

# A Report of Series of Guest Lectures by Educators and Practitioners in Social Work



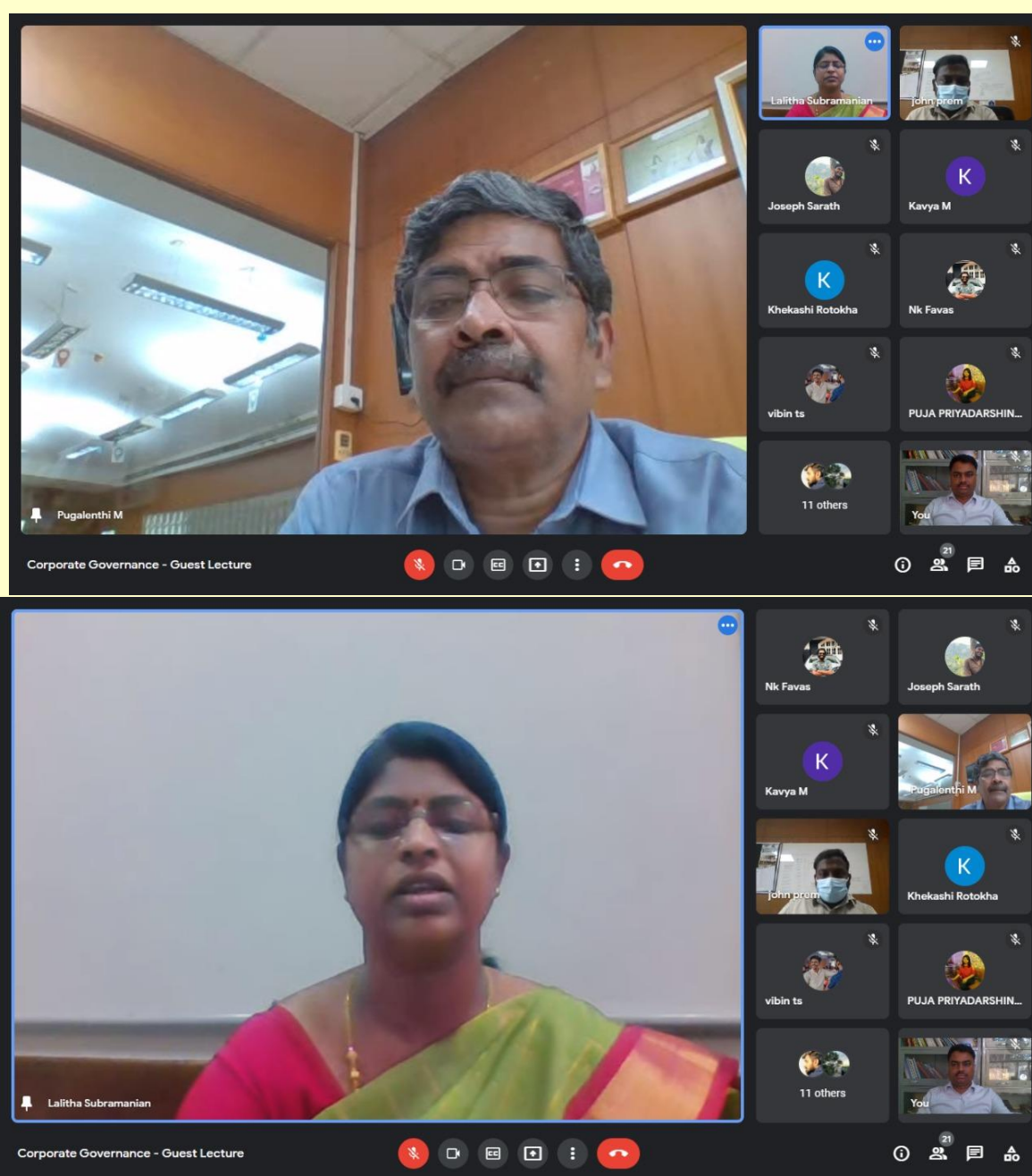
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## Guest Lecture No: One

### Title of the Guest Lecture: "Corporate Governance"

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Mr. Pugalenthi, Leader - Human Resources (Industrial Activities) and Mr. John Prem, CSR Expert, Saint Gobain, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

A guest lecture on the topic Corporate Governance was delivered by Mr. M. Pugalenthi Team Leader - Human Resources (Industrial Activities), Glass and Solution Business, Saint Gobain India, Sriperumbudur, Kancheepuram District on 11th February 2022. In his lecture he elaborated the importance of the Governing practices at Saint Gobain. Also on the same day the topic CSR and its social impact was handled by his team member Mr. John Prem, CSR team.



## Guest Lecture No: Two

### Title of the Guest Lecture: "Monitoring and Evaluation of CSR"

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Mr.Prithvi Raj, Senior CSR Specialist, Apollo Tyres Foundation, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

A Guest lecture on the topic Monitoring and Evaluation in CSR delivered by Mr. Prithviraj, Senior CSR specialist, Apollo Tyres, Sriperumbudur, Kancheepuram District. In his lecture he explained the models of monitoring and evaluations of CSR activities in the various industries and specifically in Apollo tyres. This lecture was found very useful to the students and faculties members of the Department of Social Work.

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Corporate Social Responsibility" with the subtitle "Lecture to Social Work Students of RGNIID - February 9, 2022". The slide features a circular diagram with "CSR" in the center, surrounded by "ecology", "social", and "economy". Below the diagram, it lists "Prithvi Raj, Sr. Specialist - CSR (TN & AP), Apollo Tyres Foundation". The right sidebar shows a grid of participants: Prithvi Raj, thasleem fazil, Akshay kumar, Khekashi Rotokha, and a group of 16 others. The bottom status bar indicates the time is 3:07 PM and the meeting title is "Monitoring and Evaluation Guest Lec...".

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Monitoring & Evaluation" with a table comparing Monitoring and Evaluation. The right sidebar shows a list of participants, including Lalitha Subramanian (You), Akshay kumar, Anismita Bhengra, Arun C R, AVANI SR, and Bhagyashree S.Vadageri. The bottom status bar indicates the time is 3:41 PM and the meeting title is "Monitoring and Evaluation Guest Lect...".

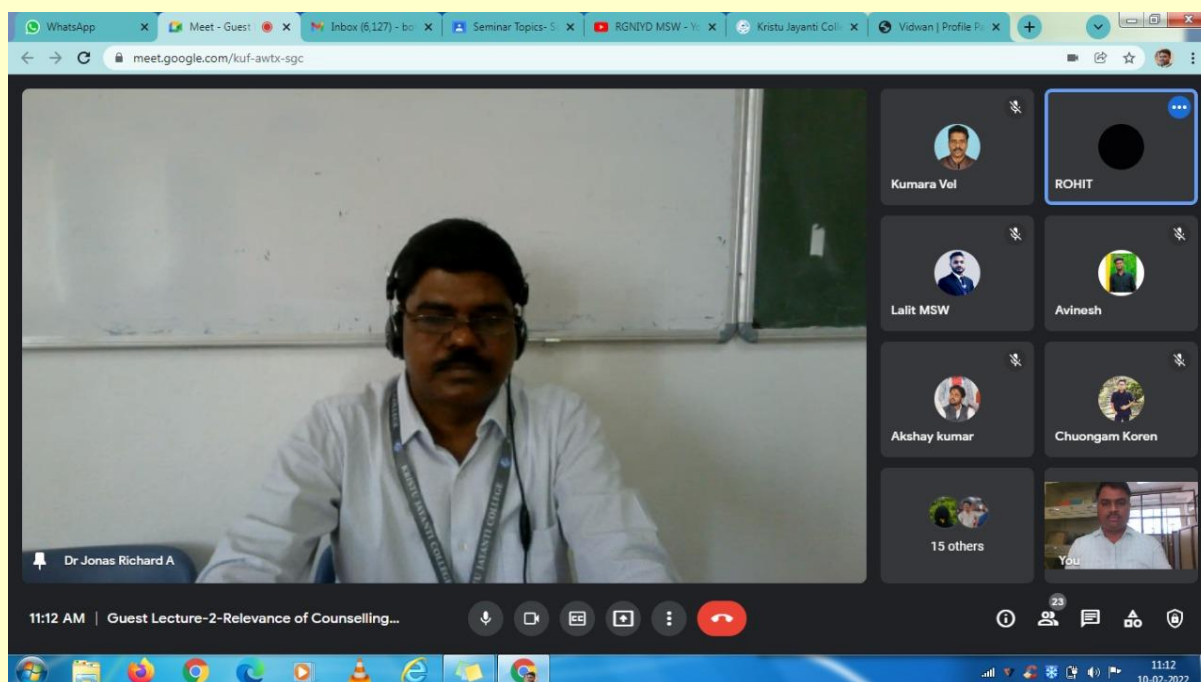
Monitoring	Evaluation
Continuous: day-to-day	Periodic: important milestones
Documents progress	In-depth analysis of achievements
Focuses on inputs and outputs	Focuses on outcomes and impacts
Alerts managers to problems	Provides managers with strategy and policy options
Self-assessment	External analysis

### Guest Lecture No: Three

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** Relevance of Counselling and Career Guidance in Social Work Practice

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Dr. Jonas Richard, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Social Work from Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Prof. Jonas Richard, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work from Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore delivered lecture on Relevance of Counselling and Career Guidance in Social Work Practice to the students of Social Work at the Department of Social Work, RGNIYD. Dr. Richard explained how career selection is important in one's life, one should not go just by the popularity (temporarily) of a particular domain and some other factors such as recognition in the market and salary and lifestyle etc.



While choosing the career, one should understand their aptitude and accordingly they should move forward. He further explained that if someone is influenced by other factors mentioned above they will not be able to succeed in their life in face numerous problems in their professional journey. He explained the various steps to be followed in career building and also career counselling. He further connected the role of social work practice in career guidance and counselling. Therefore every professional social worker is equally responsible to provide required career guidance and adequate counselling to the aspirants in various domains so that they will be channelized with their potential in a right direction for the Nation Building. More than 80 students from the Department of Social Work at RGNIYD participated in the lecture. In the question and answers session half a dozen question related to career guidance and counselling were asked to the resource person and a fruitful discussion took place at the end of the session. Dr. S. Kumarvel, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work coordinated the lecture. Other faculty members were also took part in the lecture by Prof. Richard.

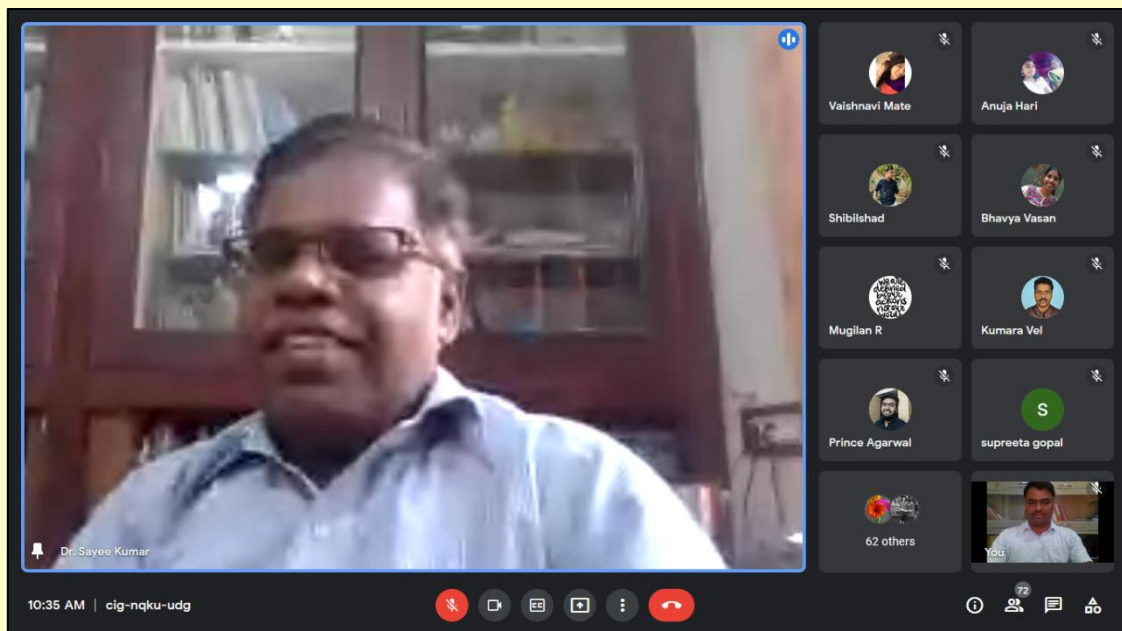


### **Guest Lecture No: Four**

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** "Indianisation of Social case work"

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Dr. Sayee Kumar, Freelance Trainer and Consultant,  
Ex-Assistant Professor in Social Work at DG Vaishnav College

A special lecture on Indianisation of social case work practice in India was delivered by Dr Sayee Kumar, freelance consultant and trainer in social work practice from Chennai, previously working in DG Vaishnav College Chennai. In his lecture he explained the value base of Indian society, lifestyle, customs, traditions and unique problems of the Indian diaspora. He highlighted that currently practiced social case work was derived from Western countries which are highly suitable for the countries such as United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (UK), Canada and so on. India requires a different set of processes, principles, tools and techniques for handling the problems of individuals



Therefore, we need to Indianise social case work practices by looking at the unique problems of individuals in different parts of the country. Within the country itself we have very good problems and challenges being faced by individuals and communities therefore it is high time that the fraternity of social work in our country should think and adapt which are suitable for the nation.

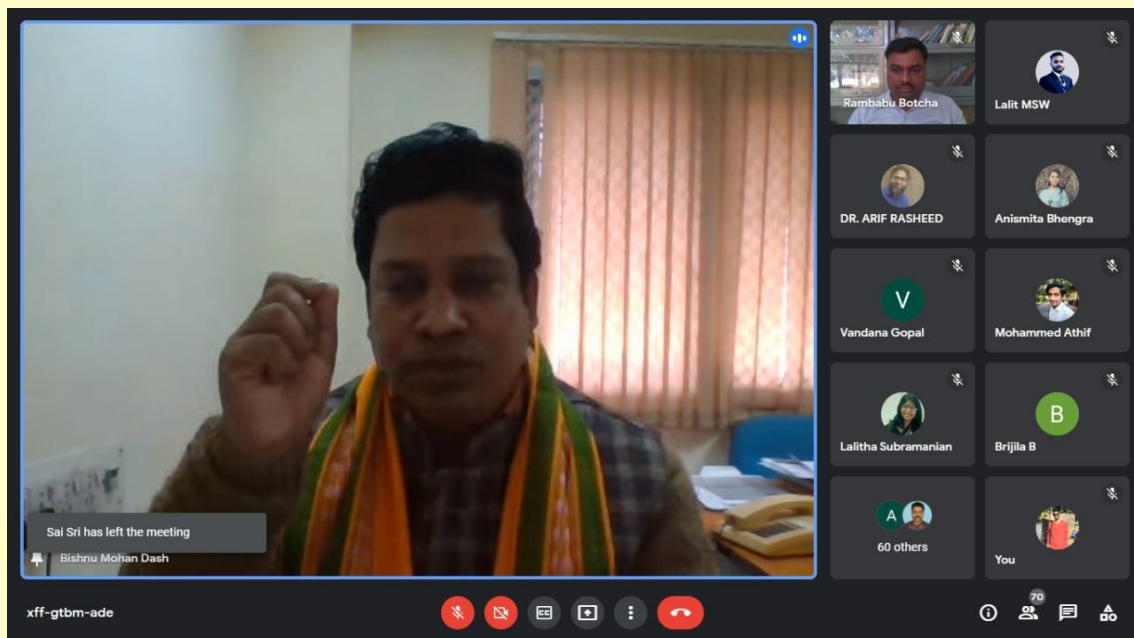
At the end of the session he mentioned that the value system of India, lifestyle of our country, customs and traditions of our nation and diversity in various aspects are different and unique from the Western world. Therefore, Indianisation of social case work practice should be connected with our own practices, connecting to our cultural practices so that we can address the problems of individual in India in a systematic and result oriented manner.

### Guest Lecture No: Five

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** Social Work Profession in India: Emerging Trends

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Dr. Bishnu Mohan Das, Associate Professor in Social Work from Indira Gandhi National open University

Dr Bishnu Mohan Das, Associate Professor in Social Work from Indira Gandhi National open University delivered a lecture on “Professional Social Work In India: Emerging Trends”. He spoke on various aspects related to Eight Decades of professional social work in India from the inception to till today and the developments took place during this past 85 years in various parts of the country. Dr. Das his lecture spoke that the Social Work literature in India is completely dominated by the Western world as the professional social work began in the United States and United Kingdom. For several decades to till now the same literature are the body of knowledge is being taught and the same is practicing in the field in our country with this backdrop.



He mentioned that the problems in India are unique from any other countries in the world therefore, developing indigenous knowledge base and code of ethics in social work in Indian context is very much essential now. Therefore, all the schools of social work, national associations, state association, educators and practitioners should think over it work towards Bhartiyakaran of social work. He further emphasized on indenisation of social work and his efforts through to Bhartiya Samaj karya Parishad which is an association at National level working for Bhartiyakaran of social work in our country. The Social Work profession in India has huge responsibility to handle with a number of problems in all parts of the country as all of us know that India is unique nation in the global community in terms of social, political, economic, and cultural practices therefore Social Work profession by developing its own indigenous knowledge should focus on addressing the problems and issues of the people of our country.

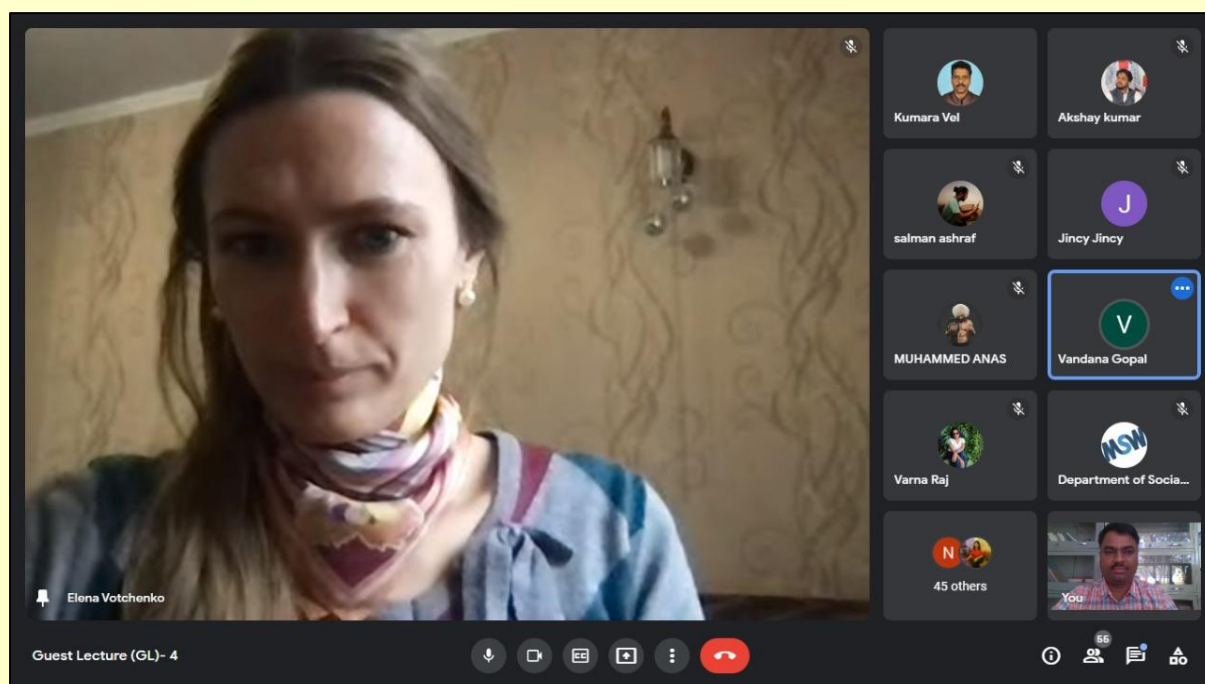
### **Guest Lecture No: Seven**

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** Rural Community Development: Best Practices from Russia and United Kingdom

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Dr. Elena Votchenko, Professor, Kuban State University, Russia

Dr. Elena Votchenko from Kuban State University, Russia has delivered the guest lecture on Rural Community Development: Best Practices from Russia and UK. In her presentation she highlighted about the rational of studying the rural community as one as an object to environmental investment concept, justification behind the research, meaning of the green investments in the environmental management and environmental investment as a tool to intensify the transition to th

e green economy. She also explained about the experts survey analysis carried out by her. She connected the rural development with the circular economy concepts particularly with the environmental investments. She discussed about the green practices of Milano, Italy and also highlighted about the concepts of Corporate Social Responsibility and Green Bonds. She further described the rural development practices through case examples from Russia, Poland, Austria, Slovenia and Italy.



At the end of the lecture, students asked with the resource person on her understanding and experience related to rural development practices in India and their relevance to social work practice and how youth can be involved in environmental investments and channelize their potential towards positive outcome in the society. More than 85 students from the Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development participated in the lecture. Dr. Rambabu Botcha, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work has coordinated the lecture and Dr. S. Lalitha, Head, Department of Social Work and other faculty members took part in the lecture.

### **Guest Lecture No: Eight**

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** Social Work Practice in Correctional Settings

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Prof. Sanjoy Roy, Professor, University of Delhi

A special lecture on Social Work Practice in Correctional Setting was delivered by Prof. Dr Sanjoy Roy, Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, New Delhi today to the students of social of RGNIYD. Prof. Roy highlighted the important aspects pertaining to the genesis of social work education and practice in India. Further, he provided valuable information on Social Work in Correctional Setting by connecting with various case studies and judgments of the honourable courts.

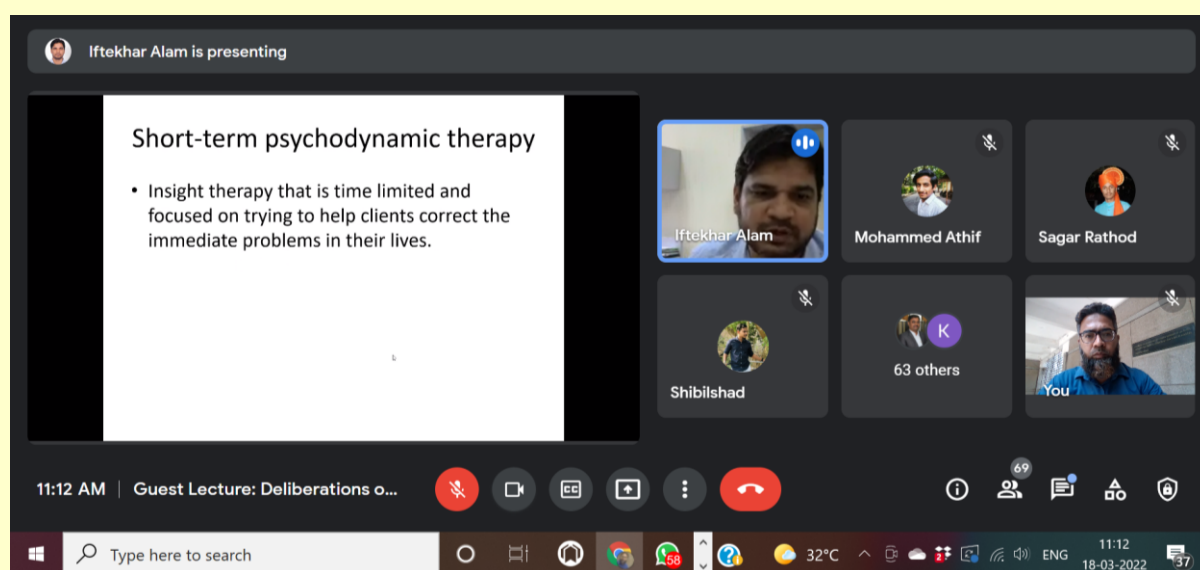


Students of social work at RGNIYD interacted with the resource person with a set of questions such as the role of social work in correctional setting, engagement of students in correctional setting during their fieldwork, and significance of professional associations in strengthening the social work profession in India. He responded to all the queries raised by the students with additional inputs. Dr.Rambabu Botcha coordinated the lectures for the benefit of the students. Dr.S.Lalitha, Head, DSW, and other faculty of the department were present during the lecture. More than 85 students took part in the lecture and got benefitted.



**The Guest Lecture No: Nine-Title of the Guest Lecture: Perspectives on Child Development: Social Work Implications, Speaker for the Guest Lecture: Dr. Sufia Azmat, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi**

A special lecture on 'Perspectives on Child Development: Social Work Implications' was delivered by Dr. Sufia Azmat, Assistant Professor, Centre for Early Childhood Development, JMI, New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to the students of Social Work, RGNIYD. Dr. S. Azmat highlighted the important aspects pertaining to child development. Further, she shared that maternity is a cyclic process involving ante-natal and post-natal care. She shared the issues pertaining to the children and mother in the Indian context and shared a number of programmes and schemes. Dr. Azmat shared that 82-83 percent of delivery is institutional even though there are people who go for home delivery. Mothers who are short of height and have given birth to twins are at high risk. Malnutrition is an important issue for children and if not given proper care and attention the children may face challenges in growth and brainless development. It is a serious problem in India. We have the largest number of malnutrition children in India. Dr. Azmat said that the basic aim of the National Health Mission (NHM) is to provide equitable health arrangements for all i.e., rural, affluent, or irrespective of social categorization and facility should be premised on affordability, quality, and accountability to people's needs.



Students of social work at RGNIYD interacted with the resource person with a set of questions on child development and maternal aspects of health. She responded well to the queries raised by the students. **Dr. Arif Rasheed** coordinated the lecture for the benefit of the students. More than 60 students took part in the lecture and interacted with the resource person. Dr. Rasheed acknowledges the support provided by **Ms. Megha**, **Ms. Karthika**, and **Ms. Lekshmipriya** during the session to facilitate the session through welcome and vote of thanks.

**The Guest Lecture No: Ten-**Title of the Guest Lecture: '**Deliberations on Group Dynamics, Group Therapy and Group Treatment**' Speaker for the Guest Lecture: Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Assistant Professor, D/o-Social Work, Pondicherry University.



A special lecture on 'Deliberations on Group Dynamics, Group Therapy and Group Treatment', was delivered by **Dr. Iftekhar Alam**, Assistant Professor, D/O-Social Work, Pondicherry University on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to the students of Social Work of RGNIYD. Dr. Iftekhar Ahmad highlighted the significant nuances pertaining to the groups and related therapies, he shared that group dynamics are essential and provide a platform for work among the people. The various therapies suggested by **Irvin D. Yalom** in the *Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapists* were mentioned. Dr. Alam finally shared the importance of group therapy in social group work and highlighted the treatment groups. Dr. Alam said that group therapy allows people to receive support and encouragement from other members of the group. The therapist can see first-hand how each person responds to other members and behaves in social situations.

Finally, the students of social work at RGNIYD interacted with the resource person with a set of questions on group work. Dr. Alam responded conveniently to the questions asked by the students. **Dr. Arif Rasheed** coordinated the lecture for adding in the knowledge hub of the students. He acknowledged the facilitation provided by **Mr. Mohammad Athif**, **Ms. Supreeta** from the first semester Social Work students in welcoming and vote of thanks. Dr. A. Rasheed also acknowledges the support of **Ms. Karthika KS**, for preparing a report of the session. **Dr. Rambabu Botcha**, Assistant Professor, D/O-Social Work, RGNIYD, forwarded concluding remarks paying gratitude to the resource person. More than 70 students took part in the lecture and interacted with the resource person. The resource person responded to the queries of the students.

### **Guest Lecture No: Eleven**

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** Marginalised Youth and Social Inclusion

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Kritika Srinivasan, Senior Reporter, The New Indian Express, Tamil Nadu

A guest lecture on the topic Marginalised Youth and Social Inclusion was delivered by Kritika Srinivasan, Senior Reporter, The New Indian Express, Tamil Nadu. She discussed the importance to recognise the young people from Dalit and Tribal. Being a senior reporter in Villupuram district, she shared her experiences in voicing out the problems of Dalits in the district. Further, she explained how the authorities discriminate against Dalits. She also discussed the role of NGOs to promote inclusion, equality, and human rights. Finally, she stated reaffirmed the need to include equity measures and build mechanisms and strategies to promote social inclusion among youth and across youth and other sections of society.

### **Guest Lecture No: Twelve**

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** Role of Youth in Advocacy

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** M. Yogesh Kanna, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, Delhi

A guest lecture on the topic Role of Youth in Advocacy was delivered by the guest speaker M. Yogesh Kanna, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, Delhi. He started the lecture by highlighting how young advocates and young social workers can also play an important role in building and maintaining opportunities for youth to meet and socialize in a non-stigmatizing environment. Importantly he emphasised on youth advocacy positions provide important opportunities for youth leadership development, creating a pool of well-informed youth who can provide a youth perspective on governance boards and planning and advisory bodies. At the end of the session, there was a question and answer session that helped the students to clarify their doubts.



Guest lecture two: M. Yogesh Kanna, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, Delhi

### **Guest Lecture No: Thirteen**

**Title of the Guest Lecture:** Youth Development Index based on Human Development Index Dimensions

**Speaker for the Guest Lecture:** Prof. Irudaya Rajan, Chairman, International Institute of Migration and Development, Kerala

A guest lecture on the topic Youth Development Index based on Human Development Index Dimensions was delivered by the eminent speaker Prof. Irudaya Rajan, Chairman, International Institute of Migration and Development, Kerala. Prof. Rajan started the session by briefly explaining about Human Development Index (HDI) and its dimensions. Then he continued the talk by discussing about the idea of developing Youth Development Index (YDI). He further continued to compare and explained the dimensions in HDI and YDI, he also discussed the different indicators used in six dimensions of YDI.



He emphasised the importance and role of data in calculating YDI, according to the changing scenario, he suggested including new dimensions in YDI for example migration. In between the session, there was a question and answer session which helped the students to clarify their doubts. Guest lecture three: Prof S. Irudaya Rajan, Chairman, International Institute of Migration and Development, Kerala



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**Guest Lecturers for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

Sr.No	Topic	Name of the Resource Person	Tentative Dates
<b>Dr.S.Lalitha, Head of the Department</b>			
1.	Corporate Governance	Mr.M.Pugalenth Team Leader-HRM and CSR Specialist Saint Gobain, Sriperumbudur Tamil Nadu	11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
2.	Monitoring and Evaluation of CSR	Mr.Prithvi Raj Senior CSR Specialist Apollo Tyres Foundation Sriperumbudur Tamil Nadu	9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
<b>Dr.S.Kumaravel, Assistant Professor, DSW</b>			
3.	Relevance of Counselling and Career Guidance in Social Work Practice (for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester students)	Dr. Jonas Richard A Associate Professor, Department of Social Work Kristu Jayanti College, Benguluru	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
4.	Indianization of Social Case Work (for 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester students)	Dr. Sayee Kumar Assistant Professor DG Vaishnav College Chennai	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
<b>Dr.Rambabu Botcha, Assistant Professor, DSW</b>			
5.	Social Work Profession in India: Emerging Trends (for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester students)	Dr. Bishnu Mohan Das Associate Professor in Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) New Delhi	11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
6.	Youth and SDG Agenda- 2030 (for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester students)	Ms. Aya Elgobashi Teaching Associate AASTMT (University of Egypt) Egypt	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
7.	Rural Community Development	Dr. Elena Votchenko Specialist in Circular Economy	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022

	Best Practices from Russia (for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester students)	and Rural Development Kuban State University Russia	
8.	Social Work Practice with Correctional Setting (for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester students)	Prof. Sanjoy Roy Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, New Delhi	17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
<b>Dr.Arif Rasheed, Assistant Professor, DSW</b>			
9.	<i>Therapeutic Approach:</i> Behaviour Modification Therapy, Rational Emotive Therapy, and Family Therapy.	Prof. Mohd. Shahid, DoSW, MANUU	18-03-2022
10.	<i>Sociometry:</i> Concept and Application in assessing individuals and groups.	Dr. Iftekhhar Alam, DoSW, Pondicherry University.	25-03-2022
<b>Dr.Arokkiaraj Heller, Assistant Professor, DSW</b>			
11.	Marginalised Youth and Social Inclusion	Kritika Srinivasan Senior Reporter, The New Indian Express, Tamil Nadu Email: krithikasrinivasann@gmail.com	February 28, 2022
12.	Role of Youth in Advocacy	Mr. M. Yogesh Kanna Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India Mobile: 9868129142	March 14, 2022
13.	Youth Development Index based on Human Development Index dimensions	Prof. Irudaya Rajan Chairman, International Institute of Migration and Development, Kerala Email: rajan@iimad.org	March 21, 2022
14.	Juvenile Justice System in India	Justice S. Nagamuthu ((Retd.) Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	March 28, 2022

Dr. Rambabu Botcha  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work

### -- Session Flow --

- **Introductory Remarks**

*Dr.Rambabu Botcha, Assistant Professor, DSW*

- **Introducing the Speaker**

*Mr.Akshay Kumar, Student, DSW*

- **Guest Lecture by**

*Dr.Sanjoy Roy, Professor, University of Delhi*

- **Question & Answer Session**

- **Concluding Remarks**

*Dr.Rambabu Botcha, Assistant Professor, DSW*

- **Vote of Thanks**

*Ms.Vandana Gopal, Student, DSW*

### Guest Lecture By



**Dr. Sanjoy Roy**

PROFESSOR

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*Dr. Sanjoy Roy is currently working as a professor in the department of Social Work, University of Delhi. He has served as Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in several Central Universities such as Indira Gandhi National Open University, Vishva Bharati University, and Assam University for the past one and half decades. He is also serving as Vice President of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India.*

*Prof.Roy has several Books with reputed publications such as Sage, Springer etc. to his credit and also he has several publications in International and national journals indexed by Scopus and UGC care list. He has guided more than a dozen students for Ph.D. He is very vibrant professor and practitioner in social work profession.*

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