

## Department of Social Work

The Social Work Department conducted various academic and community-related activities for the students' professional and overall personality development during the first half of the 2025-2026 (August to November) academic session.

### Three-day Orientation Programme (2025–2026)

The Department of Social Work organised a three-day Orientation Programme (2025–2026) to welcome and guide BSW students regarding the academic framework and fieldwork components of the course. The programme was held under the leadership of Teacher-in-Charge Prof. Beena Antony Reji and Field Work Co-ordinator Prof. Sunita Bahmani, and the overall orientation programme was coordinated by Ms. Manisha Pal. On Day I (01.08.2026), coordinated by Ms. Manisha Pal and Dr. Gyanvati, the sessions began with "Introduction to Social Work" by Ms. Manisha Pal. This was followed by a welcome and initiation by Prof. Beena Antony Reji, along with a faculty introduction and an interactive ice-breaking session. Students also had an interaction with Ekta Society members, followed by Field Work Orientation by Prof. Sunita Bahmani and Dr. Mali and a session on "Communication Skills in Social Work" by Dr. Gyanvati. ended with "Soft Skills for Professional Development of a Social Worker" by Prof. Seema Rani, and sessions on Time Management and SWOT Analysis by Dr. Baldev Gulati.



On Day II (02.08.2026), coordinated by Dr. Rakesh Choudhary and Dr. Baldev Gulati, students attended “Report Writing and Document Skills” by Dr. Rakesh Choudhary, “Methods of Social Work” by Dr. Gyanvati, and “Social Work for Social Justice: Role of Values” by Dr. Mali. A session on community media was conducted by Ms. Manisha Pal and Dr. Gyanvati, and the day concluded with “Self-Compassion” by Dr. Baldev Gulati. On Day III (04.08.2026), coordinated by Dr. Aneesh T.V and Dr. Mali, an institutional visit was conducted by Dr. Rakesh and Dr. Aneesh T.V. Later, Field Visit experience sharing and feedback was facilitated by Dr. Aneesh T.V. The programme



## **Webinar titled “Social Work in Health Setting: Bridging Care and Compassion”.**

The Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, in collaboration with NAPSWI, organised a webinar titled “Social Work in Health Setting: Bridging Care and Compassion” on 21st August 2025. This event aimed to highlight the indispensable role of social workers in healthcare environments and to advocate for addressing the psychosocial needs of patients alongside their medical treatment. The webinar featured esteemed speakers, including Dr Kirti Arya (Resource Person) and Professor Keshav Manik (Chief Guest). The event saw active participation from faculty members, students, and practising professionals, fostering a rich exchange of perspectives and experiences.



The banner features the logos of Aditi Mahavidyalaya and NAPSWI. The text reads: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, ADITI MAHAVIDYALAYA (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI) ORGANIZES WEBINAR ON *Social Work in Health Setting: Bridging Care and Compassion* In partnership with NAPSWI. It shows portraits of Dr. Kirti Arya and Prof. Keshav Manik. The event details are: 21 Aug 2025, 10 AM, <https://meet.google.com/jai-bowt-jwh>. Faculty members listed at the bottom are Prof. Neelam Rathi, Prof. Beena Antony Reji, Prof. Sunita Bahmani, and Shri. Baldev Gulati.

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**ORGANIZES**

**WEBINAR ON**

***Social Work in Health Setting:  
Bridging Care and Compassion***

**In partnership with NAPSWI**

**DR. KIRTI ARYA, RESOURCE PERSON**  
ASSISTANT PROF. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES,  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

**PROF. KESHAV MANIK WALKE**  
TREASURER NAPSWI  
CHIEF GUEST

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Prof. Neelam Rathi  
Acting Principal

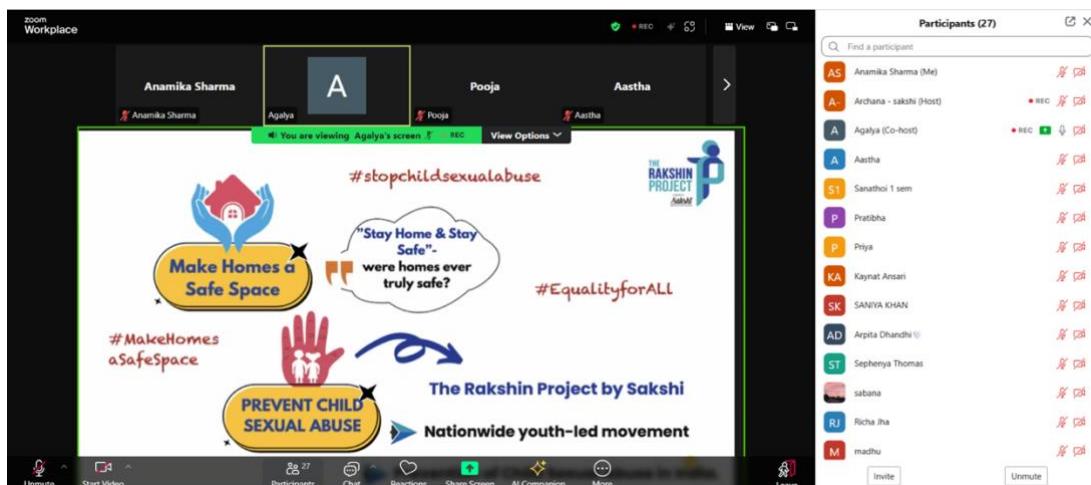
Prof. Beena Antony Reji  
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Prof. Sunita Bahmani  
FWC

Shri. Baldev Gulati  
Coordinator

## Online webinar on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act

Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, Department of Social Work, The Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CASH) & Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), in collaboration with Sakshi NGO, organised an online webinar on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 aimed at creating awareness on building safe and inclusive spaces for children and adults in institutional and community settings. The session focused on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, highlighting legal provisions, practical implications, and strategies for prevention.



## One-day workshop cum exhibition

The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the ANKUR organisation, conducted a one-day workshop cum exhibition on the lingering impact of COVID on children for B.A. (H) Social Work students on 9/9/2025. The title of the programme was **“Five Years On... Pandemic Continues to Impact Children and Families on the Margins”**. Sessions included ‘Stories from children and young people on life during COVID’, ‘School closures to lost livelihoods – Tracing pandemic impacts’, and ‘Lasting effects of COVID-19 on children’s learning and mental well-being’.



## Panel Discussion on Understanding Transgender: Inclusion & Integration

The Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, organised a panel discussion **on Understanding Transgender: Inclusion & Integration** under the **Viksit Bharat** at the Aditi Mahavidyalaya on 29th September, 2025. The panel discussion was graced by prestigious speakers Sonu Ji and Sanjana Ji from Saraswati Educational Society. Prof. Beena Antony Reji (Teacher-in-charge, Department of Social Work)



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## Lecture series

The Department of Social Work has organised a lecture series for 7<sup>th</sup>-semester BSW students to familiarise them with research methodology, thereby supporting their dissertation work.

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**RESEARCH LECTURE SERIES**

**Citations and Referencing in Academic Writing**



**Dr. Gyanvati**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Aditi Mahavidyalaya

Date: 8/9/2025  
Time: 11.00 A.M.  
Venue: Pragya Lab

Prof. Neelam Rathi  
Acting Principal  
Aditi Mahavidyalaya

Prof. Beena Antony Reji  
Teacher In Charge  
Department of Social work

Dr. Aneesh T. V  
Coordinator  
Research Lecture Series

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**RESEARCH LECTURE SERIES**

**Hypotheses: Meaning, Concept, Process of Formulation and Testing**



**Dr. Mali Devi Sawariya**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Aditi Mahavidyalaya

Date: 8/9/2025  
Time: 1.00 P.M.  
Venue: Room No. 12

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**RESEARCH LECTURE SERIES**

**Review of Literature**



**Dr. Gyanvati**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Aditi Mahavidyalaya

Date: 1/9/2025  
Time: 2:00 P.M.  
Venue: Room No. 12

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**RESEARCH LECTURE SERIES**

**Selection of Title, Statement of Problem, and Objective Setting in Research**



**Ms. Manisha Pal**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Aditi Mahavidyalaya

Date: 30-08-2025  
Time: 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.  
Venue: Room No. 12

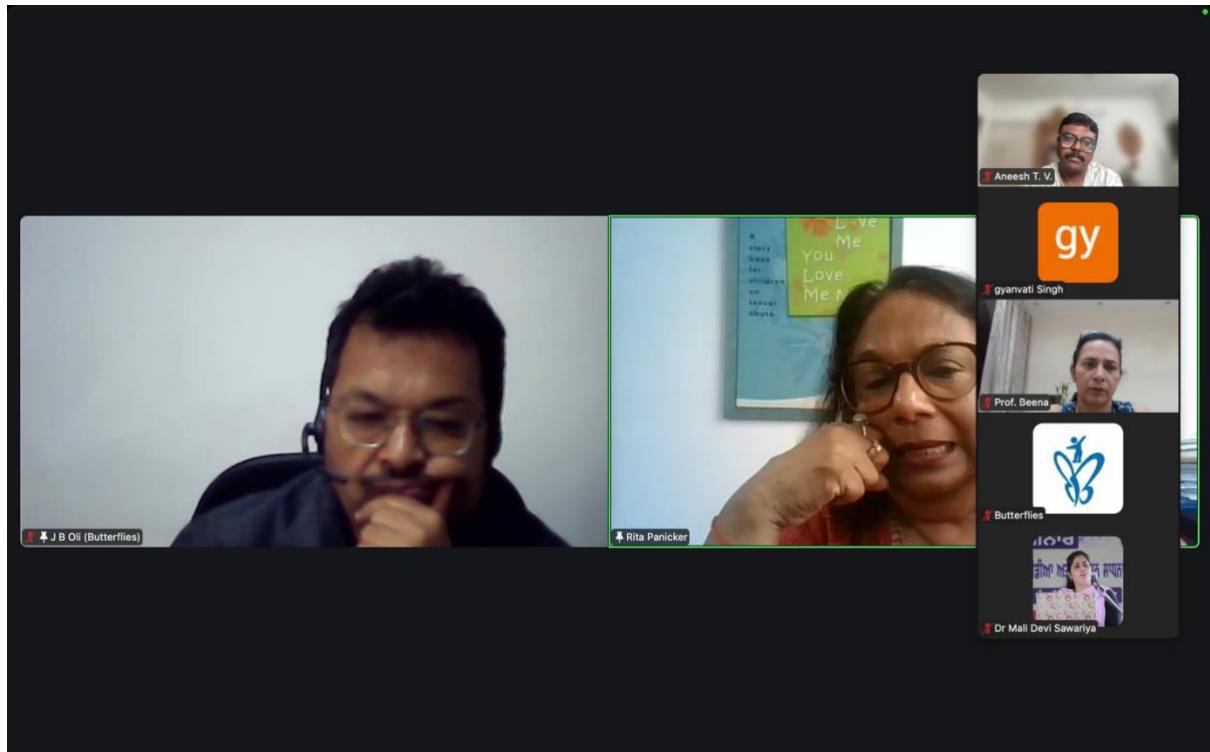
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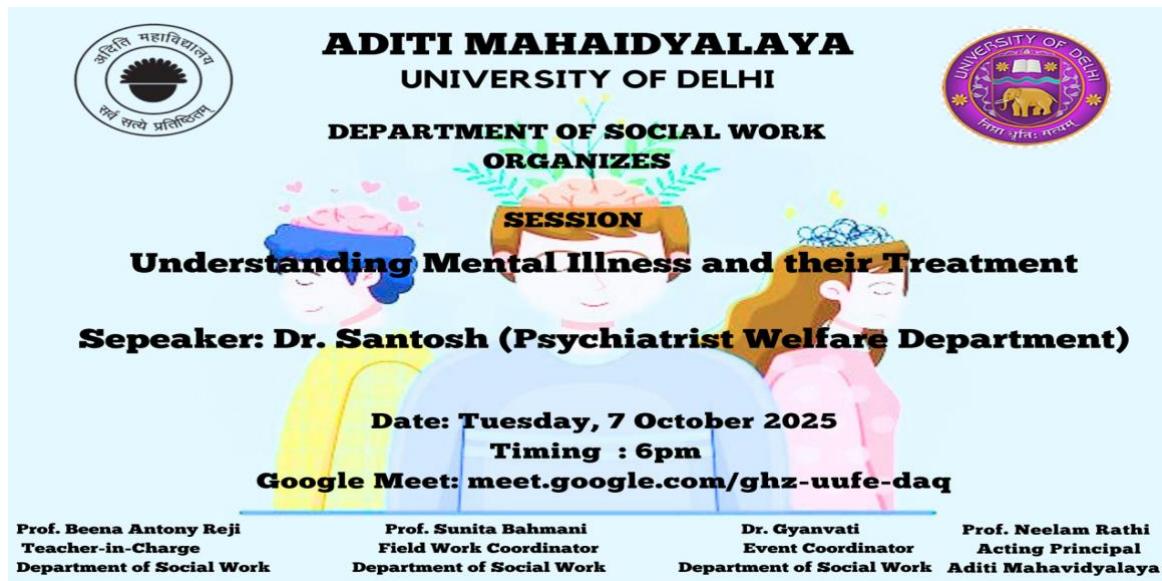
## Online awareness campaign on 'caring for boys'

The Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with Butterflies NGO, organised an online awareness campaign on 'caring for boys' on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. Overview of the campaign presented by Ms Rita Panicker, Director of the Butterflies NGO, New Delhi. Acting Principal Prof. Neelam Rathi delivered a welcome note. Thematic shows and cultural campaigns were conducted by the children associated with butterflies. And a vote of thanks was delivered by J.B. Oli, programme officer, Butterflies, and closing remarks were delivered by Prof. Beena Antony Reji.



## Report on Mental Illness and Their Treatment

The Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, organised an online webinar on mental illnesses **and their treatment** on 7th October, 2025. The session was graced by prestigious speaker Dr Santosh Kumar Sah (MD, Psychiatry, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi), Prof. Beena Antony Reji (Teacher-in-charge).



## **Educational Excursion**

On 11th November 2025, the Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya organized an educational excursion to Sunder Nursery for BSW 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students. The visit aimed to provide students with experiential learning in a natural and heritage environment, promoting awareness of ecology, community spaces, and social well-being. The excursion began with an ice-breaking session to encourage interaction among students of different years. This was followed by fun games and group activities, helping develop teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. Students enjoyed exploring the park, observing its biodiversity, and engaging in informal learning. The day concluded with a refreshing lunch and group photographs, making the excursion memorable and enriching. Students actively participated with great enthusiasm throughout the programme. Faculty members of the department also accompanied and attended the excursion, ensuring smooth coordination and guidance.



## International Student Exchange Program

The Department of Social Work at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Kadambari College, Kathmandu, Nepal, organised a one-day International Student Exchange Program on November 27, 2025, in the Conference Hall. Prof. Beena Antony Reji (Teacher In-Charge, Department of Social Work) Welcome to Ms. Kipa Maskey (lecturer/fieldwork supervisor) and her 12 students. Prof. Neelam Rathi (Acting Principal, Aditi Mahavidyalaya) inaugurated the event.

