



programme ended with plantation in Community Park of Wazirabad. Departmental students, WEWS Members and volunteers contributed in plantation drive. This programme was conducted under departmental extension activities.

Dental Health Checkup Camp

The Department of Adult Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi, has organized one day free ‘Dental health checkup camp’ for marginalized community people at WEWS, Wazirabad Delhi on 13.01.2016.

The goals of dental checkup were: -

1. To provide awareness on oral hygienic among the slum community
2. To develop good habits regarding oral hygienic & dental care
3. To promote sensitization among the community people by Doctor

Under these goals, in this camp 92 people from various age group participated. The faculty members of DACEE, Dr. Vandana, Mr. Rahul Yadav, M. Phil. Scholars Ms Rajkumari Meena & a few students of M.A. Life Long Learning were also present on this Occasion. Doctor Sumil Panchal a dentist came for dental health checkup camp for free of cost and worked there with all enthusiasm and dedication.

At the end of the camp, Dr. Vandana from DACEE & Doctor Sumil Panchal were felicitated with the bunch of flowers & vote of thank by Smt. Vijaylaxmi of WEWS, Wazirabad. On behalf of the DACEE, Dr. Vandana handed over a ‘ Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Sumit Panchal for his kind cooperation and Valuable time for Community people.

The entire ‘Dental health Checkup Camp’ was planned and implemented by Dr. Vanana, Ms. Rajkumari Meena and organized in close association with Doctor Sumit Panchal and Smt. Vijay Laxmi

“The Green Celebration 5th June, 2015”

The Department organized a series of activities which included plantation drive, special lecture on ‘Green Sensitization’, a film show on biodiversity conservation and a presentation on ‘Low carbon lifestyle’. The first leg of the programme of plantation drive was followed by a sensitization lecture by Prof. V K Sharma, IIPA, a renowned expert on ecosystem studies and

disaster management on ‘Green Sensitization’ in which he discussed many burning problems of environment, need of green awareness, personal accountability of citizens and many sustainable solutions of the problem towards environmental



conservation. The lively lecture drew a huge response and led to an intense debate on methods, strategies and priorities on ecological sustainability's and developmental exigencies. The last session of the programme had a film show on 'Tiger conservation' and a presentation on 'Low carbon lifestyle'. There was an open discussion at the end of the programme, in which participants raised a number of questions on environmental issues, for which Prof. Sharma gave convincing reply. Dr Rajvir Sharma former Executive Council, member of University of Delhi responded to animated questions from the students of Short-term course on Travel & Tourism on Eco tourism.

Prof. J.P. Dubey, Head Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension gave welcome address and Prof. V.K. Dixit gave the vote of thanks. Our media partner Delhi University Community Radio provided media coverage of the programme.

The programme was part of the Department of Adult continuing education and extension's extension and outreach programme on the occasion of 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2015. This programme was supported by the Department of Environment, Government of Delhi. On this occasion around 91 participants drawn from University of Delhi, B S Anangpuria Educational Institute Faridabad Delhi, faculty members of DACEE Prof. Rajesh, Prof. V.K. Dixit, Dr. Vandana, non-teaching staff and Dr Rajvir Sharma from Delhi University were present there.

A FIELD VISIT of SEWA KUTIR, CAMP JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD -I, Delhi ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT FOR M.A. (LLE) I & II year, MPhil& P.HD STUDENTS

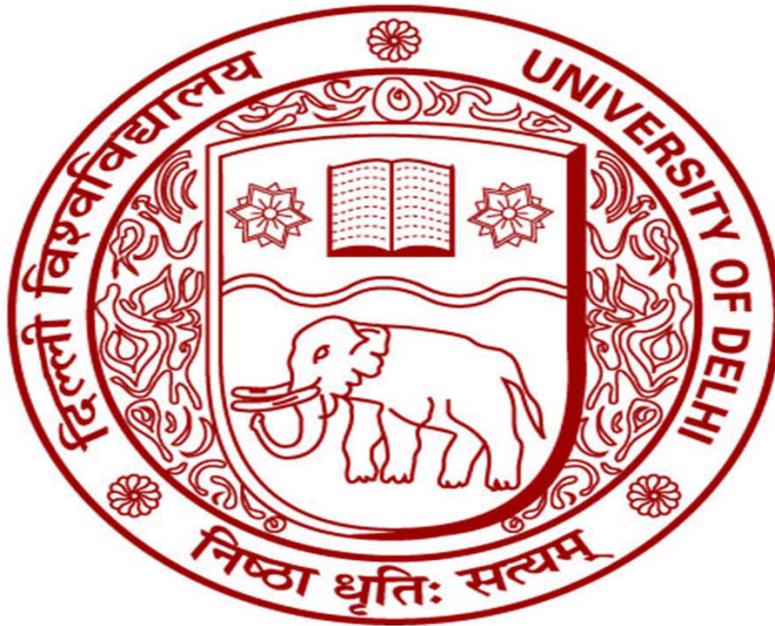


Juvenile Justice Board –I

It has sole authority to deal with matters concerning children in conflict with law. A Juvenile Justice Board has to be constituted for each district or group of districts, and consists of two social workers and a Judicial Magistrate. This is an attempt to bring change in the nature of the inquiry and decriminalize the administration of juvenile justice. Once the crime is committed and the child is apprehended, the case comes before the JJB. Till the inquiry is pending the child is kept in an observation home, unless otherwise released as per the law. On conviction, the child is sent to the special home or place of safety.



The Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM) is an Indian NGO with a countrywide presence in the areas of health and social development. It was established in 1985 by Dr. Zeenat and her colleagues. The event was conclude with the idea for Change of attitude towards “Drug Addicts” can make a change. Don’t think them as a criminal they were once in normal condition. So try to empathize with them instead of showing sympathizing. Need of proper education and guidance at primary level which may helpful to keep away upcoming generation from drug addiction.



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GENDER SENSITISATION ACTIVITY REPORT

ACTIVITY 1

LECTURE CUM DISCUSSION

BY- Mr. Ashwini Ahuja (lawyer)

Date- 19 June 2017

Nodal Officer- Dr. Vandana Sisodia

Gender Champions- Kamal Singh Rathore

Nirmal Kaur

Introduction

A lecture cum discussion activity was organized in the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension under the guidance of our nodal officer Dr. Vandana Sisodia. Our guest speaker was Mr. Ashwini Ahuja a Lawyer and a Social Activist. He is active social worker works for women empowerment and for their rights. He made and excellent environment in the classroom that turns into a participatory environment and an active discussion. The topic was 'Gender Sensitization – Eve teasing and Sexual harassment'. Mr. Ashwini Ahuja also interacted with the participant and tried to understand the perception of students regarding gender issues. He explained how gender biasness develops in our society and how this biasness expends to gender inequality.



(Mr. Ashwini Ahuja discussing gender issues in India)

DISCUSSION-

Eve teasing- The making of unwanted sexual remarks or advances by a man to a woman in a public place is a big problem for women. Eve teasing and molestation are problems that women all over the world, especially in India, grapple with every day. Often, many women are unaware of the laws and regulations that give them protection against such acts. A thorough look at the newspaper daily shows you so many incidents against woman. Eve teasing is a huge issue in many metropolitan cities of India. A large percentages of Indian women have faced or are facing this menace. Whether it is a public transport system or public places or shopping malls or multiplexes, women find themselves vulnerable to the threat of eve teasing everywhere. Eve teasing is complex problem and it requires more attention than what it has actually got.

Where problem lies-

- **Lack of women police force.**
- **Unequal treatment between boys and girls at home.**
- **Mindset developed in early childhood because of biasness.**
- **Male dominant society (Patriarchal Society)**
- **FIRs are not registered in time.**



(A participant making her points)

CONCLUSION-

It was an enlightening discussion where students participated actively and reached to a fruitful conclusion. We discussed from cause of eve-teasing to the psychological aspect and made out some points like we should stop the unequal treatment of children, stop children at the very first time when they commit something wrong, we should make children aware about their rights. Boys and girls should be allowed to mingle freely so that they learn to respect each other's individuality. Men need to realize that every woman is a daughter, or sister, or mother; and must be treated with the same respect, they would accord their own. We should try to develop an environment where men and women have equal rights over opportunities and choices and we should always take a stand and raise your voice.

❖ IT IS ALWAYS EASIER TO BUILD STRONGER CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR BROKEN MEN - Frederick Douglass

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ACTIVITY 3 (lecture series)

LECTURE CUM DISCUSSION

BY- Bijayalaxmi Nanda

Date- 27 July 2017

Nodal Officer- Dr. Vandana Sisodia

Gender Champions- Kamal Singh Rathore

Nirmal Kaur

Introduction

A lecture cum discussion activity was organized in the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension under the guidance of our nodal officer **Dr. Vandana Sisodia**. Our guest speaker was **Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda**. She is an academician, feminist activist and researcher who teaches Political Science and Gender Studies in Miranda House, Delhi University, Delhi, India. She coordinates a self-funded initiative called Campaign Against Pre-Birth Elimination of Females(CAPF) from 2002 which works with the youth to raise awareness and advocacy and to support women survivors and victims of gender violence and discrimination. Books written by her include co-authored Human Rights, Gender and Environment (Allied Publishers 2006) and co-edited Understanding Social Inequality (Macmillan 2010). She Specializes in Political Theory and Gender Studies. Her publications include Human Rights Gender & Environment and Understanding Social Inequality. She is a recipient of ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship. She is involved with feminist Research and Activism. The topic of discussion was Women rights and Empowerment. She interacted with participants and tried to make an environment of active participation.



(Dr. Bijayalaxmi interacting with participants)

DISCUSSION

Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda discussed about the various aspects of gender inequality and biasness. She discussed about the women rights, women philosophers, different types of

feminists, kind of feminism, Sex Gender Distinction, role of women in leadership. women empowerment, patriarchy system, impact of technology and other notions existing in our societies.

A need of Equality- Feminism

Feminism is a range of political movements, ideologies, and social movements that share a common goal: to define, establish, and achieve political, economic, personal, and social rights for women. This includes seeking to establish educational and professional opportunities for women that are equal to such opportunities for men.

Feminism in India seek gender equality, the right to work for equal wages, the right to equal access to health and education and equal political rights. India feminists also have fought against culture specific issues within India's patriarchal society, such as SATI PRATHA.

Despite the progress made by Indian feminist movements, women living in modern India still face many issues of discrimination.

History of Feminism in India-

First phase- Beginning of the mid nineteenth century when European colonists began to speak out against the social evils of 'Sati'. The Second phase from 1915 to independence, when Gandhi incorporated women's movements into the Quit India movement and independent women's organizations began to emerge. And third phase (post-independence) which focused on fair treatment of women in all aspects of life.

Sex Gender Distinction

Dr. Bijayalaxmi said that sex is biological determination but gender is a socially constructed behavior. From the very early age children are treated unequal based on their gender and this biasness leads inequality in society. Some gender based notions in society are – 'boys don't cry; girls do', 'boys climb tree; girls don't', 'men earn; women don't' and these notions need to be changed for the betterment of the society.



(Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda discussing women rights)

Women rights in India

Dr. Bijayalaxmi said that every woman should be aware of her legal rights such as-

1. Right to equal pay
2. Right against harassment at work
3. Right against domestic violence
4. Right to maternity-related benefits
5. Right to property etc.

Role of technology

Dr. Bijayalaxmi said that the technology should work in a way that it awareness the women about their rights, and the trend that we see in television advertisements, comedy shows and other stuffs that objectifies women need to be changed. A fair treatment should be given to all. More women oriented movies should be made to change the rigid mindset of our society. Women writers should be promoted and a mass approach for gender equality should be prioritized.

CONCLUSION

It was the active participation from all that made the discussion fruitful and enlightening. Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda made an excellent environment ensuring every participant can make his/her points and able to share thoughts. Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda who works compassionately for women empowerment and Gender sensitization discussed various aspects regarding gender parity. From history of feminism to the present scenario, she covered many things like how this gender inequality develops, what should be done to empower women and creating a platform where men and women can equally participate.



(a participant making her point)

Thankyou-

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ANNUAL ACTIVITY CALENDAR (2017-2018)

<u>ORAL ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES</u>
<p>Debates, Group Discussions, talks, Lectures, Personal views on Selected topics given to participants, Human library, Presentations, Movies based on gender equality, updating on the news based on gender equality through Notice board etc...</p>	<p>Poster making, Play, Chart Making , Essay writing, role play, Counseling on gender issues etc...</p>

APPROACH: -

We as Gender Champions will try to sensitize people of UNIVERSITY OF DELHI on the state in which access to rights or opportunities is unaffected by gender. Through the means of various activities performed under our guiding mentor Dr. Vandana Sisodia we will try to inculcate the ethics in university students for a better society because Gender equality is achieved when women and men enjoy the same rights and opportunities across all sectors of society, including economic participation and decision-making, and when the different behaviors, aspirations and needs of women and men are equally valued and favored. As Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension undertakes many other short term courses like counseling and guidance, English Language proficiency etc. apart from the full time courses MA, MPhil, PhD , in which we will try to cover all those students. We will perform one oral activity and one physical per week.

<p>Week 1</p> <p>Physical Activity- Poster making</p> <p>Oral Activity- Group discussion on a given topic</p>	<p>Week 2</p> <p>Physical Activity- Essay writing on a given topic.</p> <p>Oral Activity- Debate on a given issue.</p>
<p>Week 3</p> <p>Physical Activity- Chart making.</p> <p>Oral Activity- Personal views of participants on current gender sensitive issues.</p> <p>Special session: counseling (based on gender issues)once in a month</p>	<p>Week 4</p> <p>Physical Activity- Play, Newspaper cutting pasting on notice board related to gender Issues</p> <p>Oral Activity- human library or listening participant's Experiences</p>

WE WILL REPEAT THE ACTIVITIES EVERY MONTH

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