About The Social Work Department

The Department of Social Work was established in the year of 1997 at Aditi Mahavidyalaya.

Social Work is a professional discipline that attempts to deal with socio-psychological and emotional issues of an individual, groups and community at large for the better functioning of our society. It helps individuals to realize their potential and become useful member of the society.

Social Work deals with various social issues and problems. Students who have genuine concern for the welfare of the society should opt for this course. Social Work equips the student with relevant skills to work under challenging situations and transmits the knowledge required for social reconstruction and regenerations.

Activities 2015-16

In the academic year 2015-16 many activities were organized by the Department of Social Work. The activities can be classified under six categories: Teaching, Orientation programmes, Workshop/Seminar/Lectures, Field Work, Academic and Cultural programmes.



Orientation programme is an indispensable part of B.A. (H) Social Work curriculum. 5-days Orientation programme was conducted from 20-07-2015 to 24-07-2015 consisted of various sessions like Social Work with Tihar Jail inmates by Ms. Priyanka Yadav, Family Planning issues, National Rural Health Mission by Ms. Taruna and her team, good governance by Dr. Archana Shawshilya, Disaster management relief and rehabilitation by Dr. Roshani Devi, Different group activities with children by Dr. Reema Lamba, Personality Development by Dr. Upasna Seth, role of psychology in social work by Dr. Ritu Sharma, theatre production by Dr. Asha Sharma and Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Counselling by counsellor Ms. Ritu, Nutrition and Health Education by Dr. Poonam Lakra. Other sessions on Introduction to Professional Social work,

Report Writing Skills, Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication, Social Work with Youth, beggars, elderly, adolescents, Participatory Research Technique, time management, social work with LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) group, role of social worker in social auditing, leadership skills, social action and social movements, social policy and social development, field work practice were taken by the faculty of social work department.



A workshop on "Media and Theatre as an important tool in Social Work" organized on 18.08.2015. It was conducted by the resource person Mr. Hemant Raipuria, Director of Chhaon Theatre for the students as media and theater plays very important role in the field of social work practice.

Another workshop was organized on "Fund Raising and Proposal Making" for students of BSW IIIrd Year on 19th August, 2015 by Ms. Swati Singh, Chief Project Officer at Sarthak Educational Trust. As the fund



A workshop on child sexual abuse: prevention and coping strategies by Mrs. Bhawna Malik (resource person) organized for the students of B.A (H) Social Work (BSW), IIIrd year on 8/8/2015. The session covered basic concept of child sexual abuse, causes, identification of cases, prevention and coping strategies. The session was useful and knowledgeable for students to integrate theory into field work practice. On the other hand, it is one of the areas of social work practice with children.



raising is part of curriculum as well as its helps social work students in their field work practice.

A workshop was organized on "POSSIBILITIES" for BSW IIIrd year students on 22nd August, 2015 in college premises. It was an interactive workshop of participation in self – discovery, visualization, meditation, creativity, thinking learning, mind skills, real life projects, play and so on. Possibilities are

network that has been interacting with youth, children, and adults, in colleges, schools, institutions and corporate organizations over the last ten years. It was conducted by Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Assistant

Professor, Delhi School of Social Work and Mr. Vinay Suhalka, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan.

Some of our social work students got the opportunity to participate in three days' workshop on "National Youth Forum on Drug Use Prevention" at India International Centre, New Delhi. The workshop was organized from 6th to 8th September, 2015 by Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM) organization in which our students are placed for field work. The forum was intended for students, youth leaders and young professionals, middle level drug use prevention practitioners from government and non- governmental sectors within the age group of 18-24 years.

A series of career guidance workshop was organized with the help of alumni of different institutions to guide our students for their future. Ms. Bhawna, one of our alumni who is currently pursuing her post-graduation in TISS, Mumbai took a session with our students to guide the students about different programmes run by the institution and guided them for further higher studies.

Celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10th October, 2016. Students of Social Work Department performed street play in the college premises in order to create awareness on mental health issues among students, teaching and non-teaching staff.

NGO Meet held on 26th October, 2015 entitled "Strengthening Field Work: Integration of Theory into



Practice". 55 Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and Government Organizations (GOs) working on various social issues have participated. Mr. Narender Kumar, member, governing body, Aditi Mahavidyalaya was the chief guest. Paper presentation and panel discussion were done by Dr. Rachna Bhardwaj, Superintendent, Asha Kiran, Mr. Rishikant, Social Activist, Shakti Vahini, Ms. Charu Sethi, Child and Adolescent Well-Being Centre, Dr. Beena Antony Reji, Dr. Sunita Bahmani.

Diwali Mela entitled "Girl Child's Right to Education" is a socio-cultural programme organized on 29th October, 2015.

55 NGOs and GOs

participated in the programme. They put stalls of handmade/handicraft items, children from various NGOs participated in the folk dance, singing, story-telling activities, and mehandi. Cultural performances were given by the students of Social Work Department. Artist of Sahitya Kala Parishad performed on various folk songs. Puppet show and Magic show were performed by the artists of Song and Drama Division. Food stalls and games stalls attracted the visitors a lot.



Students of BSW IIIrd year went to rural camp from 2nd November, 2015 to 5th November, 2015 to



Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra, a Dehradun based NGO that works with the communities in the hill state of Uttarakhand, to provide exposure to the students about the socioeconomic, political, and cultural situations and problems of rural life. Students also got the opportunity to apply participatory rural appraisal (PRA) technique practically in the field.

The Childline Prayas organization took a session on creating awareness among the students regarding Child helpline as our students placed in many organizations for their field work practice.

Department of Social Work in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Successfully organized two days' workshop on Youth Development. Total 111 Students from Aditi Mahavidyalaya and other colleges like Ramjas college, Indraprastha college, Rajdhani college, SOL, Bharti college, SRCC etc. attended the workshop on (29/2/2016 and 1/3/2016) which helped in developing the self-concept and created self-awareness among youth.

Students represented Aditi Mahavidyalaya at International youth Centre (Vishwa Yuvak Kendra) to celebrate "International Women's day" on 4th March, 2016. Students participated in panel discussions as Youth Panelist, performed cultural programs and won prizes in quiz competition.

Department organized "Pearl Memorial" Poster Making Competition in the fond memory of Pearl Gupta entitled "Women in 21st Century" on 15th March, 2016 in the premises of Aditi Mahavidyalaya. And also celebrated World Social Work Day 2016 on the theme of "Promoting Worth and Dignity of peoples". With all these activities this year has been quite fruitful in terms of students' personality development, academic growth, and enhancement in specialized knowledge on various subjects.

The faculty of department of social work is involved with many committees in the college as admission committee, NSS committee, skill development, notice board, anti-smoking, discipline, union advisory, NCC, NAAC, grievance committee, medical committee, UBA cell etc. and department has received appreciations for their contributions in these committees.

Activities 2016-2017

The orientation program earmarks the beginning of every academic session in the Department of Social Work.A four days orientation programme was organized from 20-07-2016 to 23-07-2016. The Department has invited Resource Persons from various Institutions to orient the students of B.A.(H) Social Work. The orientation programme provided opportunity to the students to experience an interface with the theoretical knowledge and practice based aspects of social work from the external resource persons. The orientation programme comprised of sessions like "Role of social worker in reducing gender disparities in society" by Dr. Neena Panday, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi; "Human Resource and Personnel Management in Social Work Profession" by Mr. Gaurav Rana, Assistant Professor, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi; "Human trafficking" by Mr. Subir Roy, SHAKTIVAHINI; "Art of Living" by Miss. Kopal, Jawaharlal Nehru University; "Dynamics of current population change and its challenges in social work profession" by Mr. Mukund Upadhyaya, JNU; "Communication as a tool in social work profession" by Ms. Shalini Panday, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi; "Reproductive and Sexual Health of Women" by Dr, Vijay Prabha; "CSR in the attainment of sustainable development goals" by Ms. Pooja Rani, Smile Foundation; "Career aspects in social work" by Mr. Asutosh Ranjan; "Reproductive health issues, National Rural Health Mission by Ms. Taruna and her team. Other sessions on Introduction to Professional Social work, Report Writing Skills, Observation Skills, Field work practice were taken by the in house faculty members of Department of Social Work. On 22-07-2016 students were taken to SOS village (Children's Home) for observational visit. All sessions were indeed informative, interactive and provided a great learning experience to the students of B.A. (H) Social Work.

Excursion is a part of orientation programme. It provides an opportunity to the students for personality development. The objective of excursion is healthy interaction among teachers, freshers and senior students. It also helps the students in developing qualities of organization, resourcefulness, self-confidence, initiative taking and leadership. On 7th September, 2016 the whole department went on excursion to Lodhi Garden, New Delhi. The students had organized many activities which helped in healthy interaction among all the students and also sharpen their skills in team spirit, interpersonal communication, and program planning and organising.

The educational trip is a part of curriculum which is organized every year for B.A. (H) Social Work, third year students. In this academic session, it was organized from October 17-20th, 2016 to JAGORI Rural Charitable Trust at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. It is a pioneer voluntary organization that engaged with the community, addresses all forms of discrimination based on gender, class, caste, religion, disability and all other forms of social exclusion. They seek to protect the individual and collective dignity of the most marginalized. Also focuses on rural community development especially for voices of Women (micro credit, Gender and equity & life free from violence, promotes women rights in rural India etc.).

An NGO meet entitled "Field Work Practice in India: Issues and Responses" (Key areas of discussion: Health, Gender Diversity, Education and Legal Rights) was held on October 24, 2016. Approximately sixty government, non-government, and corporate organizations who are working on various social issues participated in this event. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, Society For Promotion of Youth and Masses, was the chief guest and Mr. Uday Shankar, Chief controller, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra was the Special Guest on this occasion. There was panel discussion on various social work perspectives. The experts and representatives from various organizations shared their views and

experiences on their respective fields. Some eminent personalities have also been invited to share their experiences like Ms. Gitanjali Babbar, Social Activist and founder of Kat-Katha, Ms. Poonam Dhanda, Medical Social Worker, Safdarjung Hospital.

Diwali Mela entitled "Legal Awareness: Sharing Tomorrow" was organized on 25th October, 2016. Fifty eight NGOs and GOs participated in the programme. The chief guest of event was Mr. Srijan Pal and guest of honour Ms. Bulbul Das. Fifteen organizations put stalls of handmade/handicraft items, awareness material, children from various NGOs and GOs participated in the folk dance, singing, and mehandi. Cultural performances were given by the students of Department of Social Work. Cultural performance was presented by the artist of Sahitya Kala Parishad and magic show was performed by the artists of Song and Drama Division. Street play was also performed by a group of students from Aurobindo college, University of Delhi. Food and games stalls were the attraction of the event.

National Youth Day 2017, Students participated in the National Youth Day celebrations organized by the Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (International Youth Centre) on 11-12 January, 2017. They helped in organising the event and conducting various competitions like flower pot decoration, painting, public speaking. Students also coordinated the cultural programs.

Department of Social Work celebrated National Youth Day in collaboration with Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS) on 12th January, 2017. Poster Making and slogan writing Competition were organized for the students.

The Pearl Memorial Poster Making Competition, in the fond memory of Pearl Gupta, organized by Ekta Society, Department of Social Work on 24th January, 2017. The theme of the poster making was "Mental Health Awareness".The winners of the competition were: First winner: Ms. S Eeshwarna, B.A. (H) Social Work, III year; Second winner: Ms. Manisha, B.A. (H) Social Work, II year; Third winner: Ms. Priyanka, B.A. (H) Social Work, III year.

Meet With Medha Patkar, Social Activist,Students of Social Work along with faculty members attended the Annual Day of Jamia Milia Islamia on 31st January, 2017. An interaction session was held with the renowned Social Activist Ms. Medha Patkar. Students indicated their interest to work with her and she also encouraged the students to join her movements.

Interaction session on "Career Counseling and Future Prospects in Social Work" had been organized for the students of B.A. (H) Social Work, IIIrd Year on 13th February, 2017 Ms. Chandrika student M.A. Social Work, Department of Social Work, Punjab University, Chandigarh was the resource person. Another similar session was organized on 20th February, 2017 Ms. Karishma, Mr. Sanjeev Anand, Mr. Jaswinder and Ms. Kanchan students M.A. Social Work from Department of Social Work, University of Delhi were the resource persons.

Talk With Amazing Indianshad been organised by the Department in collaboration with the Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (International Youth Centre) on 21 February, 2017. The Amazing Indian Ms. Shachi Singh, Founder, Ehsaas Organisation gave a motivational talk to students. She shared her experiences of working with the



street and working children and challenges faced by them.

Students participated in **Felicity Interface-NGO confluence 2017** organised by the Department of Social Work, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College on 23rd February, 2017. Students of B.A. (H) Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyaylaya participated in the various events and won several prizes.



Symposium on "Empowerment of the **Differently Abled: Issues, Concerns** and Interventions", On 2nd March, the Department of Social work and Enabling Unit of the college organized a symposium in partnership with Pt. Deen dayal Upadhyay National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on "Empowerment of the Differently Abled: Issues, Concerns and Interventions". The aim of this symposium was to enhance the sensitivity of student community on the potentials of persons with disability. The major highlights of this symposium were: Sessions by the government officials on the entitlements they were Shri M. L. Meena, Ms Mita Singhal, Shri AMR Suresh, Mr. Mahesh Sharma. The faculty of the Department of Social Work spoke on the psychological, social and economic needs of Differently Abled. They

were Dr. Manju Goel, Ms. Mali, and Mr. Baldev Gulati. Session on introduction to sign language was taken by Ms. Shalini from NOIDA Deaf society. Besides this, The Blindfold walk was also an attraction to the students. The sharing of experiences after the Blindfold walk was also an eye opener even for the faculty and external resource persons. The department on this occasion also organized a poster making competition.

Celebrated International Women's day, students of B.A. (H) Social Work represented Aditi Mahavidyalaya at International youth Centre (Vishwa Yuvak Kendra) on 8th March, 2017. Students participated in panel discussions as Youth Panelist, performed cultural programs. Dr. Manju Goel was the moderator and one of the panelists and talked on Women's Contribution in Social Development: A Way Forward. Students of Social Work interacted with Dr. Ranjana Kumari, Social Activist and Founder of Centre for Social Research, and Dr. Alka Sharma, President of South Asian University.



One day Workshop on "Ambassadors of the Mental Health: A Beginning"had been organised on 27th March, 2017. Sessions were conducted majorly on two topics i.e., Understanding mental health and stress issues, and Helping individuals in stress management and psychological well being. The resource persons were Dr. Vani Narula, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia; Dr. Rashmi Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia; Dr. Aastha Sachdeva, Counselling Psychologist. The students of Social Work will now be engaged in peer counselling. As an Ambassador of the Mental Health Awareness, if a student finds that any of their friends are mentally disturbed, they should be able to help out their friend who is undergoing any kind of stress or refer for specialized intervention. Ambassadors of the Mental Health Awarenessis possibly be seen as a necessity and definitely create a higher level of psychological well-being among college students.

Students and faculty membersparticipated in "World Water Walk" on 26th March, 2017 organised by World Without Obstacles organization with the support of End Water Poverty, U.K. on the occasion of World Water Month at Anna Nagar, I.T.O., Delhi. The aim of this walk is to demand all decision makers to keep their promises to take action to end the water and sanitation crisis and achieve sanitation and water for all.

Five students and faculty members participated in "Meet on Inclusive Education For Tran-Women and Gender-Non Conforming Persons" organized by Mitr Trust on 31st March, 2017. The meet aimed at ensuring that trans persons have equal and non-discriminated access to education as well as to jobs and social security.

One-day workshop on "Water, Sanitation, Health, Hygiene, and Personality Development" had been organized by Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya on 1st April, 2017. Mr. Sanjay Lodha (C.A.) who has worked with European Banks on Senior Management position and currently engaged in skill and personality development and Mr. Bharat Bhushan who is Founder and Secretory of World Without Obstacle (NGO) were the resource persons for the event.

A lecture on <u>"FCRA and Block Placement opportunity</u>" had been organized on 6thApril, 2017. The resource person of the session was Mr. Tapan from the NGO Youth for Job Foundation.

Activities 2017-18

The academic session 2017-18 began with thethree days **Orientation Programme** from 20^{th} July to 22^{nd} July 2017 with an objective of creating an orientation and conceptual clarity regarding the goals of professional social work for all the students of B.A (H) Social Work. There was participation and guidance by distinguished resource persons from various sites of social work practice with marginalized groups in order to enhance the knowledge base as well as insight of students about the course. The major themes undertaken during programme were – "Social Work with Tribal

Communities" by Dr. Budhaditya Das (Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University), "Social work with Persons with Disabilities" by Mr. Pawan, Assistant Professor, Disability Studies at GTB College, "Issues and Interventions to protect children" by Mr. Shubham, Social Work Practitioner, Child Welfare Committee), "Social Work in Corporate Sector" by Dr. Seema Sharma (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi), "Marginalization and Social Justice" by Dr. Shashi Dev (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi), "Psychological grounding in Social Work" by Dr. Meena Sawaria (Educational Psychologist and Research Fellow at Ambedkar University), "Social Work in Legal Sector" by Dr. Vijay Pandey (Social Work Partitioner), "Child Welfare and Social Work practice" by Dr. Abhishweta Jha (Associate Fellow, Ambedkar University) and "Social Work with Minorities" by Dr. Preeti Jha (Associate Fellow, Ambedkar University). The specific objective of this programme was to facilitate the transition of knowledge and practical aspect of Professional Social Work – values, ethics and goals to the future as well as current batches in the department.



collaboration and dialogue with government and nongovernment organizations to provide the effective service delivery mechanisms in social sector. Focused on 'Field work' as the significant component of Social Work, around 150 representatives from various organizations participated in this event. It provided all the students with a well-balanced and systematic knowledge to develop critical and innovative thinking processes.

The theme for this event was – 'Social Justice and Sustainable Development – Gender, Health and Education' and the chief guest was Shri T.D Dhariyal, Delhi State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. Prof. Ushvinder Kaur Popli, Head, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia graced the occasion with her presence as the Guest of Honor. This event

Students of social work along with faculty members attended and participated in various sports, academic and cultural events of **SEHER-2017, Youth Festival** on 4th October to 7th October, 2017, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Third **NGO Meet** was organized on 12th October 2018 with the sole aim to create the best platform for social work students and practitioners to come together for a



aimed to inculcate the skills and values of social work profession amongst students by establishing links through various corporate, government and non-government organizations by opening the space of dialogue for social justice in academia.



distinguished speakers from academia and field – Prof. Manoj Jha, Dr Ravikant and Dr Anil Chamadia shared their insights on the significance of the freedom of speech and expression, the idea of second chance and also the importance of defending it in the contemporary times. This occasion also had cultural performances by the students as well as representatives from various organizations – folk dance, folk songs, solo dance and group dance competitions. Moreover, there were around ten organizations which also participated by putting their stalls of handicraft items in the college premises.

Diwali Mela was organized on 13th October 2018 as an initiative in the form of a socio-cultural programme in order to provide an opportunity to students to reflect and work upon their organizing, documenting, fund-raising and communication skills required in planning and implementation of cultural events. The theme of Diwali Mela this year was based on the significance of freedom of speech and expression in the democracy through famous poetic note of revolutionary writer Faiz Ahmed Faiz's 'Bol Ke Lab Azaad Hain Tere'. Three



Nine students and three faculty members attended **Dr. S. Selvam Memorial Debate competition on** 25th October, 2017 at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. The theme of the debate was"Professionalization of sanitation workers will lead to elimination of manual scavenging and the stigma attached to it".



Ten students (five from second year and five from third year) of social work participated in **NSS National Integration Camp (Day-Night)** at Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 23th December to 31st December, 2017. Ms. Chahat Baweja student of social work second year received Award for best camper (female) and Ms. Pavitra Kaushik student of social work third year received award for group leader of the camp.

The Rural Camp is a part of curriculum which is organized every year for B.A.(Hons) Social Work students from third year. In this academic session 2017-2018 it is organized to Development Action Awareness Nationwide (D.A.A.N), Udaipur, Rajasthan from 7th January to-12th January 2018. It is a pioneer voluntary organization that engaged with the community addresses issues related to gender, sexual reproductive health, differences in the body which come with the age and other social issues like caste, religion and gender. They also work for overall capacity-building of youth and promote education and awareness among the youth and other community members.



The Department of Social Work every year organizes **career guidance session** for the IIIrd Year students of BSW. In this 2017-18 session we have invited resource persons named Ms. Elika Anand, Ms. Kanishka from the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi and Ms. S. Eeshwarna from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai for guiding the students for their higher studies.



Pearl Memorial Poster Making competition was organized on 30th January, 2018 in the fond memory of our late student Pearl Gupta. The theme was 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat'. In this event, 26 students from various courses participated by submitting their thoughts in the form of poster. The winners of the competition were: First winner: Ms. Rishu, B.A. (H) Social Work, I year; Second winner: Ms. Manju Singh, B.A. Program I year; Third winner: Ms. Madhumita Bansal, B.A. (H) Social Work, I year.

As a part of Orientation programme, a **field work excursion** to Nehru Park was organized on 16th February, 2018. The objective of excursion is to enhance the interpersonal and intra-personal communication and breaking the communication barriers amongst all three batches of the course and the faculty members. It also helps the students in developing qualities of organization, resourcefulness, self-confidence, initiative taking and leadership.





Fourteen students of social work along with faculty members attended and participated in **National Seminar** on "Empowering Elderly in Vulnerable Constituencies: Role of State and Civil Society" at Department of Social Work,

University of Delhi, in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

on 17th February to 18th February, 2018. Ms. Bhawna, Ms. Mona, Ms. Rishu and Ms. Priya students of social work first year had secured first position in poster exhibition competition on the same.



Activities 2018-19

Department of social work organized one day workshop on "When Skills Speak" on 3rd April, 2018



for B.A. (H) social work students of Semester-VI in collaboration with Dev Insights Private Limited and Lily foundation. The resource persons of this workshop were Mr. Paresh Kumar (CEO) and Mr. Ayush Patel (Assistant Manager). Forty seven students and seven faculty members had participated in this workshop. The content of workshop mainly focuses on Word, Excel and Statistical Package of Social Science (SPSS). This workshop contributes to build strong knowledge base and develop appropriate skills and techniques in the research areas for our students. At the end of workshop all participants got the certificate for

the same.

A Guest lecture series was organised to build strong knowledge base and develop appropriate skills and techniques in various concerns areas for our students.

- Dr. Archana Kaushik (Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi) had delivered session on "History of Social Welfare Administration, Fund Raising and Role of Social Welfare Administration in different settings" on 12th April, 2018 with the students of B.A. (H) Social Work VIth Semester.
- **Dr. Seema Sharma** (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.) had delivered session on "Corporate Social Responsibility; Management of Human Service Organization" on 16th April, 2018 with the students of B.A. (H) Social Work VIth Semester.
- **Dr. Tushti Bhardwaj** (Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Dr. B. Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi.) had session on "Research Methodology and Statistic" on 16th April, 2018 with the students of B.A. (H) Social Work VIth Semester.
- **Mr. Gaurav Rana** (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi.) took session on "Statistic in Research Process" on 17th April, 2018 with the students of B.A. (H) Social Work VIth Semester.
- Ms. Shashi Rani(Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.) took session on "Counseling for Youth" on 21th April, 2018 with the students of B.A. (H) Social Work VIth Semester.
- **Ms. Pooja Rani** (Smile Foundation)had session on "Women and Child Health" on 21th April, 2018 with the students of B.A. (H) Social Work IInd Semester.

The orientation programme earmarks the beginning of every academic session in the Department of social work. A three davs orientation programme was organized from 20th July, 2018, 21st July, 2018 and 23rd July, 2018. The department has invited resource persons from various institutions to orient the students of B.A. Work. The orientation (H) Social programme comprised of sessions such as "Self Awareness" by Dr. Rashmi Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia; "Media,



Communication and Social Work" by Mr. Anto P.C., Nest Creations; "Awareness on Family Planning" by Integrated District Health Society Team, North District; "Social Work with Elderly: Roles and Challenges" by Dr. Archana Kaushik, Associate professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi; "Mentally Challenged People: Issues and challenges" by Ms. Rachna Nain, Welfare Officer, Asha Kiran; "Leadership Skills" by Ms. Nalini Dixit, Project Coordinator, Children organization; "Human Rights and Social Work" by Ms. Jaspreet, Advocate and Social Worker; "HIV/AIDS: Role of Counsellor and Counselling Skills" by Ms. Ritu Sharma, Assistant Director, Delhi State AIDS Control Society; "Crime Against Women: Care and Protection" by Ms. Apoorva, Social Worker, Crime Against Women Cell; "Rehabilitation of Prisoners" by Ms. Priyanka Yadav; "Children with special needs: Social Work Interventions" by Ms. Charu Sethi ; "Impact of Media: Creating awareness among youth" by Ms. Tripti Oberai, Counselling Psychologist; "Sexual and Gender Based Violence: Role of Social Workers in providing care" by Mr. Faisal Shah, MSF. Other sessions on Introduction to Social work profession, Report Writing, Sensitivity: Issues and Responses, Therapeutic Approach in Social Work: Healing by doing, Field Work Guidelines & Objectives, Displacement and Development: Case Studies, PRA: An Introduction, Movie screening on social issues, Essential Communication in Fields of Social Work were taken by the in house faculty members of Department of social Work. On 23rd July, 2018 students taken to SOS Children's Village and Children organization for observational visit. All sessions were informative, interactive and provided a great learning experience to the students of B.A. (H) Social Work.

Educational excursion is a part of orientation programme. The objective of excursion is healthy interaction among teachers, fresher and senior students. On 26th September, 2018 the entire department of social work went on excursion to Japanese Park, Sector- 10 Rohini, New Delhi. The students had organized many activities which helped in healthy interaction among all the students and also enhanced their skills in team work, leadership skills, communication skill, programme planning and organizing.

An awareness programme on the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, POCSO Act and Child Protection Services was organized on 9th October, 2018 at Library Hall, Aditi Mahavidyalaya with the collaboration of District Child Protection Unit- V for the students of Department of Social Work. There were five resource persons namely Ms. Ruchika Singhla, Member Secretary, North West, Delhi Legal State Authority, Ms. Seema Khandekar, Member CWC, Avantika, Sudesh Mahere, District

Child Protection Officer Unit, Ms. Pooja, Protection Officer, DCPU and Ms. Rama Bharti, Social Worker, DCPU. They all have shared their views and experiences on the respective topics.

An NGO meet NGO meet was organised on 29th October, 2018 based on the theme of "*Emerging* Trends in Social Work Profession". The meet was attended by thirty representatives from both governmental and non-governmental partner agencies, 200 students and faculty members of various colleges. Meet inaugurated by college Principal Dr. Mamta Sharma and chief guests were Mr. Uday Shankar Singh, Chief Controller of Vishwa Yuva Kendra (VYK) and Mr. B.R. Shekhar, Chief Medical Social Service Officer, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). After the inaugural ceremony, Dr Sunita Behmani (Teacher in charge) presented concept note on the meet. Academic panel sessions with NGO representatives have conducted as part of the meet. Panels comprised of eminent personalities from various partner NGOs. First-panel discussion on 'Contemporary challenges and scope in NGO management' was chaired by Ms Seema Rani. Ms Sabna from CAW cell spoke about women's issues and the importance of counselling, especially emotional care to deal with victims of domestic violence. Anand Chinnakaran shared sustainability approach implemented by Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital. Mr. Harsh from Children National Organisation talked about contemporary limitations relating to funding and alternative sources to find out resources in the NGO sector. Second-panel discussion on 'Role of NGOs and Government in emerging trends in social work practice' chaired by Dr. Beena Antony Reji. Mr Rajendra Kumar of Don Bosco talked about the challenges in child sector like corruption and misuse of child rights. Mr B.R. Shekhar from AIIMS discussed on various government scheme for the welfare of poor and needy patients. Mr K.V. Hamza from DNip Care shared his experience in palliative care service. He talks about in the individual social responsibility to make a successful palliative care system. Mr Rajiv from VYK shared his experience of working with the youth and community people. Mr Sijo Mathai from We Plant shared that availability of resources for social work profession is increasing and highlighted that commitment, accountability and transparency (CAT) is demanded in the current social work profession. Productive and active discussions from both students and agency representatives enriched the academic panel sessions.



On 30th November, 2018 Ekta Society, Department of Social Work organized a colorful and

memorable **Diwali Mela 'ROSHANARA** – **DEEPON KE SANG'**an annual event which was first started in 1999 organized to celebrate the festive vibes and colors of life among students. The event was graced by the Honourable Principal Dr. Mamta Sharma, esteemed chief guest Mr. Uday Shankar, Chief Controller, Vishav Yuvak Kendra. Presence of food technology, Sanskrit, BHJ departments were also evident in the event. Cultural events began where inmates of organizations such as Sahitya Kala Parishad, Asha Kiran, GMR Foundation, Dreamland, Bal Vihar orphanage home and Sukh Manch performed dances and theatres. It was followed by performances of college students. Various stalls of eatables, games and handmade decorative products of NGO's were set up and sold at very nominal price.

Interaction session on "Career Counselling and Future Prospects in Social Work" had been organized for the students of B.A. (H) Social Work, IIIrd year on 5th November, 2018. The session was conducted by **Ms. S. Eeshwarna** Student M.A. in Disability Studies, Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai.

16 Students and 2 faculty members **participatedin a daylong programme "Legitimizing Youth"** on 16th January, 2019 in Vishwa Yuvak Kendra Premises organized by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College. The event was a Youth Empowerment Programme aimed at Improving "Self Efficacy for Future Perspective".

The Pearl Memorial Poster Making Competition, in the fond memory of Pearl Gupta, organized by Ekta Society, Department of Social Work on 22th January, 2019. The theme of the poster making was "Physical and Social Environment: Interventions". The winners of the competition were First winner: Ms. Priyanka, B.A. (H) Social Work, Ist year; Second winner: Ms. Mona Singh, B.A. (H) Social Work, Ind year; Third winner: Ms. Ankita Mahindra, B.Com (H), Ist year.

The Rural Camp is a part of curriculum which is organized every year for third year students of B.A.(Hons) Social Work. In this academic session 2018-2019 it is organized at Social **Centre for Rural Initiative and Advancement (SCRIA),** Khori, Haryana from 4th to 6th February, 2019. SCRIA is a pioneer voluntary organization, which is engaged with the community addresses issues related to gender equality, Self Reliance, Self Governance, Self Livelihood and Conservation of Natural Resources. In this period Students learned about the organization and PRA methods.

22 Students and 3 faculty members **participated in the celebration of International Women's Day** on 8th March, 2019 at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra to commemorate the movement for women's rights and sensitize people to strive for gender equality in the society.

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL) organized a **discussion cum awareness session on the thematic area of "Corporate Social Responsibility to Social Innovation Group"** on 2nd April, 2019 under Tata Volunteering Week -11.

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Faculty and students from Department of Social Work participated in **National Conference on E-Waste Management and Swachh Bharat Mission** sponsored by University Grants Commission was

organized on 10th April, 2019 by Aditi Mahavidyalya at Department of Environmental Studies at University of Delhi in New Delhi. The event facilitated opportunities for networking, collaboration and exchange of ideas with renowned experts in E-waste Management and Recycling research and development aimed towards sustainability of environment and common resources.

Activities 2019-20

Three days **Orientation Programme** was held from 20th July to 23rd July 2019 with an objective of creating an orientation and conceptual clarity regarding the goals of professional social work for all the students of B.A (H) Social Work. There was participation and guidance by distinguished resource persons from various sites of social work practice with marginalized groups in order to enhance the knowledge base as well as insight of students about the course. The major themes undertaken during programme were – "Social Work with Children" by Ms. Charu Sethi, Department of Social Work, "Working with people in Community: Field Reflections" by Shri Uday Shankar Singh, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, "Dealing with violence against women: Role of social worker" by Ms. Apurva Gautam, Crime Against Women Cell, "Research in Social Science" by Mr. Gaurav Rana, SRCC, University of Delhi, "Human Rights and Social Work" by Ms. Jaspreet Bhamra, Advocate and Social Work with Marginalised Section" by Mr. Sudhir Maske, Department of Social Work, "HIV AIDS and Counselling: Case Reflections" by Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Jha, Delhi State AIDS Control Society, "Health and Social Work" by Ms. Atiti, A.I.I.M.S. The specific objective of this programme was to facilitate the transition of knowledge and practical aspect of Professional Social Work – values, ethics and goals



to the future as well as current batches in the department.

As a part of Orientation programme, a **field work excursion** to Lodhi Garden was organized on 28th August, 2019. The objective of excursion is to enhance the interpersonal and intra-personal communication and breaking the communication barriers amongst all three batches of the course and the faculty members. It also helps the students in developing qualities of

organization, resourcefulness, self- confidence, initiative taking and leadership

On 28-08-2019, Department of Social Work conducted a workshop on **peer counselling** at Lodhi garden, New Delhi with the students of B.A. (H) Social Work. The resource persons were Dr. Beena Antony Reji, Dr. Seema Rani, Dr. Manju Goel, Dr. Gyanvati, Dr. Mali, and Mr. Rakesh Choudhary. The aim of the workshop was to focus on peers helping peer and inculcating skills and techniques



for problem- solving and peer mediating so that students are fully capable of handling stressful situations.



Teacher's day was celebrated by the Ekta Society of department of Social Work on 5th September, 2019 on the occasion of Teacher's day. Students organised an interaction programme and celebrated with fun and frolic activities with the teachers.

An interactive session titled "**Opening Horizons** to **The Third Gender**" was organized as part of extensive lecture series 2019-20 with a team of experts from NGO-SPACE in association with department of social work on 24th September,

2019. The Principal Inaugurated and welcomed the guests. The session was attended by B.A. (Hons) Social work students (42). Resource person Anjan Joshi (NGO-SPACE) led the team of four members from SPACE. The session began with understanding the concepts of Gender, Gender-identity, Gender Expression, Transgender, Sexual Orientation, LGBTIQA. The session further focused on the labelling, stigma and discrimination of the sexual minority persons. How because they are not understood and accepted, they are rejected by families, friends and the society. This sensitisation session is a way forward so that the majority population is able to be aware of the existences and rights of the sexual minorities. We need to build a society friendly to the LGBTIQA, so that we are able to have an inclusive society. The students questioned the many myths and misconceptions on gender identity and diversities. Students clarified their doubts and showed interest to work for a gender-neutral society.

NGO meet held on 21st October 2019 based on theme of "Eradication of Poverty and Sustainable Development". More than twenty organizations has participated in the NGO meet. The event started with lamp lightning and Saraswati Vandana. Dr. Seema Rani (Teacher in Charge) welcomed all the guests, delegates of NGOs and students in her welcome address. Then there was a concept note on theme of NGO meet presented by Dr. Baldev Gulati. Dr. Beena Antony Reji highlighted the importance of fieldwork in social work education in introduction of fieldwork practicum. This was followed by the speech of the principle Dr. Mamta Sharma. Chief guest of NGO meet was prof. Archana Dassi, head, department of social work, Jamia Millia Islamia. Guest of honor, Shri Uday Shankar Singh (Chief Controller, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra) addressed the audience. Other resource persons were Dr. Pravesh Kumar (assistant professor, International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University), Mr.



Sudhir Maske (Assistant professor, Delhi School of Social Work), Dr. Manjula Assistant Professor of Daulat Ram College, New Delhi (All India Confederation of Blind), Mr. K.V. Hamza (D-nip care)

Ms. Saira (Chetanalaya), Mr. Ajith Kumar Rai (Vishwa Yuvak Kendra), Mr. Rishikant (Shakti Vahini).

Diwali Mela is a socio-cultural programme which provides a platform for interaction and enjoyment to students as well as the NGOs. Diwali Mela 2019-20 was held on October 22nd, 2019 to create awareness that "Diwali is the festival of lights, not noise". Hence, Diwali Mela, celebrated with theme of 'Jashan-E-Roshini' which eventually promotes cracker free Diwali. More than 20 stalls were from



Various non-governmental organizations and students participated in Diwali Mela and put up stalls of handmade/handicraft items, food, games, etc. in the college ground. The stalls of NGOs and other people are as follows: Chief guest of Diwali Mela was Dr. Sunil Kumar Khetarpal, Chief Transformation Officer, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Rohini, Delhi. Dr. Neera Agnimitra head, Department

of social Work, University of Delhi was the Guest of Hour shared her views on concept pollution free Celebration of festivals and she appreciated the initiation of students and faculties to organize big events like NGO met and Diwali mela. There was a street play by Asmita group.

The Rural Camp is a part of curriculum which is organized every year for third year students of B.A.(Hons) Social Work. In this academic session 2019-2020 it is organized at Rural Center for Human interests (RUCHI), Solan, Himachal Pradesh from November 10th to 13th, 2019. RUCHI is a non-political, non-profit organisation committed to the development of rural India. The major focus areas for RUCHI are Sustainable management of natural resources, Promotion of rural technologies, Health care, Education and awareness generation. Micro-credit for village projects. In this period Students learned about the organization and PRA methods.



Pearl Memorial Poster Making competition was organized by Ekta society, Department of Social Work in the fond memory of late student Pearl Gupta on 21st January, 2020. The theme of the competition was 'Constitution in contemporary India'. 13 students participated, the posters made by them reflected fundamental ideas and various articles in the constitution. Dr. Beena Antony Reji has shared her memory on the late Ms. Pearl Gupta and talked about the importance of alumni in the development of department and college. Judges of competition were Dr. Neerja Deswal and Dr.

Poonam Lakra. The winners of the competition were: First winner - Ms. Rishu, B. A. (H) social work – III year; Second winner - Ms. Priyanka, B. A. (H) social work – II year; Third winner - Ms. Priyanka Tripathi, B. El. Ed. - I Year.

Department of social work organized one day workshop on "When Skills Speak" on 3rd February



2020 for B.A. (H) social work students of Semester-VI in collaboration with Dev **Insights Private Limited** and The Lilv foundation. The resource persons of this workshop were Mr. Ayush Patel (Assistant Manager- MLE) and Mr. Altamash Fatah (Executive- MLE). The workshop was

inaugurated by college principal Dr. Mamta Sharma and Dr. Seema Rani (Teacher-in-charge, Department of Social Work). Twenty one students and five faculty members had participated in this workshop. The content of workshop mainly focuses on Word, Excel and Statistical Package of Social Science (SPSS). This workshop contributes to build strong knowledge base and develop appropriate skills and techniques in the research areas for our students.

A career counselling session was organised by the Department of Social Work on 6th February,

2020. The resource persons were Dr. Deepali Mathur and Dr. Gian Mehra from Department of Social Work, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan. Session was attended by 18 students of B.A. (H) Social Work VIth Semester. The purpose of this session was to help students with career planning, the decision-making process and to explore various opportunities available in social work fields. An interactive session of B.A. (H) social work students was also arranged with the students of M.A. social work.



Activities 2020-21

Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi has taken a lot of effort to make education relevant in the COVID times, so that the students can gain maximum in the online mode. Being on the online mode the Department of Social work was able to invite various external



persons resource from different Indian and International Universities Social and work practitioners too. On 27-04-2020 the Department organized an International Webinar on "Changing Times with Coronavirus: Social Workers Adapting to the Changing Scenario" for second year and third year students of B.A. (H) Social Work. Dr. Seema Rani, welcomed all the resource persons, faculty members and students. The international webinar

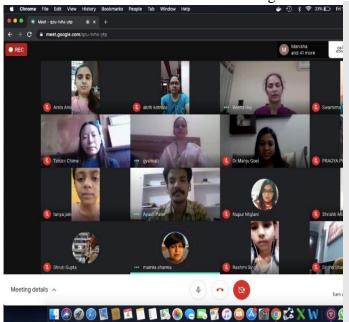
began with a motivational speech and welcome address by Prof. Mamta Sharma, Principal. Concept note on the theme of the International webinar was presented by Dr. Sunita Bahmani. Dr. Beena Antony Reji, invited the resource persons to present the papers. The major themes undertaken during webinar were: "Social work practice with corporate and industrial sectors" by Dr. R. Nalini, Professor, Head of Department of Social work, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry; "Social work practice with women and concerns" by Dr. Neena Pandey, Associate Professor, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi; "Psychosocial aspects of adolescents during COVID-19" by Dr. Manju Panwar, Associate Professor, Department of Social work, Bhagat Phool Singh University, Sonipat, Haryana; "Mental health and social work practice" Dr. Rashmi Jain, Assistant Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi,; "Social work practice with children" by Ms. Kakoli Mann, Children Social Care organization, London, U.K.; "Social work practice with disability sector" by Dr. Sasmita Patel (Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, Visva-Bharti Central University, West Bengal; "Social work practice in health setting" by Dr. Tushti Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College, University of Delhi, Delhi; "Challenges in social work teaching and learning process" by Dr. Mali Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, Delhi. All the resource persons highlighted various challenges faced by the target groups and also mentioned strategies to deal with Covid-19 pandemic situation such as, communication, virtual communities, preparing informative materials or digital material, helpline number for networking and counselling services, collective action, advocacy, right information create peer support network and so on. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Palak Bhardwaj, President of EktaSociety, Department of Social Work. The international webinar was attended by fifty seven participants. The specific objective of this webinar was to understand various challenges related to Covid-19 and alternative strategies to cope with this situation and stay home and stay safe and overall health wellbeing.

The days online Orientation three Programme from 18-11-2020 to 20-11-2020 was organized with an objective of creating an orientation and conceptual clarity regarding the goals of professional social work for first year students of B.A. (H) Social Work. On 18-11-2020 Dr. Beena Antony Reji, Teacher Incharge, Department of Social Work welcomed all the first-year students. Prof. Mamta Sharma, Principal and other faculty members of the department of social work interacted with the Ist year students. The sessions were conducted by in house faculty members of department of social work,



Aditi Mahavidyalaya. On 18-11-2020 sessions were taken on "Introduction to the Course and Orientation Programme" by Dr. Beena Antony Reji; "Field Work in Social Work" by Dr. Seema Rani; and "Social Work Practice at Individual and Community Level" by Dr. Sunita Bahmani. On 19-11-2020 sessions were conducted on "Professional Social Work: Values and Ethics" by Mr. Baldev Gulati; "Report Writing in Field Work" by Dr. Manju Goel; "Areas of Social Work Practice" by Dr. Aneesh T.V.; "Use of Programme Media in Social Work" by Dr. Mali Devi. On 20-11-2020 sessions were conducted on "Field Work" by Dr. Mali Devi. On 20-11-2020 sessions were conducted on "Field Work" by Dr. Mali Devi. On 20-11-2020 sessions were conducted on "Field Work Objectives and Guidelines" by Mr. Rakesh Choudhary; "Social Group

Work" by Ms. Manisha Pal and "Orientation Programme: Feedback Session" by Dr. Gyanvati. The specific objective of this programme was to facilitate the transition of knowledge and practical aspect of Professional Social Work – values, ethics and goals to the future as well as current batches in the department.

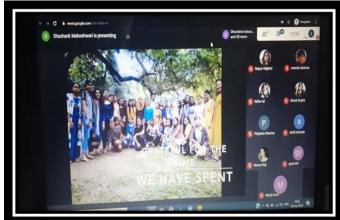


Webinar Series for the odd semester Aug. 2020 –

Nov. 2020 in Field Work during COVID-19 pandemic was organised on every Friday. External experts were invited for all these sessions. These



sessions started on 04-09-2020 and ended on 06-11-2020 as part of concurrent field work. The objective of the webinar series was mainly enhancement of field work skills and techniques in the various domains like enhancing computer skills in social work practice, women health and empowerment, social work and counselling, social entrepreneurship, social work intervention in criminal settings, areas of disability and response, participatory research/rural appraisal (PRA) techniques and communication skills for B.A. (H) social work students of Semester-III and V. The webinar series consisted of various sessions such as Microsoft Word on 04-09-2020 by Mr. Ayush Patel, Consultant; Microsoft Excel on 11-09-2020 by Mr. Ayush Patel ,Consultant; Understanding the concept of menstrual hygiene and sexual abuse on 18-09-2020 by Ms. Muskaan Kohli, Senior Coordinator, Ladli Foundation Trust; Roles and skills of social worker in health setting on 18-09-2020 by Dr. Eshita Sharma, Consultant; Counselling skillsin social work practice on 25-09-2020 by Ms. Amrita Deswal, Counsellor, Counselling in Child Rights issues and concerns on 25-09- 2020 by Ms. Rita Singh, Former member of Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Right; Social entrepreneurship in the development spectrum on 09-10-2020 by Dr. Rakesh Sasidharan, Directorprocess design for education technology project; How to create power point presentation on 09-10-2020 by Dr. Aneesh T.V.; Understanding criminal behavior: identification and assessment procedures on 16- 10-2020 by Ms. Meena, Counseling Psychologist; Understanding juvenile delinquency: behaviour and assessments on 16-10-2020 by Mr. Pankaj Kumar Kushwaha, Expert in Criminal Psychology and Extensive work experience in juvenile observation homes; International Webinar on Disability and Social Inclusion in the Society on 23-10-2020, Key note address by Dr. Fatemeh Amiri, Founder Director, Ardestani Academy for Students with Disabilities; An overview of a journey from Adversities to opportunities in Pakistan by Prof. Ghulam Rabbani Butt, Former president of Asian blind Union and Professor of political science in a PG college, Rawal Pindi, Pakistan; Communication technology, a stepping stone for the inclusion of visually impaired by Mr. Dipendra Manocha, Founder Trustee, Saksham, Voluntary Organisation; Advocacy movement in India by Dr. Jagdish Chander, Associate Professor, Hindu college, University of Delhi; Status of Person with Visual Impairment in Nepal by Ms. Pratichhya Chapagain, Assistant professor, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal; Valedictory note by Prof. Pamela Singla, Head, Department of social work, University of Delhi; Participatory Research/Rural Appraisal(PRA) techniques used in social work field practicum on 06-11-2020 by Dr. Charu Sethi, Social Worker and Communication skills essential for social work practice on 06-11-2020 Dr. Rashmi Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia. Concurrent field work started from 02-04-2021 for the semester II and will continue till July 2021. Every Wednesday, one of the in-house faculty members is conducting session to develop critical and analytical thinking among students on the topics related to field work supervisor. Students are mentored by the field work supervisor to achieve academic, professional, research and personal goals.





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An online cultural event was organized by the Ekta Society, Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi on 13-11-

2020. Theme of the event was Unity in Diversity. Highlights of the event were state representation by students through dance, singing, and poems recitation. Event was graced bv the presence of honourable principal Prof. Mamta Sharma, respected teachers and our loving students.

Pearl Memorial Video Making competition was organised in the fond memory of late student Pearl Gupta on 29-01-2021. The theme

of the competition was 'Rights of Differently



Abled'. The college-level online competition joined by 89 students via Google meet. 11 students participated and made 90 seconds videos that reflected the concerns and issues associated with rights of People with Disabities. Dr. Beena Antony Reji, Dr Ritu Sharma and Dr Punita were the resource persons who shared their perspectives and observations as judges and guided the participants further about significance of socially inclusive practices in the process of understanding the concerns of differently abled. Winners of this competition were – Ist Position - Nupur Miglani B.A. (H) Social Work, Sonali Chauhan B.A. (Prog.), and Rani Kumari B.A (H) Geography; IInd position – Priyanka Sharma B.A. (H) Social Work; IIIrd position – Mahima B.A. Programme.

"Career Development Week" was organised from 23-04-2021 to 29-04-2021 via Google meet with an objective to plan and organize sessions to enhance career development skills of students; to facilitate successful transmission of career related information through quality inputs leading to realistic and appropriate career related decisions at successive stages; o focus on addressing gender specific needs in

context of career development of girl students. Our resource persons and their respective sessions were - Ms Elika Anand, Psychiatric Social Worker on the topic -'Education and Career Opportunities after Social Work'; Ms Divya Reji, Research Associate at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad on topic 'Making Resume/CV effectively and Enhancing Career Development Skills'; Ms Meena Sawariya, Counseling Psychologist, Co-Founder -The We Nurture Foundation; Senior Research Fellow, AUD on 'Career Development for Women: Needs and Making Career Choices'; Ms Tanya Gandhi, Social Worker, Central



University of Gujarat on the topic –'Upgrading Knowledge about application process, entrance exam and nature of courses available after graduation in Social Work'; Ms Kirti Kaushik, President -Dreamland Foundation, Counsellor at Delhi State Legal Service Authority on the topic 'Counselling as a Career in Social Work: Process and Challenges'; Ms Ruksar, Project Co-ordinator, National Urban Livelihood Mission, Matric Society for Social Services on 'Enhancing Self-Confidence and Communication during Interviews'. The session was attended by all the students of social work who participated with enthusiasm and curiosity to understand various dynamics of career development in the field of social work. International Women's Day on "Menstrual Hygiene Talk & Sanitary Pad & Hygiene Kit



a Cultural performance by the destitute women. Ms Nupur, President of Amoli organization delivered speech on menstrual hygiene and distributed a hygiene kit (includes sanitary pad, underwear, tooth paste & tooth brush, etc.) to all the inmates. These destitute women expressed their happiness and joy throughout the session. The program was attended by students and teachers of Aditi Mahavidyalaya by Google meet. Student were moved by the

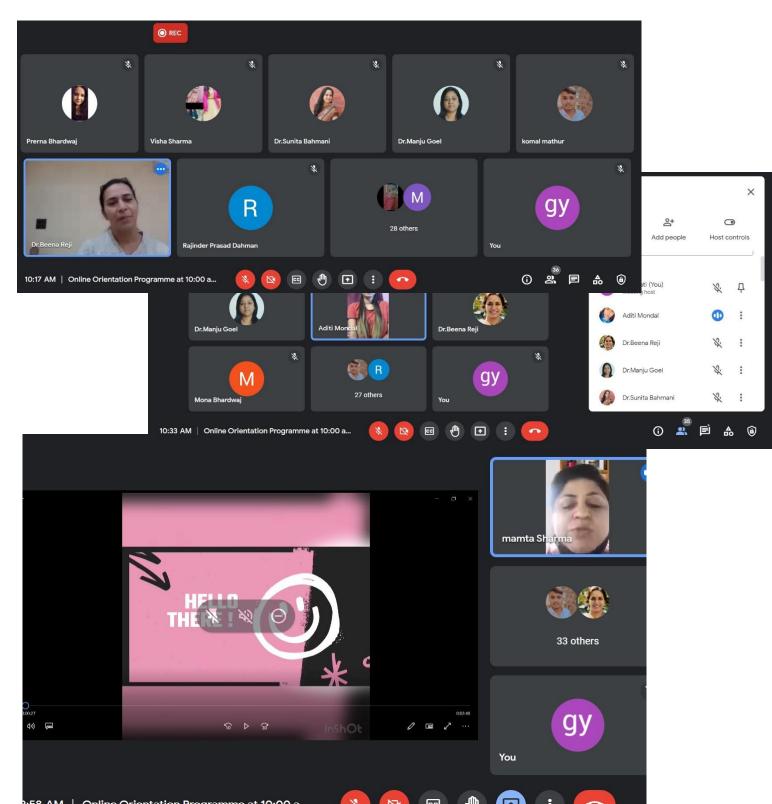
Distribution" on 8th March 2021 with **Jivodaya Ashnalaya for destitute women** in collaboration with **Amoli Society for Women**. The session was inaugurated by college principal Prof. Mamta Sharma. Dr. Beena Antony Reji (Teacher-in-charge, Department of Social Work) facilitate the session. Jivodaya Ashnalaya presently houses around 68 abandoned and destitute women or women rejected from their families. These women are mentally challenged. The program had



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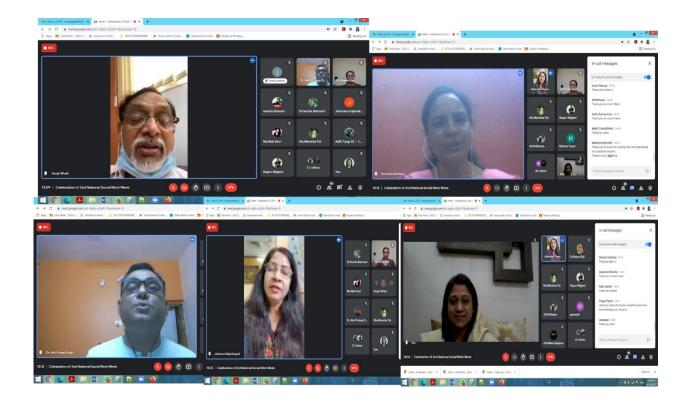
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2nd National Social Work Week 2021 celebrated byDepartment of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi in association withNational Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)-

DAY- I: 16th August, 2021- Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Unniversity of Delhi celebrated 2nd National Social Work Week 2021 on 16th and 17th August, 2021. On 16th August, 2021 the event was coordinated by Dr. Manju Goel, Assisitant Professor, Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi. The inaugural session was graced by the presence of Professor Sanjai Bhatt, Former Head, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi; Dr. Atul Pratap Singh, Treasurer, NAPSWI; Professor Jahanara Gajendrag, Head, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences; Professor Mamta Sharma, Principal, Aditi Mahavidyalaya; Dr. Sunita Bahmani, Teacher-in charge, Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya. The session began with welcome address by the Principal Ma'am. Professor Sanjai Bhatt addressed the participants about vision and mission of NAPSWI and its association with Aditi Mahavidyalaya. He also conveyed his best wishes for the future prospects and progress of the department of social work. Then Dr. Atul Pratap Singh spoke on the importance of celebrating the 2nd National Social Work Week 2021. The mental health thematic session titled "Dealing with the burn out issues faced by the masses during COVID-19" was conducted by Professor Jahanara Gajendrag. She focused on the various issues causing stress and anxiety during COVID-19 pandemic and also discussed about the coping strategies to manage the same. Participants raised many queries which were answered by the resource person. The session ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sunita Bahmani, Teacher in Charge, Department of Social work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya.







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"DEALING WITH THE BURN OUT ISSUES FACED BY THE MASSES DURING COVID-19"

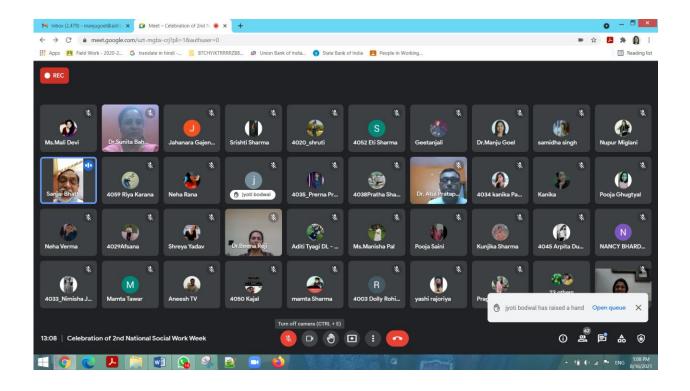
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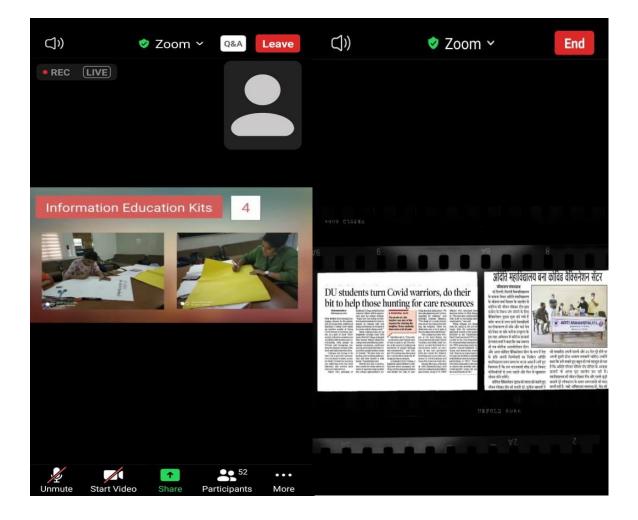
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DAY- II: 17th August, 2021- On 17th August 2021, a session on 'Jeevan Rakshika – Anti Covid Helpline: Showcasing the efforts of Aditi Mahavidyalaya during Pandemic' was coordinated by Dr Mali Devi Sawariya. The session began with a welcome address by Prof. Mamta Sharma, Principal, Aditi Mahavidyalaya and an introduction of VOICES Society by Dr Sunita Bahmani, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work. VOICES is college level society headed by Dr. Sunita Bahmani and Dr. Mali Devi Sawariya to motivate students of all disciplines for enhancing their skills and approach to deal the present COVID-19 challenges. Further, the student volunteers from Jeevan Rakshika Team - Nupur Miglani from B.A (H) Social Work, Pratibha from B.El.Ed and Yashika Pawar from B.A (Programme), Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi presented the initiatives by Jeevan Rakshika in response to Covid-19 on national level under the coordination of Dr. Sunita Bahmani and Dr. Mali Devi Sawariya. Following integrated and holistic approach to address the issues and concerns of vulnerable people during COVID-19, the forty- two volunteers of Jeevan Rakshika initiative from all the disciplines emerged and evolved as a hope. It was the time when community and fraternity from Aditi Mahavidyalaya came together to defeat this pandemic situation and to protect each other. These volunteers relentlessly dedicated their time and efforts through 'digital coordination' in matching 'lead'availability with the 'needs' of the people, survivors and families. The team presented the process of working with marginalised people by providing oxygen cylinders, ration kits to 180 families once a week, cooked meal to 30 families on daily basis, Plasma to five patients, sanitary pads to 100 girls in Bawana J J colony through multiple level networking with organisations like Dreamland Society, Inception of Life and Our Rights and Social Society, coordinating reproductive Health Care awareness sessions in coordination with Venkateswara Hospital for students and communities facilitated by Prof. Beena Antony Reji, arranging accessible and approachable method of vaccination to 1047 stakeholders with maximum safety and care. The volunteers also presented their experiences of participation in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Student Ambassadors Training Programme organised by Department of Social Work, University of Delhi from 31st July 2021- 1st August 2021. After presentation, coordinators and volunteers talked about the challenges and future initiatives of the helpline in combating Covid-19. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Dr Sunita Bahmani to the honourable dignitaries and volunteers for their dedication.







Dronacharaya Day – **On 5th September, 2021 celebrated Dronacharaya Day- Teacher's Day,** the event started with welcome note by professor Mamta Sharma. Then Dr. Sunita Bahmani share her views about this event after that Saraswati Vandana played by Pratha then one video played in that video students cover there old memories with teachers and they try to told each and everything by that video. After that one dance performance also did by Manvi and a beautiful song sung by Pratha after this some students also did role play that our teachers liked the most and after all this teachers shared their memories how they all are missing those days. Then some students wrote something then they also shared there poem at the end then our president of ekta society came forward and shared her thoughts and with this the sessionends.



Project LEAD (Leadership through Education Action and Determination) a 4 months ecertificate course on Leadership and Communication



Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, NGO and Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya inaugurated project LEAD (Leadership through Education Action and Determination) a 4 months e-certificate course on Leadership and Communication on 15th January, 2022. The course coordinators were Dr. Sunita Bahmani, Dr. Manju Goel, Ms. Manisha Pal and Mr. Rakesh Chaudhary.

The course had no fee. It was open for the students of Aditi Mahavidyalaya as well as other colleges, universities, and institutions. More than 400 participants attended the course sessions.

The online sessions were scheduled for every Saturday from 5-7 PM till May 8th, 2022. The course session details are as follows-

Session Date	Theme		Resource	person		
15-01-2022	Inaugural ceremony of		Chief Guest- Padamshree Prof. Dinesh			
	Project LEAD		Singh,	Former	Vice	Chancellor,
			University of Delhi			
			Guest sp	eakers-		

		• Prof. Rajni Abbi , Proctor, University of Delhi;	
		 Dr. O.P. Goel, Head, Bosch India 	
		Foundation, CSR	
22-01-2022	Leadership:	Shri Suneel Keswani	
01 _0	Concept, Types and Styles		
29-01-2022	Traits and qualities	Shri Govind Mishra	
	of Leadership		
05-02-2022	The spirit of collaborative	Shri Govind Mishra	
	success & team building		
12-02-2022	The power of Influence	Shri Suneel Keswani	
	and key to effective		
	leadership		
19-02-2022	Communication: Concept,	Shri S N Ahuja	
	Types & Importance		
26-02-2022	Non- verbal	Shri S N Ahuja	
	Communication		
05-03-2022	Communication: Process,	Shri S N Ahuja	
	Techniques		
	Principles & Barriers		
12-03-2022	How to become an	Shri S N Ahuja	
	effective Communicator		
19-03-2022	Understanding Stress and	Dr. Jayanti Dutta	
	its causes		
26-03-2022	How to Minimise stress	Dr. Jayanti Dutta	
	and Maximise happiness		
02-04-2022	Time Management:	Lalit Sharma	
	Concept		
	Importance and		
	Techniques		
09-04-2022	Conflict Management:	Dr. Jayanti Dutta	
	Concept		
16.04.0000	Styles and Strategies		
16-04-2022	Personality: Concept &	Shri S N Ahuja	
	dimensions		
22.04.2022	Attitude & Motivation	Chui C N Abuio	
23-04-2022	How to build personal and	Shri S N Ahuja	
30-04-2022	professional personality	Chief guest Mr. Abbeyerend IDC	
30-04-2022	Experience Sharing and success stories	Chief guest- Mr. Abhayanand , IPS (former DGP, Bihar)	
	Success stories	(IOIIICI DOF, DIIIal)	

		 Guest Speakers: Mr. Yogesh Kumar Mr. Amit Jain Dr. Apala Baduni Mr. Vicky Roy 		
07-05-2022	Valedictory Session	 Chief guest- Padma Shri Dr. J.S. Rajput, Former Director, NCERT Guest of Honour- Mr. Prince Sharma, Chairperson, Governing Body, Aditi Mahavidyalaya Mr. AK Merchant, General Secretary, The temple of understanding-India 		

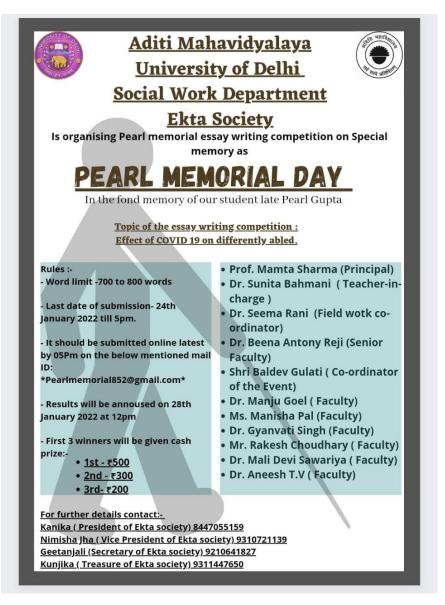
Pearl Memorial Day- Ekta Society, Department of Social Work organized Pearl Memorial Day in the fond memory of our late student Pearl Gupta. An essay competition was organized on the theme "Effect of COVID-19 on differently abled". 15 students participated in the same and submitted essays on the above mentioned theme online. The judges announced first 3 positions which are-

1- Arpita Dubey (BSW)

2- Nupur Miglani (BSW)

3- Riya Singh (BSW)

The result was announced at NGO Meet organized on 28th January, 2022.



NGO MEET 2022 - Aditi mahavidyalayaDepartment of social work and Ekta Society in association with Vishwa Yuvak KendraOrganizedNGO MEET 2022 on 28th January, 2022

A powerpoint presentation was presented by the students of the department .one student gave us a glimpse of the college, its departments, courses and the ngo meet event organized by the social work department.Event started with the blessings of goddess Saraswati, a dance prepared by Poojita from first year. The dance was beautifully performed.As the event proceeded, everyone was welcomed by the teacher incharge, Dr. Sunita Bahmani ; the field work coordinator, Dr. Seema Rani ; the director of Vishwa yuvak Kendra, Sh. Uday Shankar ji and the Principal of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Prof. Mamta Sharma.

After the welcome note, the panle discussion started with the introduction of the theme and welcome of the panelists by Ms. Apurva Gautam, the programme officer, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, who introduced the panelists and their experiences. The panel discussion was moderated

by Dr. Manju Goel, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, on the theme – SASHAKTIKARAN – WOMEN WARRIORS DURING COVID – 19.

The panelist of the discussion were-

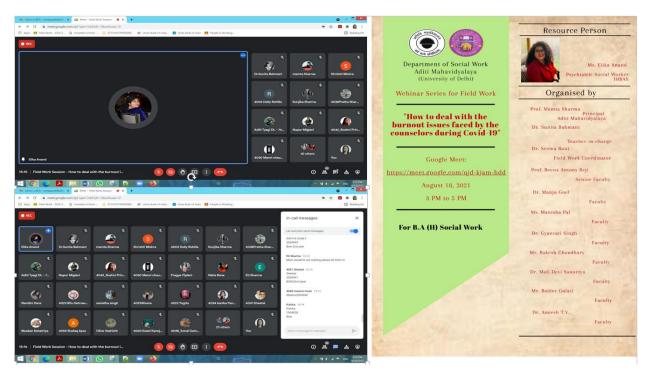
- 1. Dr. Renuka Baloda, M.D. Paediatrics, Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.
- 2. Dr. Ruchi SInha, Associate professor, Tata institute of social sciences, Mumbai.
- 3. Dr. Ritu Sharma, Programme Officer, Alliance India
- 4. Ms. Shahin Parveen, Professional Counselor.



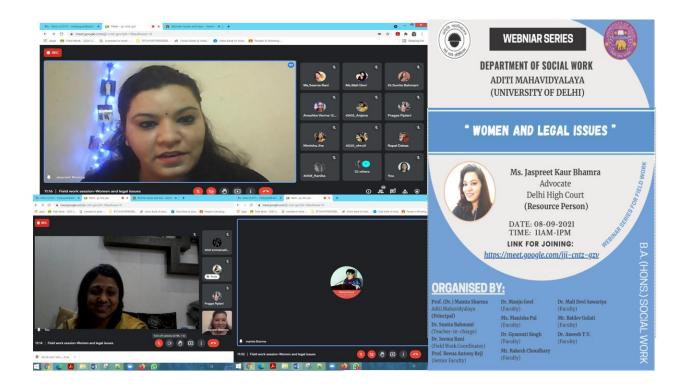
Department of Social Work organised webinar series for field work- Department of social

work organized the webinar series for field work. Field Work webinar sessions were taken by the internal resource persons, Dr. Beena Antony Reji, Dr. Sunita Bahmani, Dr. Seema Rani, Dr. Manju Goel, Ms. Manisha Pal, Ms. Gyanvati, Mr. Rakesh Chaudhary, Dr. Mali Devi, Mr. Baldev Gulati and Dr. Aneesh T.V. Many of the field work webinar sessions were taken by the experts from the various fields which are as follows-

I. How to deal with the burn out issues faced by the counsellors during COVID-19-Field Work Session on "How to deal with the burn out issues faced by the counsellors during COVID-19" was organised on 18th August, 2021. The resource person was Ms. Elika Anand, Psychiatric Social Worker, Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences (IHBAS), Delhi. The session was attended by 92 participants.



Women and Legal Issues-The field work session on "Women and Legal Issues" was conducted by Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Bhamra, Advocate, Delhi High Court on 8th September, 2021. The session was attended by 95 participants.



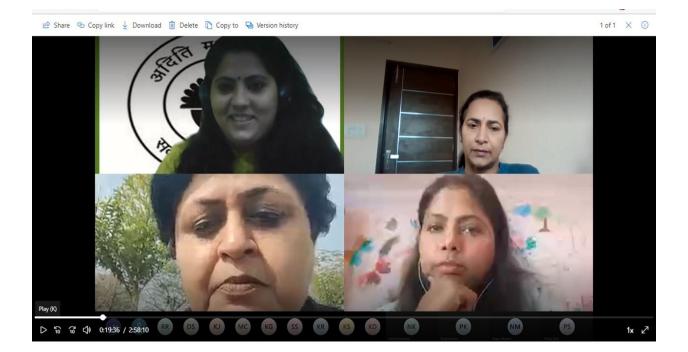
Social Work Practice in Health Settings -The field work session on "Social Work Practice in Health Settings" was organised on 9th January 2022 by the external expert Dr. Seema Rani, Assistant Professor, IGNOU. Around 95 students had attended the webinar with active participation in discussion. It was very enriching and thought-provoking session.



Community Strengthening through Networking- Field Work Session on "Community Strengthening through Networking" was conducted by Ms. Rita Singh, Member in Child Welfare Committee, former Member-Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights on 2nd February, 2022. Around 90 participants attended the session.



OUR UNDERSTANDING AND SEX WORKER?: THE **OUESTION** OF ENGAGEMENT-The session was conducted on 9th February 2022 with an objective to orient our social work students about the lives of Sex workers and the concerns about their social exclusion in India. The Resource person for this session was Ms. Naseema Khatoon who is the President and Founder of Parcham Foundation and also the editor of Jugnu - A Magazine for marginalized sections of society. Around 131 students attended the session and developed an understanding about the human rights of sex workers and the need of social work professionals to engage with them sensitively. The session was inaugurated by Prof. Mamta Sharma and was opened with the insightful remarks of Prof. Beena Antony Reji. The valedictory remarks were shared by Dr Seema Rani and the session was coordinated through Dr Mali Devi Sawariya. Overall, this session was enriched with inclusive orientation and critical social work with the marginalized sections. The major specific learning for students and outcomes from the session was that they understood the reality from the grass root level, discrimination with sex workers and their family, mental state of a child who lived in a particular area and the restriction they faced by their family or society how people judge them on the basis of their area. We as a social worker should take a step towards the well being of sex worker or empower them, and we must aware ourselves about their lives and human rights through more such sessions.



Women and Legal Issues- Domestic Violence against Women- Case studies- The field work sesson on "Women and Legal Issues- Domestic Violence against Women- Case studies" was conducted by Ms. Apurva Gautam, Programme Officer, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 16th February, 2022. The session was attended by 90 participants.



Career Guidance Session-

On 29th March, 2022 a career guidance session was taken by Ms. Tanya Jain and Ms. Pooja Ghugtyal, alumnus of Aditi Mahavidyalaya and currently pursuing masters in Social Work from Tata institute of social sciences (TISS). Ms. Tanya started her guidance by sharing words of wisdom through her own knowledge and experience in taking admission in the college of her dreams. She told the students that first and foremost is setting up a goal and then finding ways and prospects for achieving it. She addressed the questions of the participants regarding preparation for entrance examination for DSSW and interviews for TISS. She shared a compiled document of questions regarding extempore and interviews for TISS which she made during her preparations and it consisted of all of her own interviews.





On 5th April, 2022 viaonline Mode (google meet) a session was conducted byDr. Deepali Mathur, Assistant Professor, BPS Mahila Vishawvidyalaya, Khanpur, Haryana. She also covered the topic, career options in social work. There were some students of BPS who interacted with the students and they also shared their experiences.

