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*Theme - "Empowering Youth for Nation Building:
Perspectives and Approaches of Professional Social Work"*



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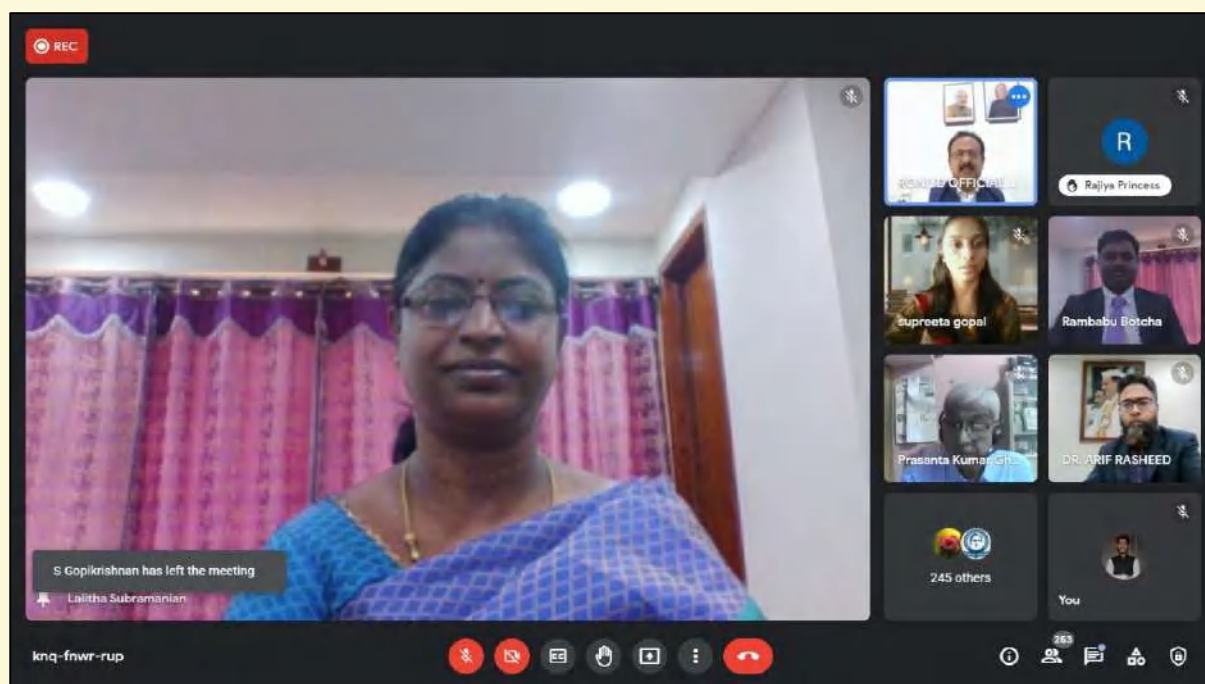
Introduction

The Department of Social Work at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) has conducted the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development on the occasion of World Social Work Day 2022. The Conference's theme was 'Empowering Youth for Nation Building: Perspective and Approaches of Professional Social Work'. The Conference was held on 25 - 26 March 2022. Three hundred seventy-five participants from different categories took part with enthusiasm during the two day National Conference from various parts of the country. **Dr. Rambabu Botcha**, in the capacity of the Organizing Secretary of the Conference, coordinated the overall program.

Day-1, 25 March 2022

Inaugural Session

The Two-Day 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development was started at 10:30 am on 25th March 2022. Miss Suprita, a first-year student in the social work department, anchored the inaugural session. As part of her anchoring, she invited **Dr S. Lalitha**, Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD to deliver a welcome address.



In her welcome address, she welcomed Prof. Sibnath Deb, the Director of RGNIYD and Prof. P K Ghosh, Professor, Department of Social Work from Visva-Bharati, who

delivered the inaugural address. She also welcomed the Heads of various departments, faculty members of different departments, students, and participants from various parts of the country. She also highlighted the need and importance of professional social work for youth development in India. She mentioned that the fraternity of Social Work, including educators, practitioners, and students, should concentrate more on issues patterning to Youth as they are a significant chunk of the total population of our country. The Social Work profession should play a pivotal role in channelizing the potential of the Youth for the Nation Building.

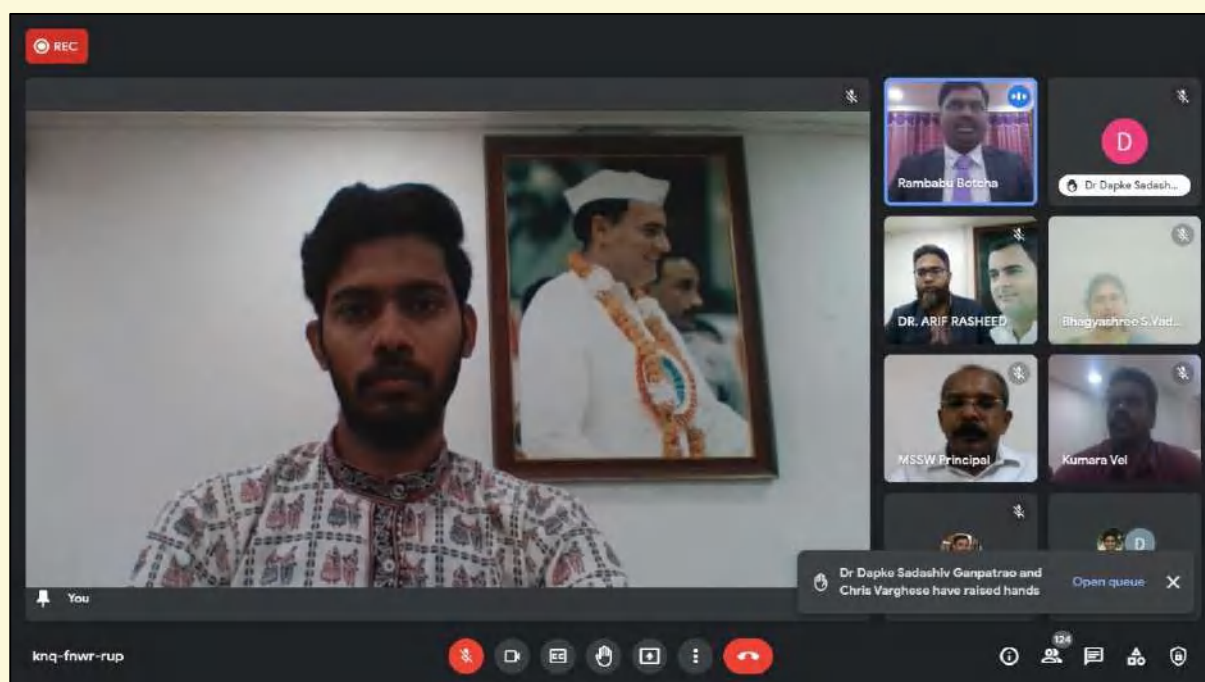
Dr. Rambabu Botcha, in the capacity of Organizing Secretary, gave a brief introduction about the Conference. In his introduction speech, Dr. Botcha spoke about the history of the department of social work at RGNIYD and the 1st National Conference held in November 2016. He mentioned that recently, RGNIYD had organized a three day Youth Global Summit: an International Conference under the meticulous stewardship of Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director, RGNIYD. In the same direction, this Conference was organized to commemorate World Social Work Day.



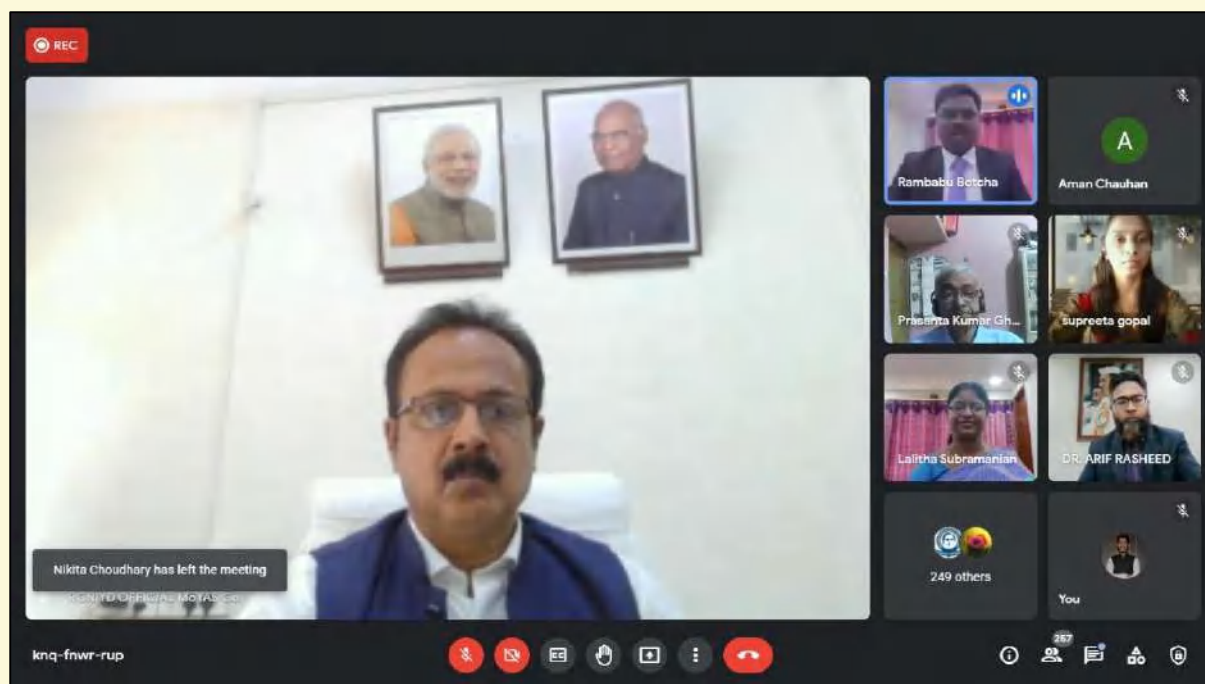
The year's theme provided by the International Federation of Social Work is 'Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind'. In line with the year's theme given by IFSW and fulfilling the mandate of RGNIYD and priority areas of National Youth Policy, the organizing committee chose an important theme for the Conference titled 'Empowering Youth for Nation Building: Perspectives and Approaches of Professional Social Work'. He mentioned that more than 1000 registrations from various social work

departments across the country and 55 papers for the presentation were received. After explaining the Conference's objectives, he introduced 17 eminent educators and renowned practitioners in social work to deliver sessions on various topics at the Conference. They were from Jamia Milia Islamia, University of Delhi, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Assam University, Mizoram University, Pondicherry University, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Chennai, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Kristu Jayanthi College, Madras Christian College, Visva-Bharati and Madras School of Social Work. The invited speakers were from development organizations and government departments, including the child welfare board, Government of Tamil Nadu, ARUWE, Chennai and Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada. Dr Botcha assured that the Conference would enrich and enlighten all of us with the deliberations by the renowned resource persons from various schools of social work across the country and paper presentations by the scholars, educators and practitioners in Social Work.

After introducing the Conference by Dr. Botcha, Mr. Vishal Mishra, Research Scholar, University of Delhi and Research Associate in the Department of Social Work at RGNIYD, introduced Prof. Dr. Sibnath Deb, Director, RGNIYD and welcomed him to deliver the presidential address.



Prof. Dr. Sibnath Deb, the Director of RGNIYD, delivered the presidential address. In his presidential address, he highlighted the need and the importance of social work practice in Youth Development. Professor Deb extended his warm welcome to the inaugural speaker of the Conference, Prof. PK Ghosh, Professor, Department of Social work from Visva-Bharti.



He also appreciated the organizing secretary Dr. Rambabu Botcha and the faculty members in the social work department on the occasion. In his presidential address, he emphasized on empowering Youth for National Building by keeping the priority areas of National Youth policy in mind. He said that our nation's Youth has enormous potential. They can contribute to the country's development if the potential is properly channelized by the educational institutions and other societal stakeholders. The need and presence of Social Work educators, practitioners, and students are required to educate, empower, and enable our country's Youth. He advised all the participants to actively take part in all the conference sessions and learn from the renowned and eminent speakers from various parts of the nation.

After that, **Prof Prashanta Kumar Ghosh** delivered an inaugural address at the Conference. In his inaugural speech, he spoke about the length and breadth of professional social work in various settings, including Youth Development. He highlighted the theme of the world social work day and connected with the need for

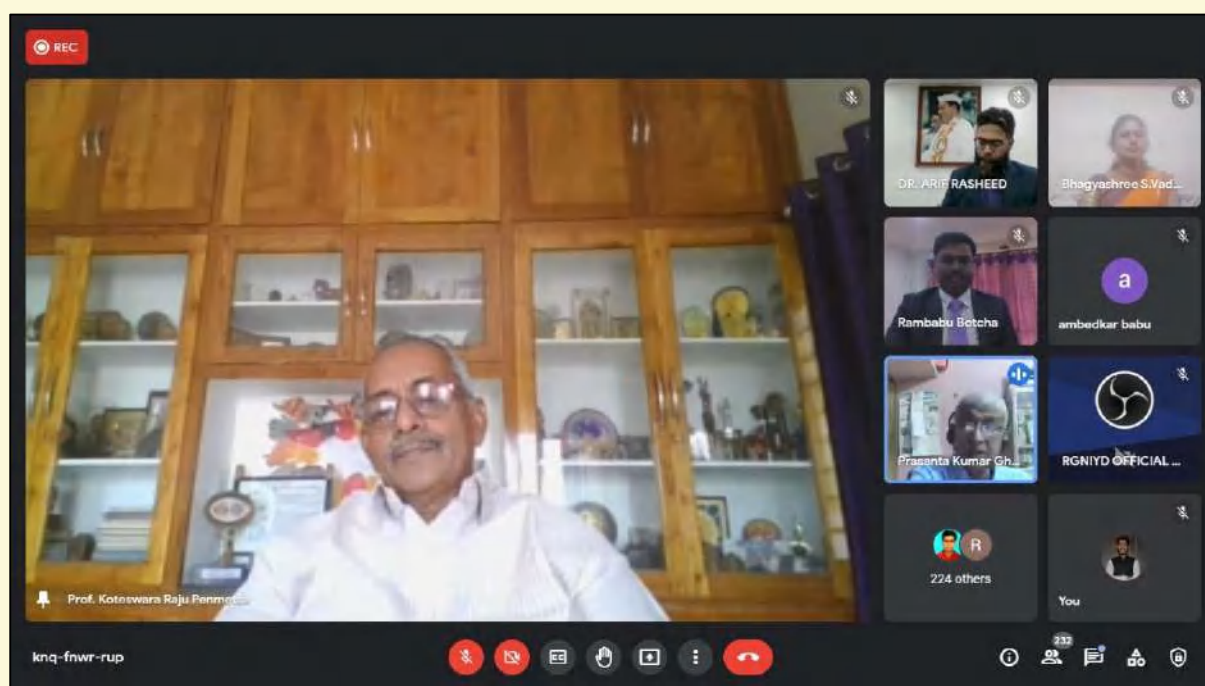
education and entrepreneurship for Youth and its relationship to the national building process. Professor Ghosh emphasized the need for school social work for Youth Development. He mentioned a need to promote school social work in India, where the community and schools work together to enrich the children.



In his inaugural address, Prof Ghosh mentioned the favorable demographic dividend and the need to unlock the Youth's potential for national development. He also mentioned a significant responsibility on the shoulder of professional social workers to connect with the Youth and intervene at the right time during the 15 to 29 years of age. The Social worker should be committed to working with all categories of people, including Youth at risk and children involved in various activities; unless the social workers put in serious efforts, it will not be possible to shape their lives. The efforts made by the social work fraternity will contribute to empowering the lives of the Youth. They will, in return, contribute to themselves, their families, communities, and the country. We all should take it as an urgent need of the hour so that it will be a significant contribution to our society.

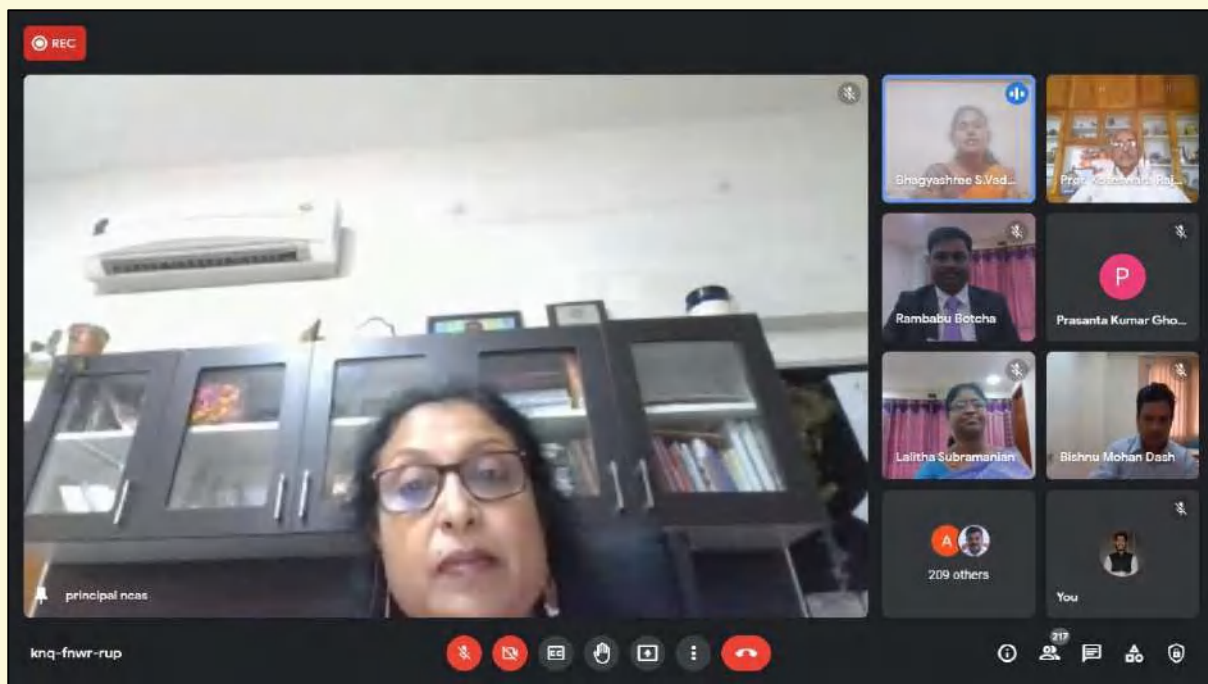
Dr. S Kumarvel, Assistant Professor from the Department of Social Work, proposed a vote of thanks as part of the Inaugural Session. In his vote of thanks, he expressed his deep sense of gratitude and gratification on behalf of the Department to the inaugural speaker of the day, Prof. Prashanta Kumar Ghosh, Professor, Department of Social Work,

Visva-Bharti, Prof. Sibnath Deb, the Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Heads, Faculty members of various departments of RGNIYD and esteemed speakers from various schools of social work in India and development organizations, beloved participants from different parts of the country and the students of the Department of social work. He also acknowledged the efforts of the members of the organizing committee.



The first-panel session was started at 11 am on 25th March 2022. The session was chaired by **Prof Koteswara Raju**, Principal, NISWASS and Former Prof and Head Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala. Prof. Raju gave an overview about the theme of the World Social Work Day titled 'Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind' in his opening remarks in the session.

In this session, four speakers delivered their talks on various themes. Prof. Mary Angelina spoke about Social Work Practice and Sustainable Development Goals for Youth Development, Dr Bishnu Mohan Dash spoke on Indianisation of Social Work for Youth Development, Ms Apsy Joyson highlighted the Ground realities of Youth at Risk: Social Workers Perspective and Prof P Sigamani delivered a talk on health and wellbeing of youth – An evidence Based Perspective.



Prof. Mary Angiline, Principal of Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Chennai, spoke about social work practice and sustainable development goals (SDG) for Youth Development. In her session, she emphasized the involvement of Youth in achieving sustainable development goals in India. She also explained various practices of their institution's students in achieving the SDGs.



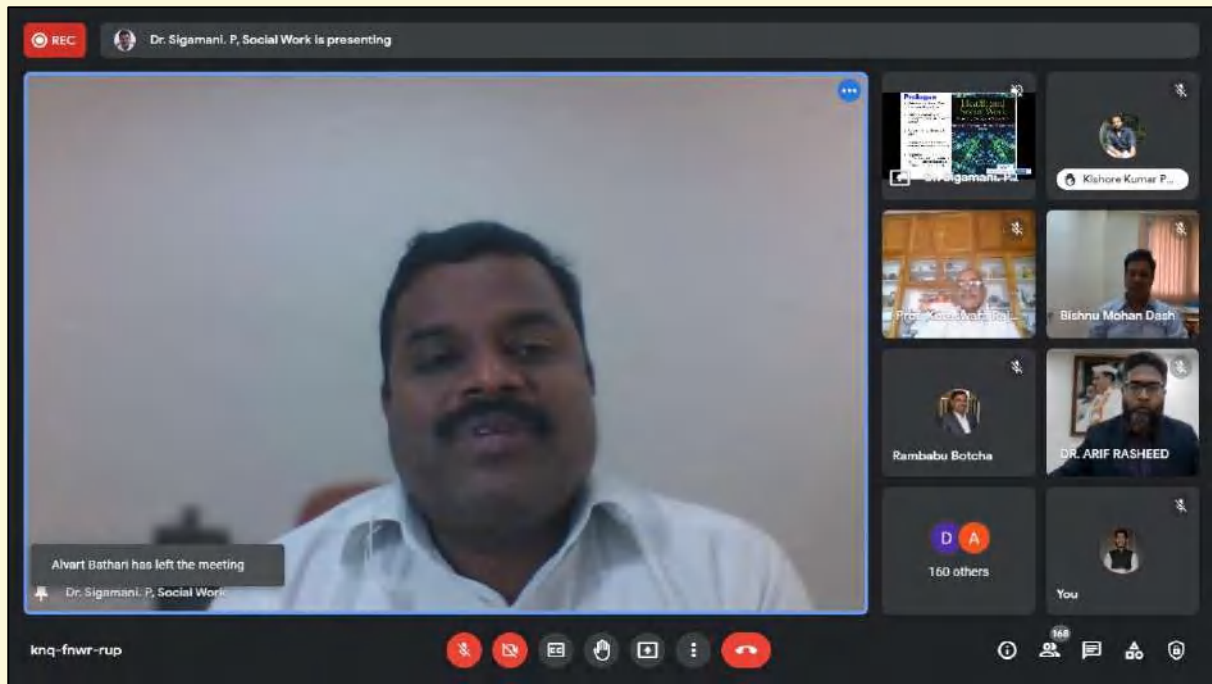
Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash, Associate Professor in Social Work from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi spoke on the 'Indianisation of Social

Work for Youth Development. He mentioned in his talk that India should adopt much more indigenous practices and approaches for the fruitful engagement of the young population of our nation for the country's development.



Ms. Aspy Joyson, a renowned practitioner in social work and secretary, ARUWE, Chennai, delivered her session on the 'Ground Realities of Youth at Risk: A Social Worker's Perspective'. She explained various stories related to youth at risk and their situation in the city of Chennai. The professional Social Work fraternity works in this area that involves risk but needs more attention from the Social Work profession. She also mentioned in her presentation that some solid efforts with field action projects should be put in to address the root causes of the young at risk.

Prof P Sigmani, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamilnadu, delivered his talk on 'Health and Well Being of Youth: Evidence-Based Practice'. In his talk, he highlighted the need and importance of youth involvement in development. He explained a set of evidence-based practices in professional Social Work connecting with Youth Development. At the end of the first session, a set of half a dozen questions were received from the conference participants. The respective speakers clarified the queries of the participants as part of their sessions.

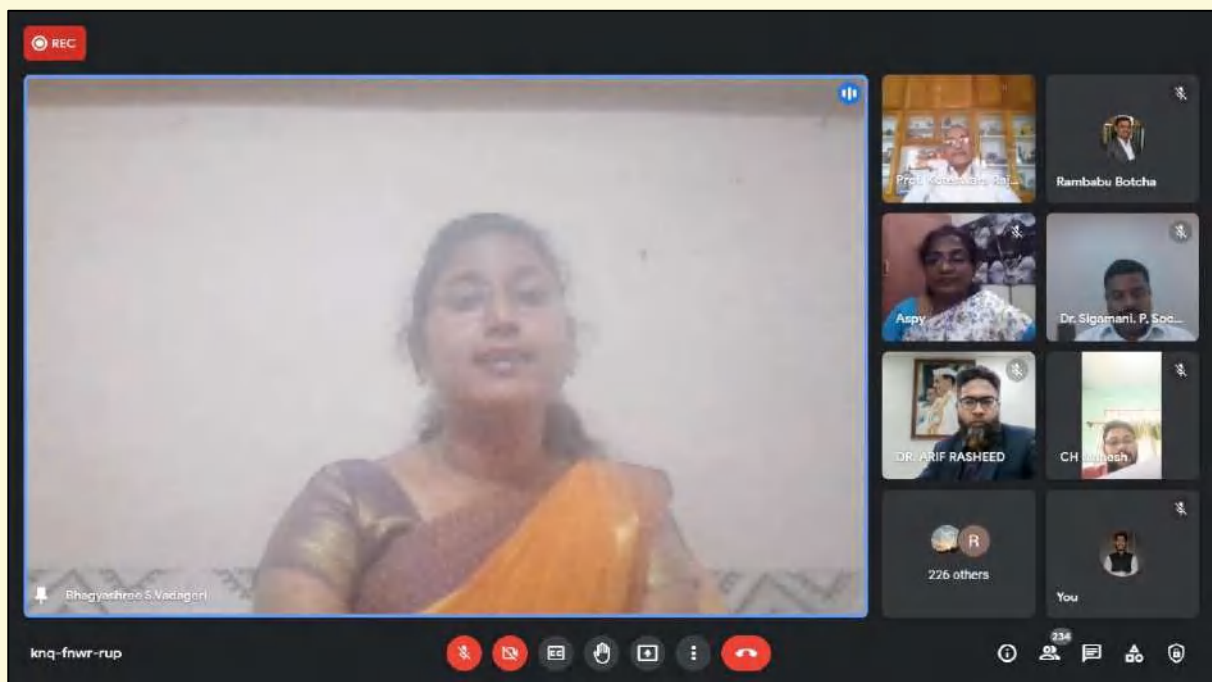


Lunch Break

Technical Session- 1

Title: Social Work Research Focusing on Youth

After the lunch break, the first technical session with the 'Social Work Research Focusing on Youth' theme from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm was started.

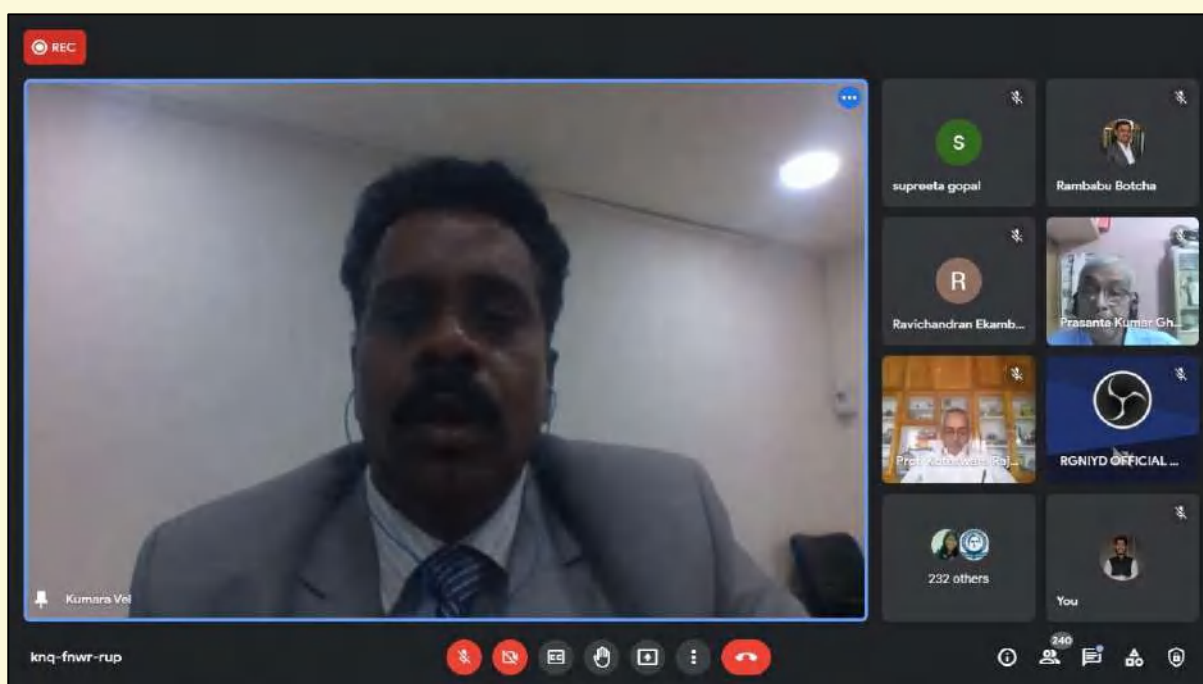


The session was then chaired by **Ms. Bhagyashree S Vadageri**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD. Seven paper presentations were done as part of the first technical session. Ms. Pranita S. Indulkar, Ms. Kanchan Joshi and Ms. Pooja Verma, Ms. Sneha Kumari, Mr. Alok Kumar, Dr. S. Josephine, Mr. Nivesh Sharma, and Ms. Nabanita Hazarika made their presentations on various topics such as Group Work with Youth, Yoga in Social Work, Cultural Competencies, Social Networking, Social Responsibility, Impact of Covid-19, Life Satisfaction of Youth etc. More details about the presentations and presenters are given in the table pertaining to Technical Session-1.

Technical Session- 1A

Title: Social Work Intervention Models with Youth

After the lunch break, the second technical session (1A) with the theme of 'Social Work Intervention Models with Youth' from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm was started parallelly with the technical session 1. The session was then chaired by **Dr. S. Kumaravel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD.



Six paper presentations were conducted as part of the second technical session. Ms. Aksa Jan, Mr. Vishal Mishra and Dr. Ravindra Singh, Dr. Roshan Monteiro, Dr. R.Belinda, Mr. Muhil Adithyan and Ms. Serena Joseph, Ms. Indhumathi. S, and Dr. Binu Sahayam D, and Ms. Sankita Sharma presented their papers on various topics such as Impact of

Armed Conflict, Significance of Life Skills, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Role of Rural Camp Components, Internet Addiction and Self Esteem, and Understanding Gender Roles etc. More details about the presentations and presenters are given in the table pertaining to Technical Session-1A.

Technical Session-2

Title: Youth Social Work for Community Development

The third technical session with the theme of 'Youth Social Work for Community Development' from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm was started. The session was then chaired by **Dr. Arif Rasheed**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD.



Nine paper presentations were conducted as part of the technical session 2 by Ms. Pooja U, Mr. Vishal Mishra, Dr. Rambabu Botcha, and Dr. S Kumaravel, Mr. Hemalatha Shanmugam, Ms. Kasunga Genish L & Mr. Salman Ashraf, Ms. Mikki Kumari, Ms. Sakthi Dmi, Dr. Leena Mehta, and Heli Shukla, Ms. Rinu Davis and Mr. Shinto Joseph, and Prof. Chinnathambi Devendiran on various topics such as Career Building, Youth Involvement in Risk Behavior, Youth Social Work, Early Marriage, Sustainable Development Goals, Youth Volunteerism, Healthy Youth and healthy Nation, Psychological Distress, Drug Abuse among the Youth etc. More details about the presentations and presenters are given in the table pertaining to Technical Session-2.

Technical Session-2A

Title: Youth and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

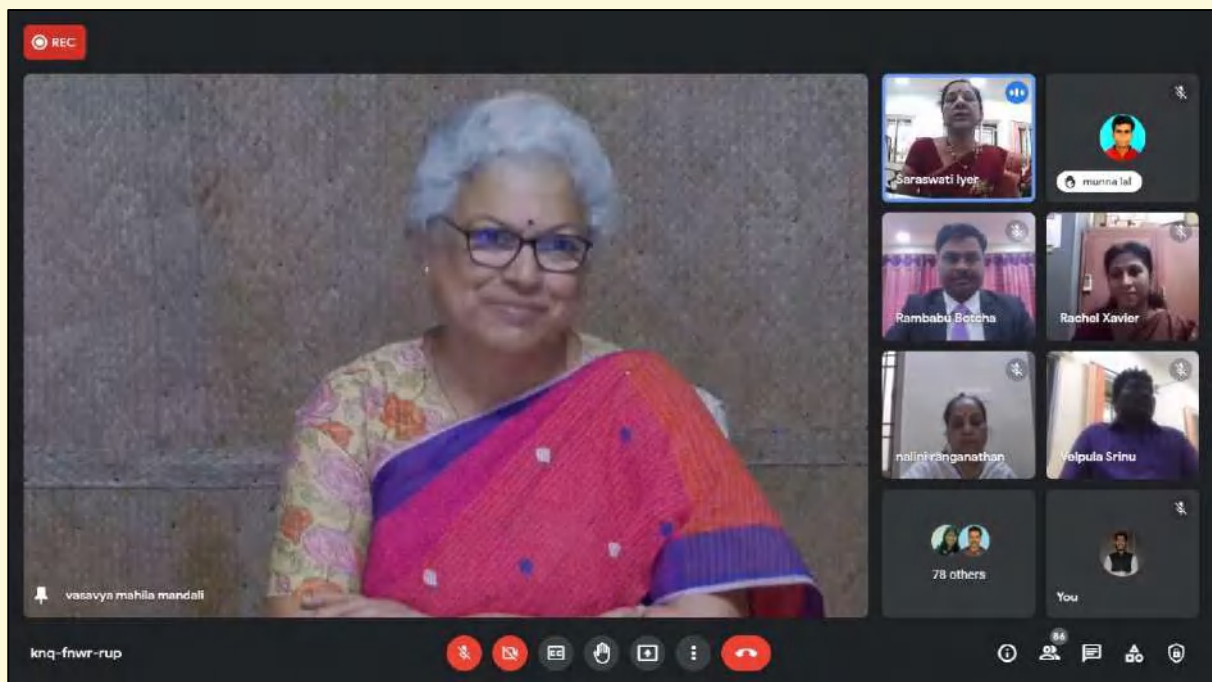
The fourth technical session, 2A, with the theme of 'Youth and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, was started parallelly with session 2. The session was then chaired by **Dr. Arokkiaraj Heller**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD.



Nine paper presentations were conducted as part of the technical session 2A by Mr. Ankit Kumar, Mr. Sentsuthung Odyuo, and ID Monica Ms. Krishna Priya.S, Ms. E. Nesamani Rahel Jenifer, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Mr. Nizamudeen, Mr. Jerin Joshy and Prajeesh B. Pious, Ms. Antara Ghosal, Dr. Gangabhusan M. Molankal, Mr. Sunny Kumar on various topics such as Youth Role in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Unemployment Crisis: Reconceptualising the status of Naga youth in Nagaland for Sustainable Development, Inclusive Education- A Sustainable Development Path To Gender Non -Confirming Children, Awareness Of Sustainable Development Goals Among Youth, Empowering Youth for Nation Building, Impact Of Vibrant Community Action Network On Youth And Sustainable Development Goal, Skill development opportunities for Youth in North East India, and Achieving Sustainable Development Goal through Active Participation of Youth in Local Governance. More details about the presentations and presenters are given in the table pertaining to Technical Session-2A.

Day-2, 26 March, 2022

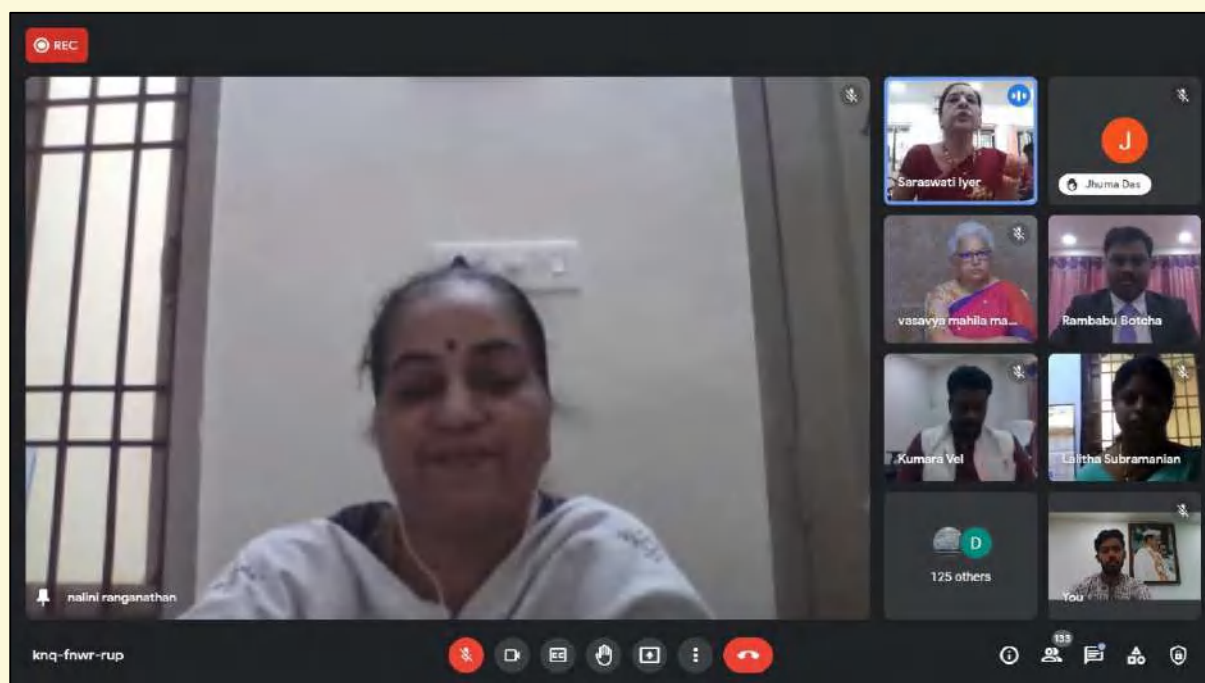
The second day of the Conference began with panel session-2 on the theme 'Various Approaches of Social Work for Youth Development'. Panel session two was chaired by **Prof Saraswati Raju Iyer**, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh. Four speakers have given their talks in this session.



Dr. Bollineni. Keerthi, Renowned Social Work Practitioner and President, Vasavya Mahila Mandali (VMM), Vijayawada, spoke about the Significance of Social Work Interventions in Domestic Violence against Women. In her talk, she explained her experiences in domestic violence against women in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

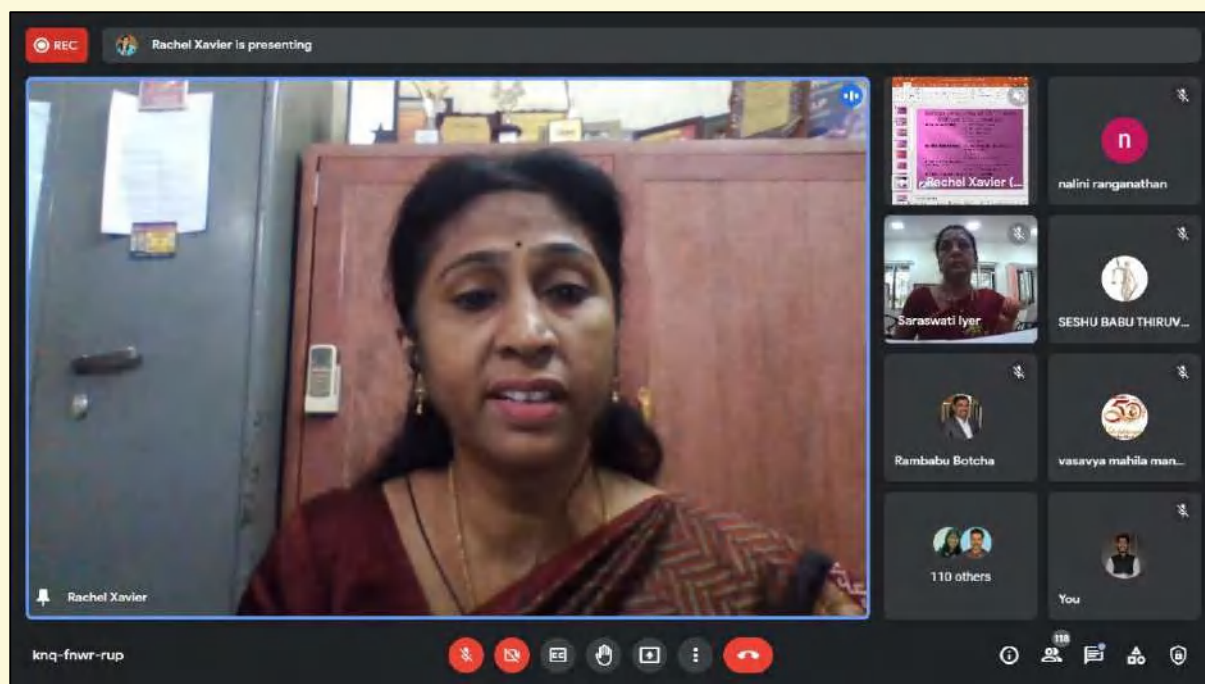
She also shared the efforts made by VMM in handling the domestic violence cases in the city of Vijayawada. She also advised the Social Work fraternity to engage themselves to protect the women from domestic violence with rights-based perspective. She explained that the Mahila Mitra project to protect women in the state is being done in collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh is resulting in a positive outcome on the domestic violence against women in the state.

Prof Nalini Ranganathan, Professor from the Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, spoke about implementing the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Act and the Role of Social Work Professionals. In her session, she spoke on various legal provisions in the act to protect women in the workplace and the role of Social Work Professionals. Prof. Nalini highlighted the need and involvement of professional social workers in implementing the POSH Act in the workplace.



She also mentioned that many incidents are eye-opening for all of us. Justice should be ensured with the involvement of social work learners, educators and practitioners.

Ms. Rachel Xavier, a Renowned Social Work Practitioner and Member of the Child Welfare Board of the Government of Tamil Nadu, delivered her session on Issues and Challenges of Young Girls in Tamil Nadu state and the Role of the Development Sector. She presented a set of case studies of young girls concerning the factors contributing to risk behavior involvement.



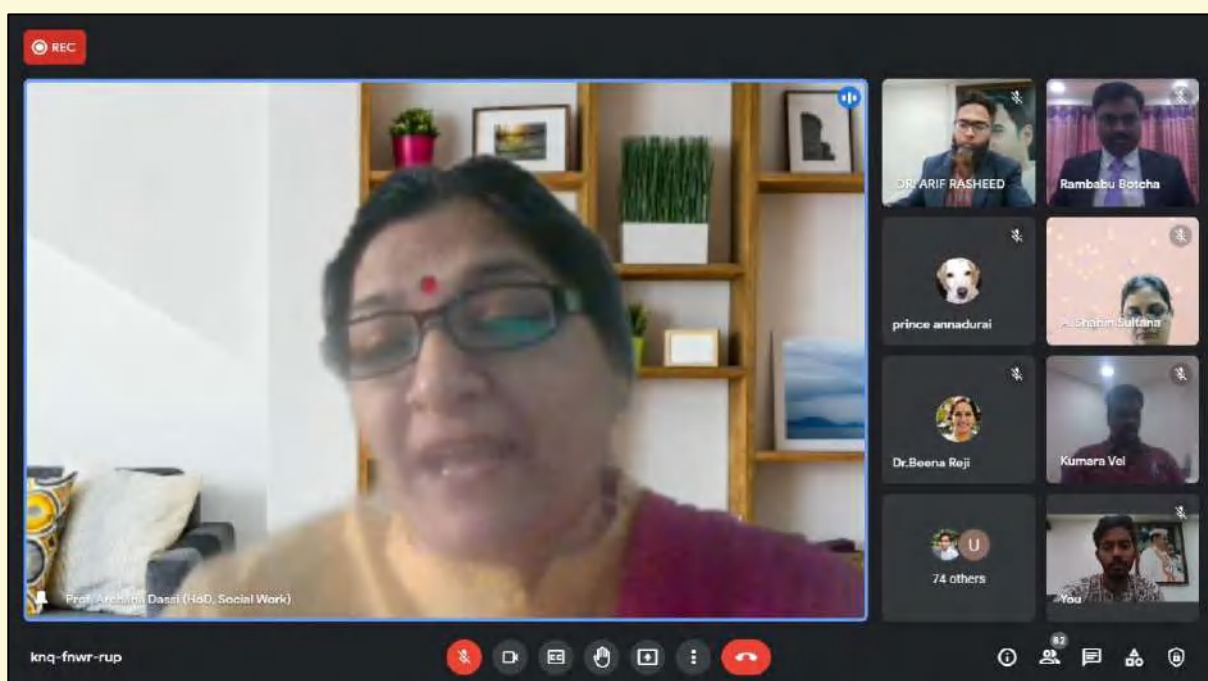
She also explained the efforts made by the development sector and experiences from ARUWE, a non-government organization located in Chennai city. She mentioned in her presentation that social work needs to play a vital role in addressing the risk behavior issues of young people in the country. They have the equal potential to work for society's development.

The last talk in the session was delivered by **Dr. Jonas Richard**, Head and Professor, Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru. He spoke on the Life Skills in Social Practice for Youth Development. He highlighted the need and importance of life skills in social work practice in his session. Dr. Richard connected communication skills, critical thinking, coping with stress, and coping with emotions into social work practice. He further highlighted that the Social Work practitioners, teachers and students must understand the ten life skills and imbibe the same while practicing casework, group work and community organization.

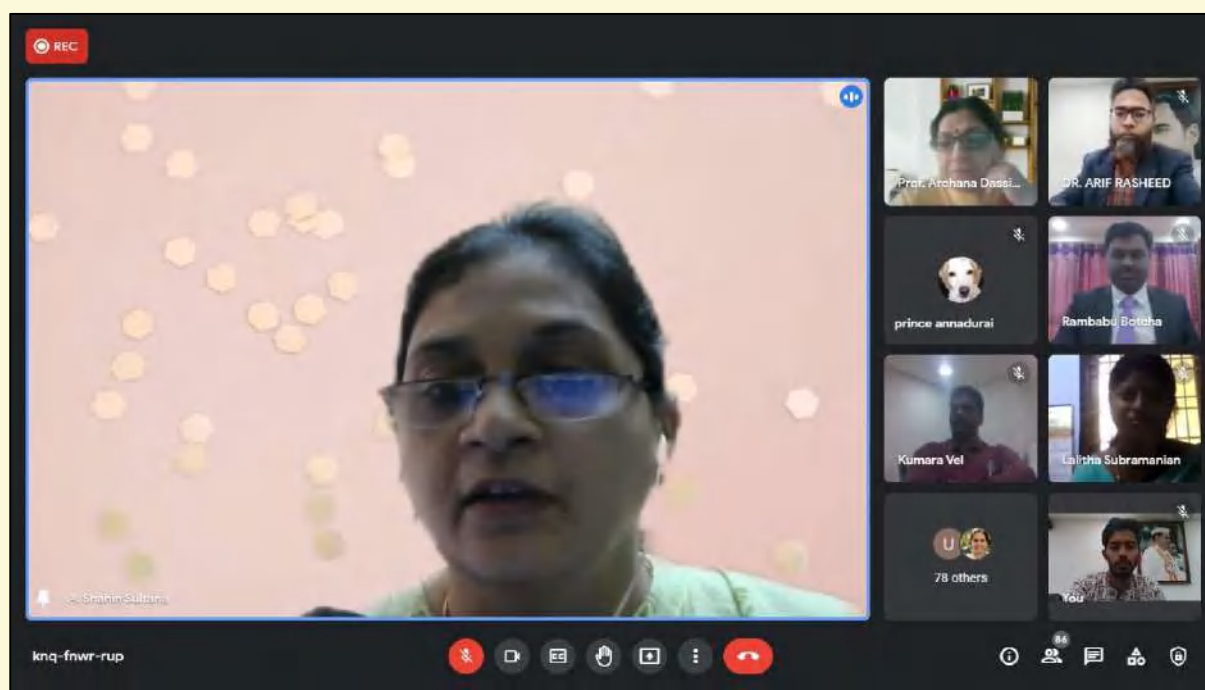


He also spoke on the significance of life skills education for Youth Development. He mentioned that life skills play an essential role in addressing the problems of the Youth of the nation and unlocking the potential of the young population of our country for society's betterment.

The third-panel session on Empowering Youth through Social Work Practice for National Building was conducted on the Conference's second day. **Prof. Archana Dassi**, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, JMI, New Delhi, chaired the session.

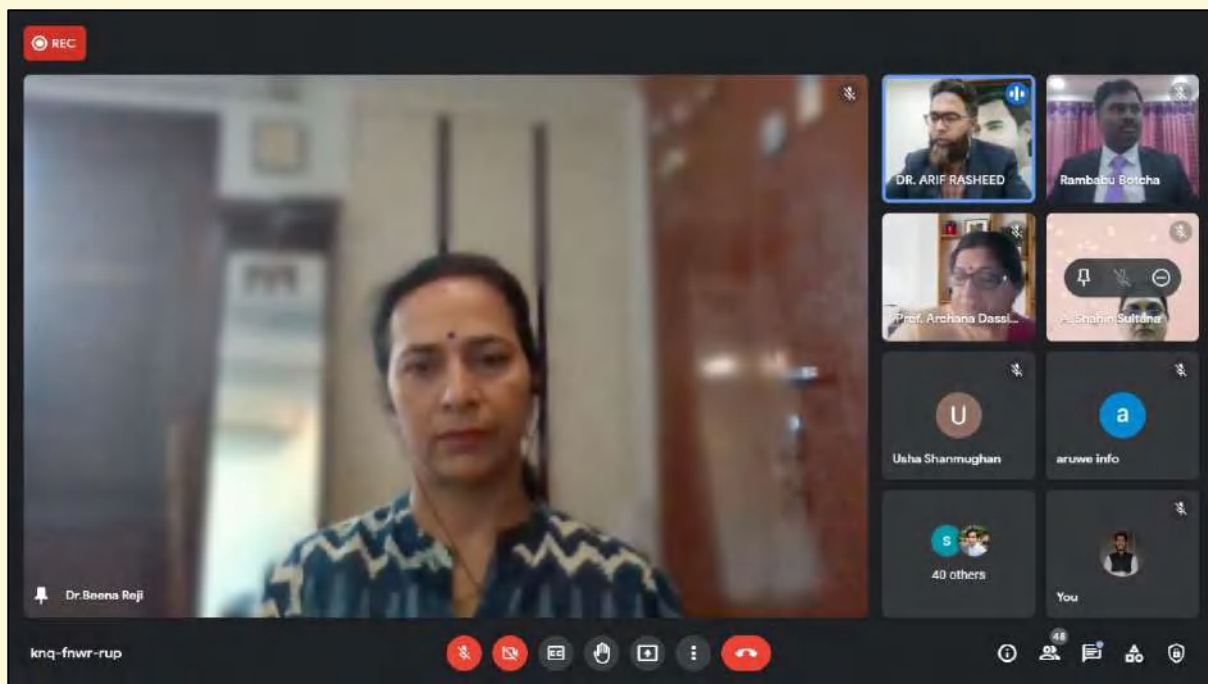


Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Professor, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, delivered a talk on Youth Migration and Social Work Practice. She presented in her session on the broader outline of youth migration in India and various issues and challenges related to the youth migration.



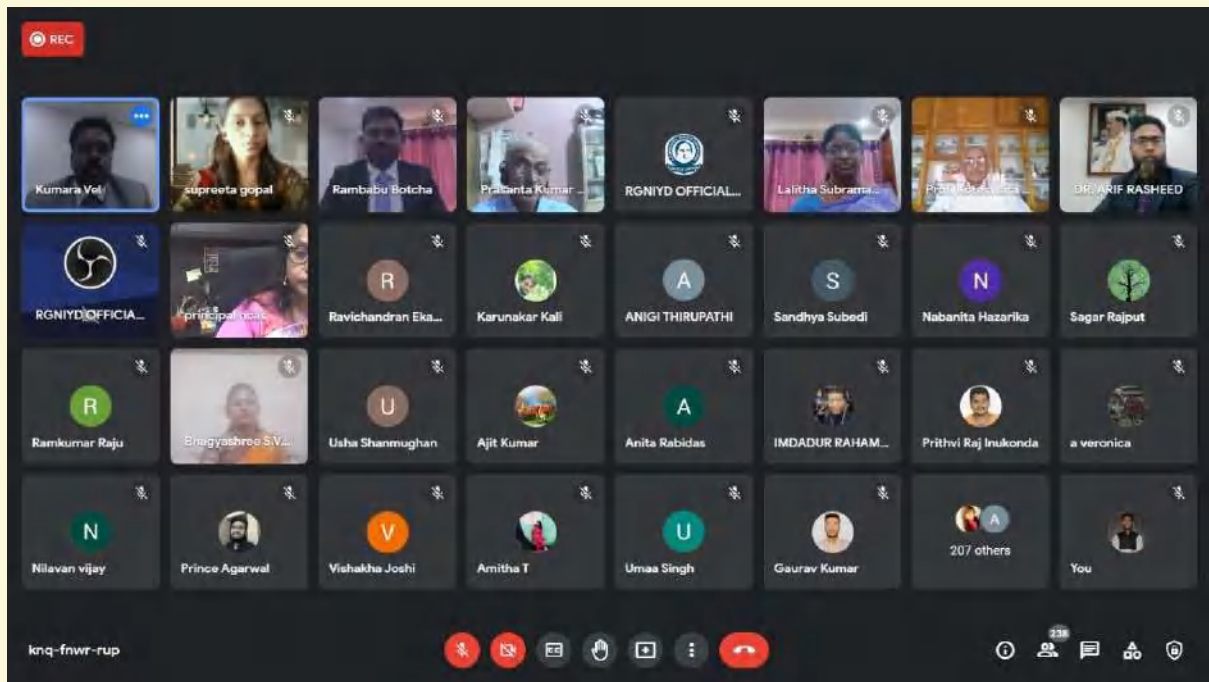
Dr. Sultana spoke about the role of social practice in handling youth migration in our country. The young population of our nation is migrating from one location to another to seek temporary employment. However, they are not getting the required safeguards from the government and civil society. She also made a special note on the problems and issues faced by the young migrants during the Covid 19 pandemic in the country. She referred to some national experiences related to Youth migration and social work practice as part of her session.

Dr. Beena Antony Reji, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, spoke on Various Programs for Youth Development. In her session, she highlighted various important programs for Youth Development in India by explaining the National Youth Policy and its priority areas for engaging young people of the country for national development.



Dr. Beena also spoke about the role of the social profession in promoting Youth Development in countries like India, where we have a favorable demographic dividend with a massive chunk of young population. India is the youngest nation in the world. Therefore, utilizing and channelizing the potential of the demography dividend is in the hands of the Social Work fraternity and other civil society organizations, including government organizations. She mentioned in her presentation that channelizing the potential of Youth for the National Building and involving youth in that process has become a requirement for society's development very much.

Mr. Ajay Kuruvali Jacob, a Green Social Worker working in the agricultural sector after his master's degree in professional social work in Tamil Nadu, delivered his session on Youth in Agriculture Sector: Experiences of a Social Worker in Farming. Mr. Ajay gave an overview of green social work in the Indian context. He shared his experiences in farming, and he will continue farming and contributing to society by developing organic, herbal products for the people in the society. In his presentation, he highlighted a need for the Social Work profession and its involvement in farming. An emerging trend in society is that most people are looking for organic products. Therefore, to promote green social work, the social work educators, practitioners and students should concentrate and think on this evolving area in social work practice.



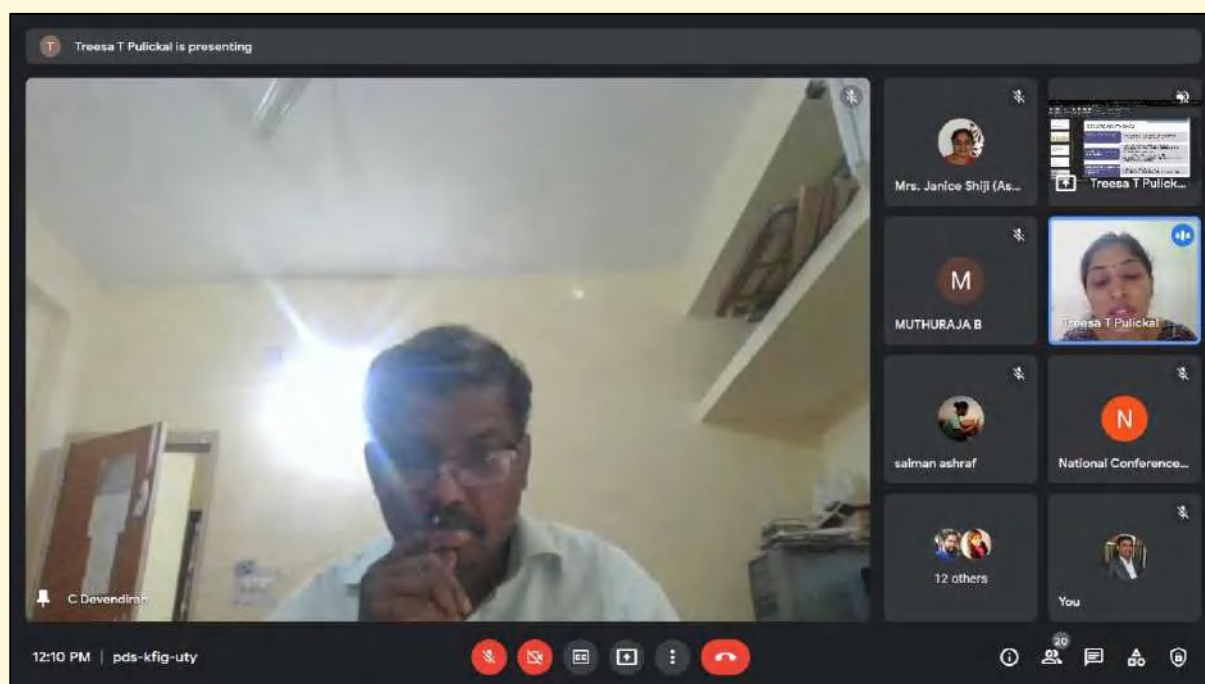
Dr. D Prince Annadurai, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College Tambaram, delivered his talk on Empowering Youth for National Building: Sharing of Social Worker's Experience. He has highlighted various practices and the engagements of Youth of the Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College for National Building. A group of Youth from his institution were empowered, educated and enabled to contribute to the society's upliftment from a social worker's

perspective. Those students are doing a commendable job empowering the marginalized and vulnerable sections of society. On behalf of the college, he also shared a set of experiences on empowering Youth for national building with the conference participants. He advised the social work fraternity to train the social work students in their departments to empower the young people in the society for National Building.

Technical Session-3

Title: Youth Entrepreneurship, Youth Civic Engagement

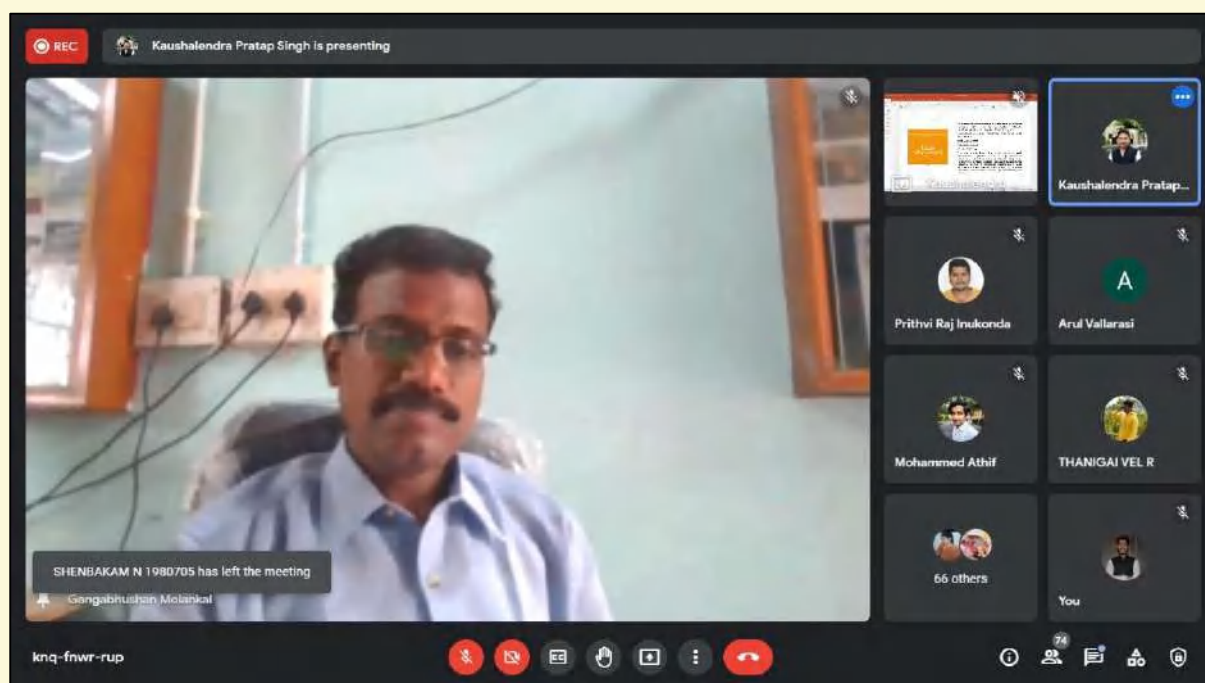
After the tea break, technical session three was started on Youth Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement. **Prof Chinnathambi Devendrian**, Professor from the Department of Social Work at Mizoram University chaired the session. Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Mr. Daithun Narzari, Ms. Abhinaya Raja Singh and Dr. Sharmistha Bhattacharjee, Dr. Kundu Ramayya and Dr. Venkateswarlu, Mr. Shaikh Salman Ashraf and Dr. Shahid Habib Ansari, Sneha M.S and Shinto Joseph , Dr. Janice Shiji, Dr. R. Belinda and B. Muthuraja, Dr. K. Suneetha and Dr. R. Madhumathi have given their presentations on various topics such as Youth as A Social Entrepreneur, Challenges faced by Young Entrepreneurs, Youth entrepreneurial mindset and intention, Youth Participation in Community Development, Significance of Social Incubation, and Inculcating Civic Sense among Youth etc. More details about the presentations and presenters are given in the table pertaining to Technical Session-3.



Technical Session-3A

Title: Youth and Inclusive Development

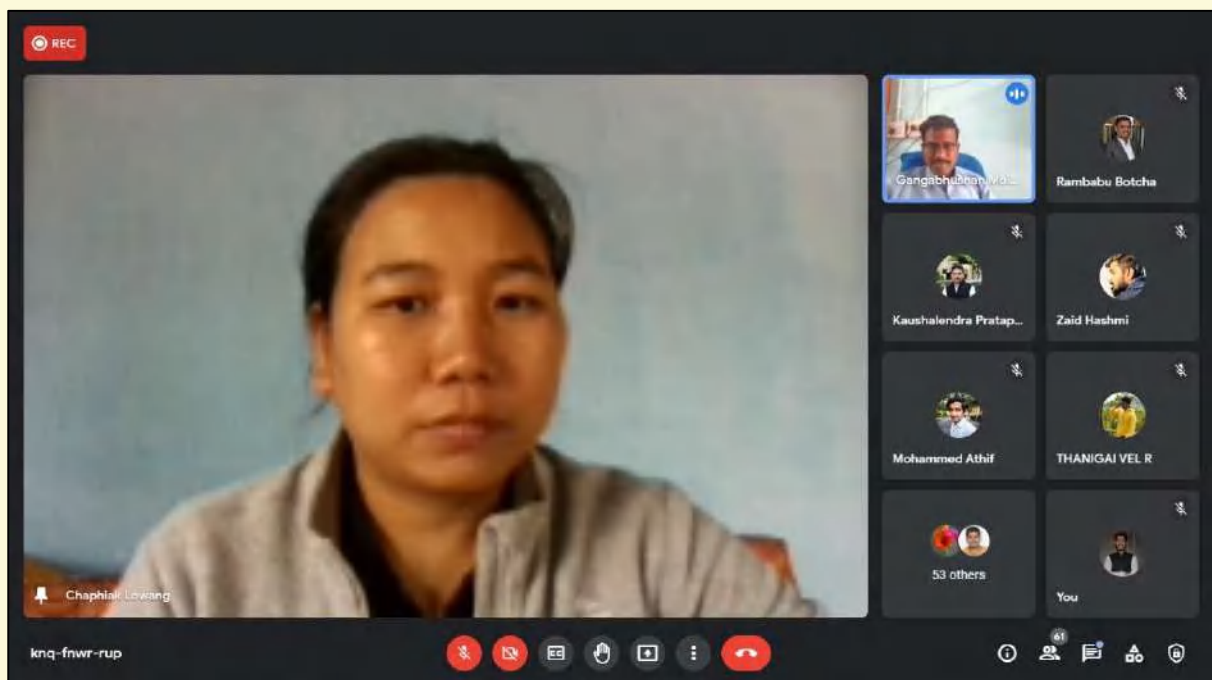
After the tea breaks, technical session 3A, parallelly with session three, was started on the theme 'Youth and Inclusive Development'. **Prof. Molankal Gangabhushan Mallesham**, Professor, Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar, chaired the session. Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Ms. Chapiak Lowang, Mr. Jerryjones Marwein, Mr. Anagh, Mr. Preskumar, Dr. P. Kishore Kumar, Mr. Amol Singh have given their presentations on various topics such as Role of Youth in the Developmental Process, Youth, Co-dependency, and Substance Dependent: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh, A Study on Factors Influenced in Quitting Drugs among the Youth in the State of Meghalaya, Addressing the Crisis of Intersectionals In Kerala – A case study on the Human Rights Violation faced by Deepa P Mohan, Role of Sports for Youth Development: Social Work Perspective, Gandhi, Youth, Nation Building, Youth: Asset of India etc. More details about the presentations and presenters are given in the table pertaining to Technical Session-3A.



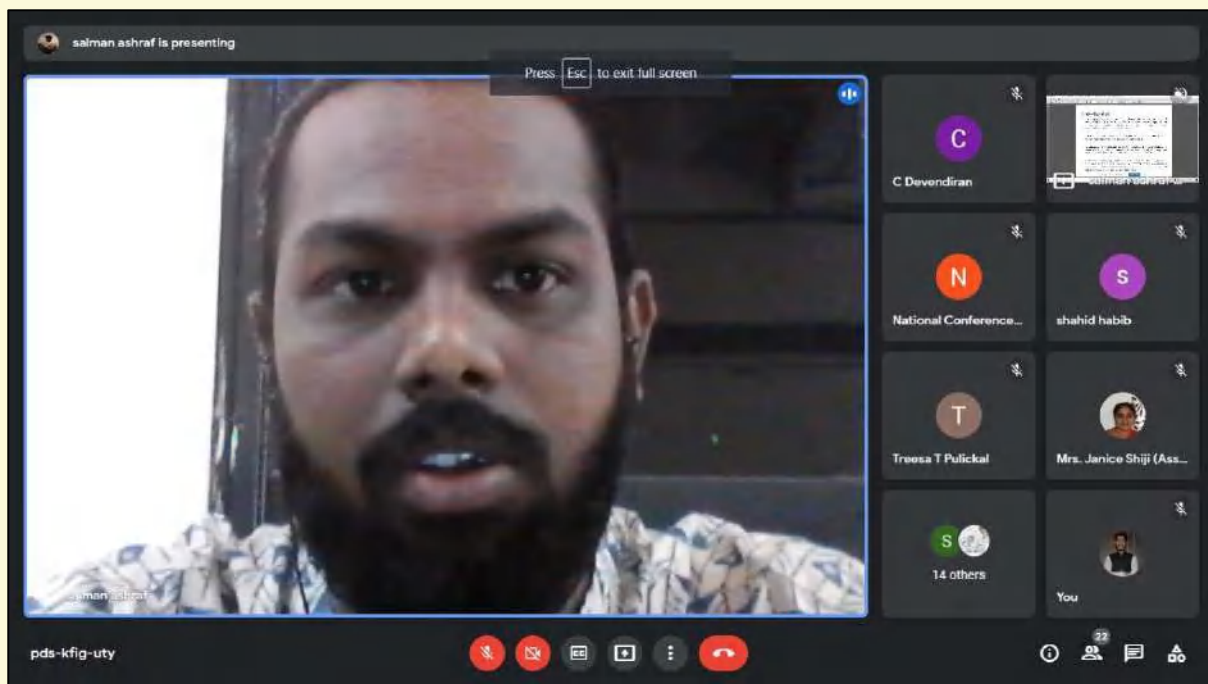
Paper Presenters



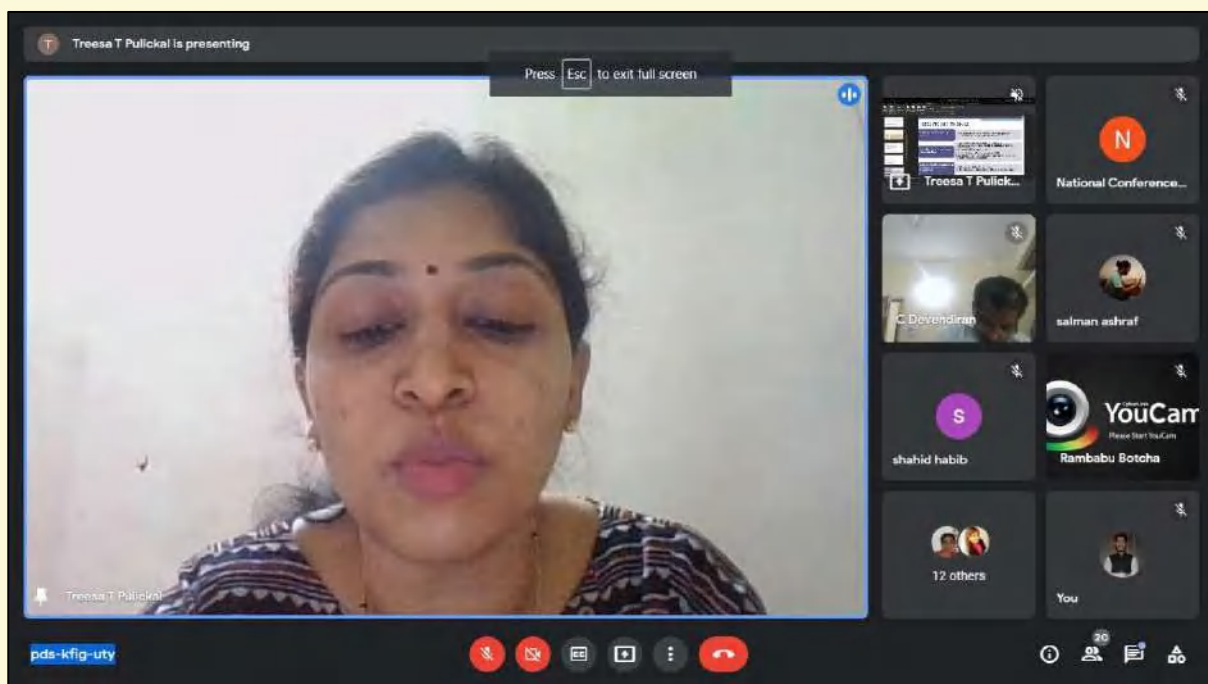
Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor and former Head, Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University) presented a paper on 'Role of Youth in the Developmental Process.'



Ms. Chapiak Lowang presented a paper on Youth, Co-dependency, and Substance Dependent: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh.



Mr. Shaik Salman Ashraf, PhD Scholar, Department of Social Engineering, RGNIYD presented a paper on the title 'Significance of Social Incubation in Promoting Youth Social Entrepreneurship in India'



Dr. Treesa T Pulickal, Assistant Professor Department of Social Work, Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala presented on the topic 'Role of social participation and civic engagement in building resilience: A study among adolescents in disadvantaged communities'

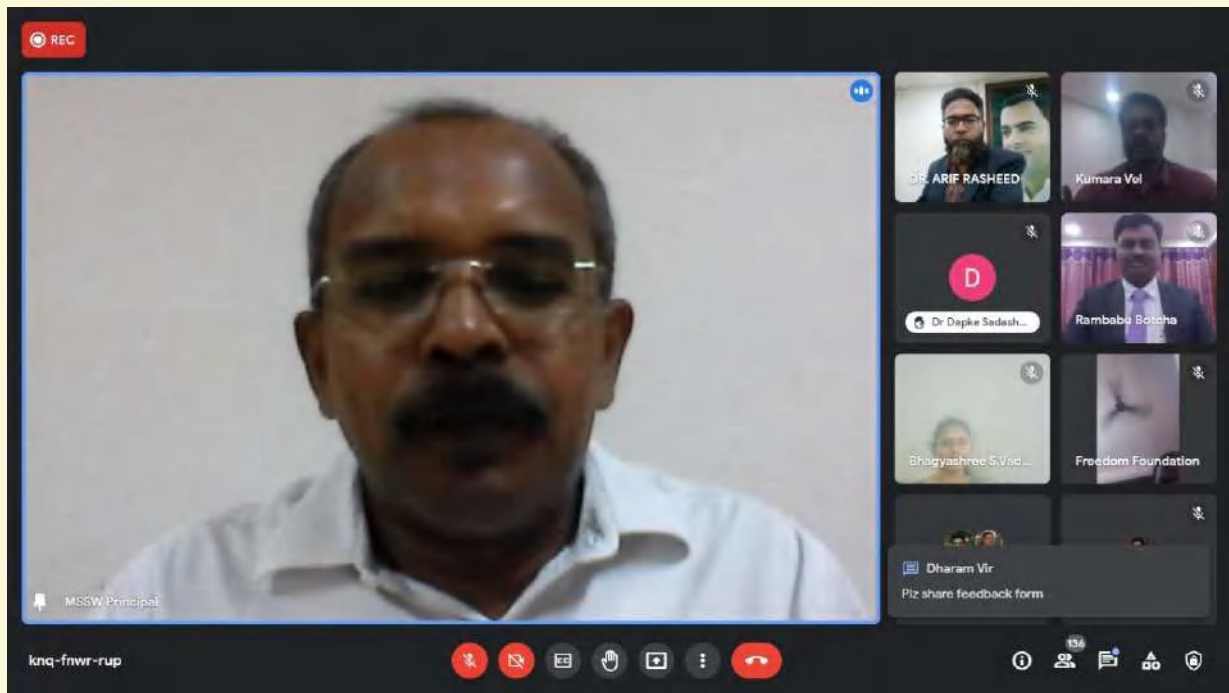
Valedictory Session

The valedictory session of the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development started at 3:30 pm on 26th March 2022. The session started with the welcome address by Dr. S Lalitha, Head, Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD). She has welcomed Dr. S. Raja Samuel, Principal from Madras School of Social Work Chennai, and other eminent dignitaries and participants of the Conference in her welcome address.

Dr. Rambabu Botcha, the organizing secretary of the Conference, presented the report of the Two day National Conference by highlighting the speeches given the Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director, RGNIYD, Prof. P K Ghosh, Professor, DSW, Visva-Bharati and the deliberations by the invited speakers from various parts of the country both educated and practitioners in social work.

Dr. S Raja Samuel, the Principal of the Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, delivered the valedictory address of the Conference. In his valedictory address, he highlighted the scenario of Youth in India by connecting to the Youth Development Index and indicators. He also mentioned the role of Social Work institutions, practitioners and educators in channelizing the potential of the young population of our country for National building. Prof Samuel mentioned that the fruitful sessions conducted as part of the Conference should be appropriately utilized by the participants from various corners of the country. He congratulated the organizing secretary of the Conference and the Department of social work for the successful organization of the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social for Youth Development.

A couple of participants of the conference gave their feedback orally during the valedictory session of the conference. In their feedback, they have expressed their satisfaction with attending the conference and learning from various experts from different parts of the country. One of the participants requested that this conference should happen annually and that the next conference may please be conducted through offline mode. Dr. Botcha also assured the participants that the 3rd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development will be organized in 2023 through offline mode in response to the oral feedback given by the participants in the valedictory session.



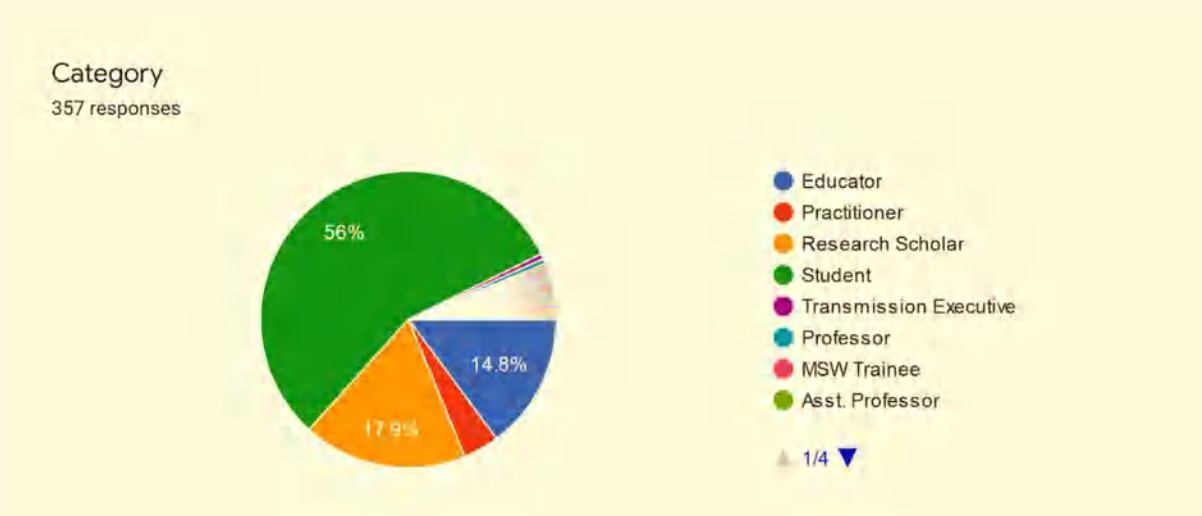
Dr. Rambabu Botcha, Organizing Secretary and Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) proposed a vote of thanks. In his vote of thanks, he thanked the Director of RGNIYD, Registrar, RGNIYD, Prof. P K Ghosh, inaugural speaker, Prof. S Raja Samuel, the valedictory speaker, invited speakers, chairpersons of the panel sessions and technical sessions, speakers of the panel sessions, faculty from RGNIYD, practitioners from various development organizations, participants of the two-day Conference and students of social work from Department of social work and also to the technical team at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development. He also thanked Ms. Supreeta and Ms. Dona for anchoring the inaugural and valedictory sessions of the conference. With the vote of thanks given by Dr. Botcha, the two-day National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development ended.

“Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

— Henry Ford

Feedback from the participants on the 2nd National Conference

There are 357 participants (educators, practitioners, students, research scholars and functionaries of various departments and organisations) who gave feedback on the overall conduct of the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development. The same has been provided hereunder. The feedback was collected by administering Google forms.



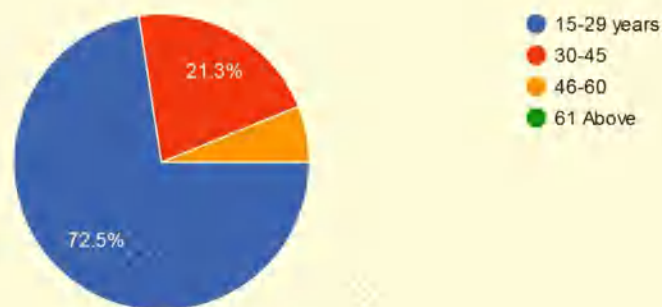
As far as the category of the participants is concerned, the majority (56%) of the conference participants belong to the student community from various institutions of social work in India. Around 18% of them were research scholars at the same time 15% of the participants were from the social work educators' community. It was found that more than half of the participants were students of social work.

State
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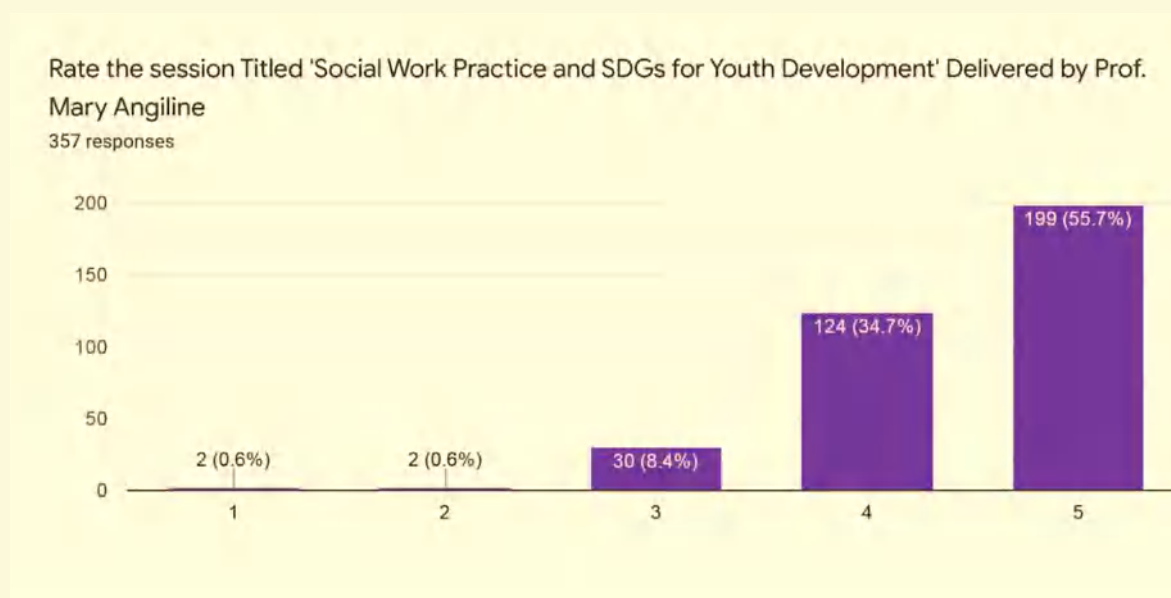
There was representation from more than 20 states at the conference. Around 22% of them were from Kerala. 16.5% of them were from Tamil Nadu and 11.8 per cent of the participants are from Assam State. Around 6 per cent of the participants who took part in the Conference were from Andhra Pradesh and Kerala also.

Age of the participant
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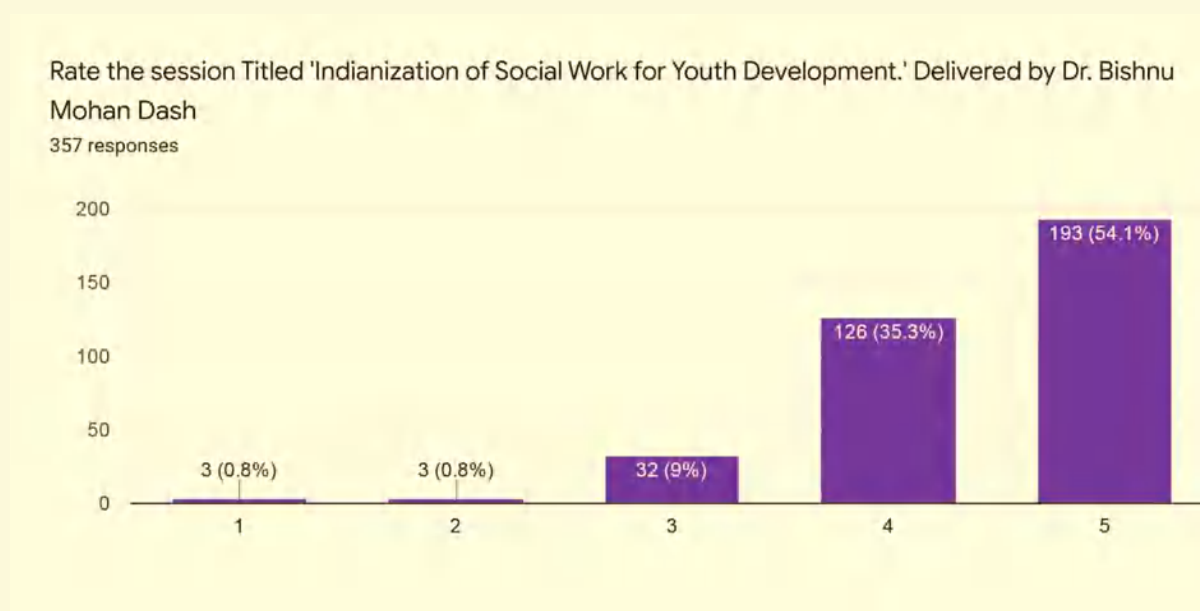


The conference was organised on the theme related to Professional Social Work for Youth Development. Therefore the organising committee wanted to invite a more young population of the country. It was found from the feedback received from the participants that 72.5% of the total participants were belonging to the youth category that comes under the age bracket of 15 to 29 years. The organising committee of the

conference has attained its objective to provide knowledge on emerging issues and contemporary trends related to Youth Development to targeted participants.



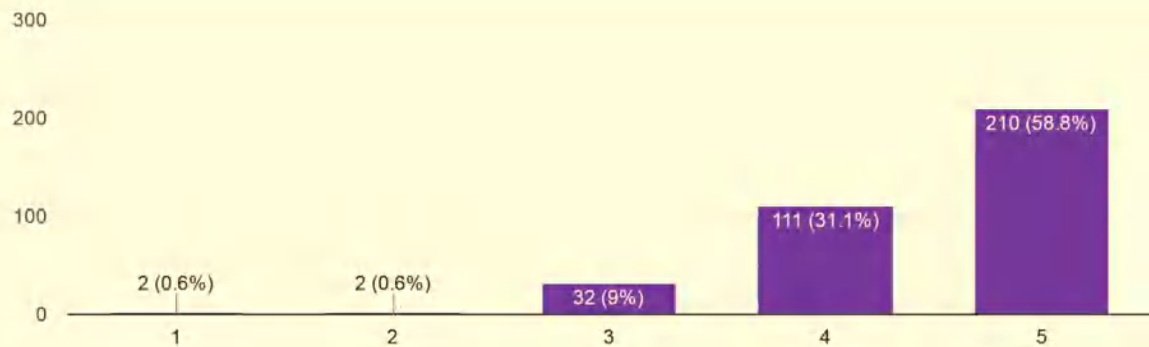
The first session delivered by Prof. Mary Angeline on Social Work Practice and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Youth Development was rated as an excellent one by 56% of the participant and nearly 35% of the participants rated it as a good session.



The second session was delivered by Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash on the Indianization of social work for youth development. The respondents rated excellent consisting 54.1 per cent whereas 35 per cent of them rated it as a good session delivered by Dr. Dash.

Rate the session Titled 'Ground Realities of Youth at Risk: Social Worker's Perspective' Delivered by Ms. Aspy Joyson

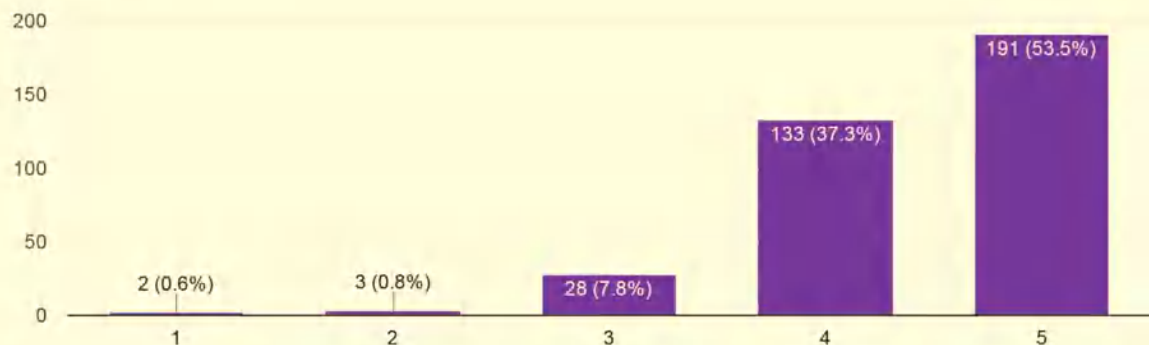
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The third session was delivered by Ms. Aspy Joyson on the ground realities of youth at risk: a social worker's perspective was rated as an excellent one by 58 per cent of respondents. Whereas nearly 31 per cent of students rated it as a good session.

Rate the session Titled 'Health and Wellbeing of Youth- Evidence-Based Practice Perspective' Delivered by Dr. P. Sigamani

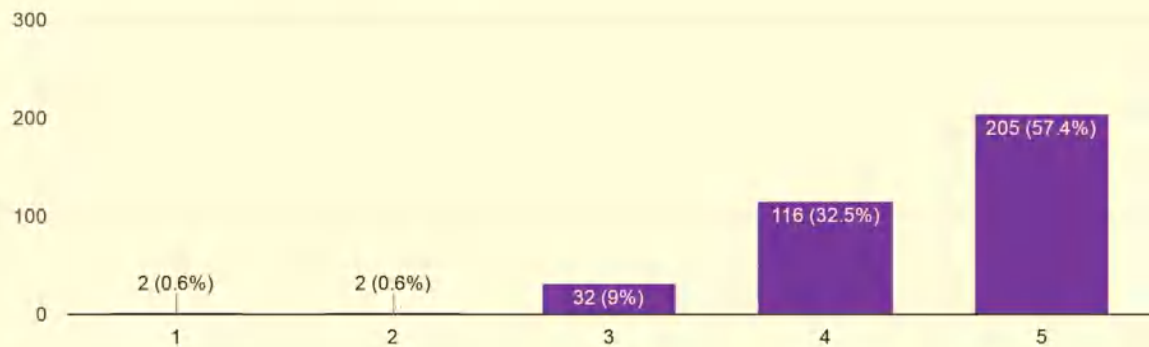
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The fourth session was delivered by Dr. P. Sigamani on the Health and wellbeing of youth- Evidence-based practice perspective was rated as an excellent one by 53 per cent of respondents. Whereas 37 per cent of students rated it as a good session.

Rate the session Titled 'Significance of Social Work Intervention in Domestic Violence against Young Women' Delivered by Dr.B.Keerthi

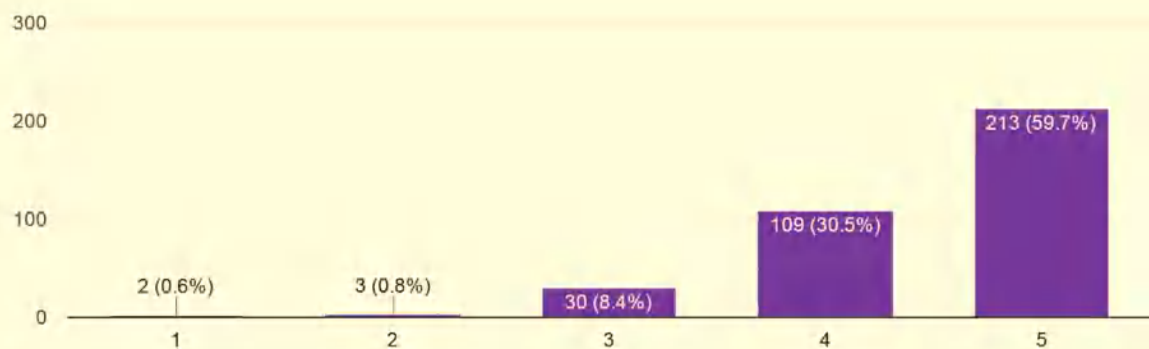
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The fifth session was delivered by Dr. B. Keerthi on the topic significance of social work intervention in domestic violence against young women. In this session, the students rated an excellent session consisting 58 per cent. On the other hand, 32 per cent of students rated it as a good session.

Rate the session Titled 'Implementation of POSH Act : Role of Social work Professionals' Delivered by Dr.R.Nalini

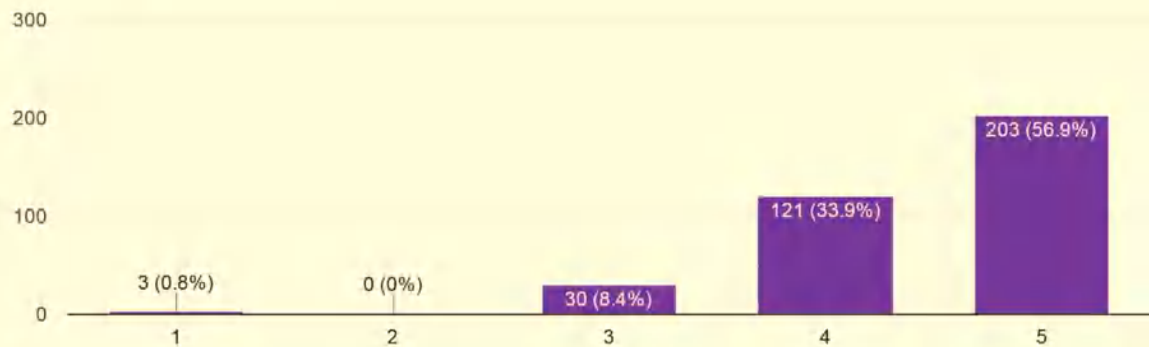
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The sixth session was delivered by Dr R. Nalini on the topic role of social work professionals. The session was rated as an excellent session by nearly 60 per cent and 30 per cent of students rated it as a good session.

Rate the session Titled 'Issues and Challenges of Young Girls at Risk : Role of Development Sector'
Delivered by Ms.Rachel Xavier

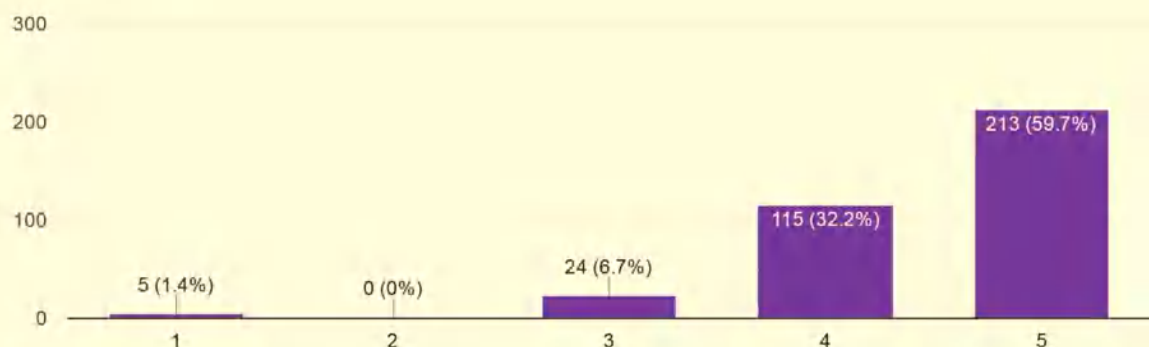
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Session number seven was delivered by Ms. Rachel Xavier on the topic role of the development sector. In this session, she delivered a talk on how the development sector is solving the most pressing social problem in the country. The session was rated as excellent by nearly 60 per cent of students and nearly 34% per cent of them have rated it as a good session.

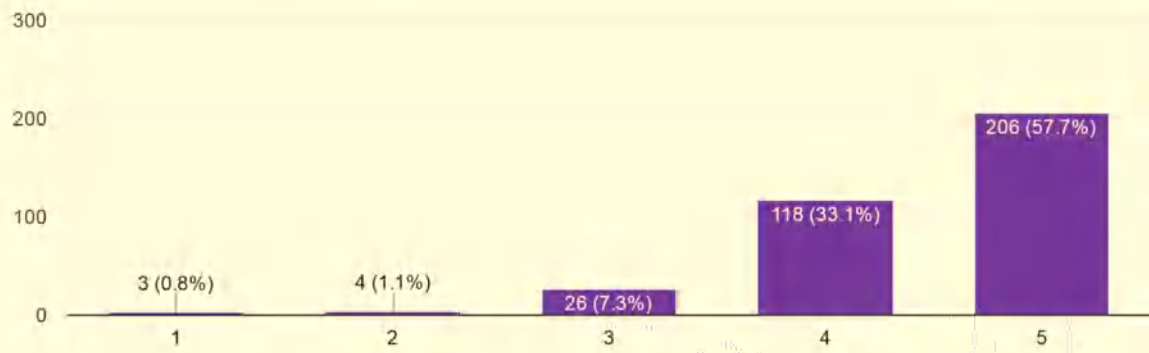
Rate the session Titled 'Life Skills in Social Work Practice for Youth Development ' Delivered by Dr Jonas Richard A

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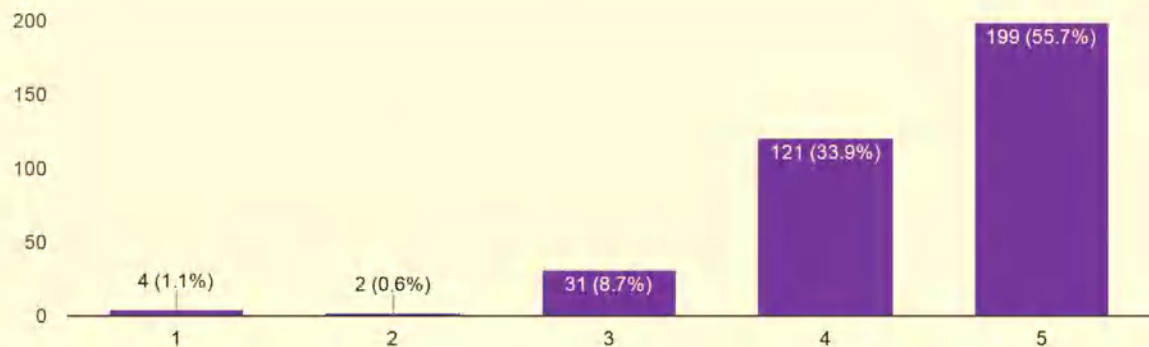
Session number eight was delivered by Dr. Jonas Richard A on the topic of Lifeskills in social work practice for youth development. The session was rated as excellent by nearly 60 per cent of students and nearly 32 per cent of them rated it as a good session.

Rate the session Titled Youth Migration and Social Work Practice' Delivered by Dr. A Shahin Sultana
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Session number nine was delivered by Dr. A Shalin Sultana on the topic of youth migration and social work practice. The session was rated as excellent by nearly 58 per cent of students and nearly 33 per cent of them rated it as a good session.

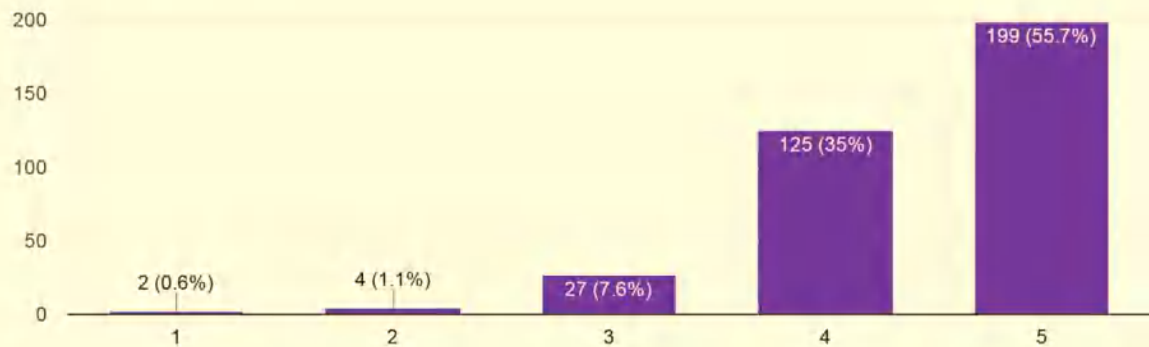
Rate the session Titled 'Programs for Youth Development' Delivered by Dr Beena Antony Reji
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Session number tenth on thematic topic programs for youth development was delivered by Dr. Beena Antony Reji. The session was rated as excellent by nearly 56 per cent of students and nearly 34 per cent of them rated it as a good session.

Rate the session Titled 'Youth in Agriculture sector: Experiences of a social worker in farming '
Delivered by Mr. Ajay Kumar

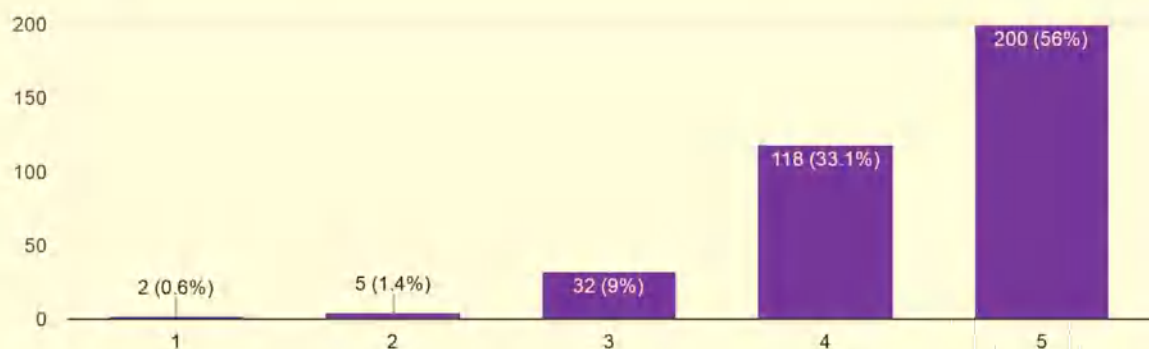
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Session number eleven on the thematic topic “Youth in the agriculture sector” was delivered by Mr Ajay Kumar. The session was rated as excellent by nearly 56 per cent of students and nearly 35 per cent of them rated it as a good session.

Rate the Technical Session- 1, Title: Social Work Research Focusing on Youth

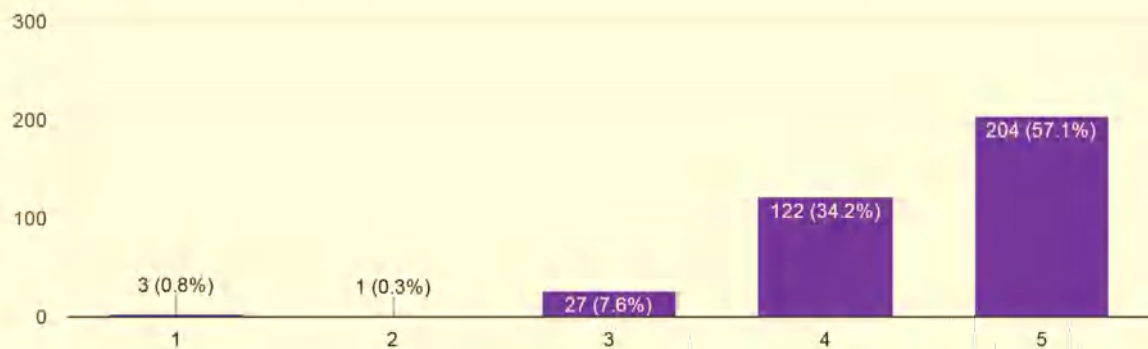
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The technical session-1 on Social Work Research Focussing on Youth was chaired by Ms. Bhagya Shree Vadageri, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. Eight papers were presented in the session. 56 per cent of the participants rated the session as an excellent one and 33 per cent of them rated it as a good session. Overall feedback on the session was satisfactory.

Rate the Technical Session- 1A, Title: Social Work Intervention Models with Youth

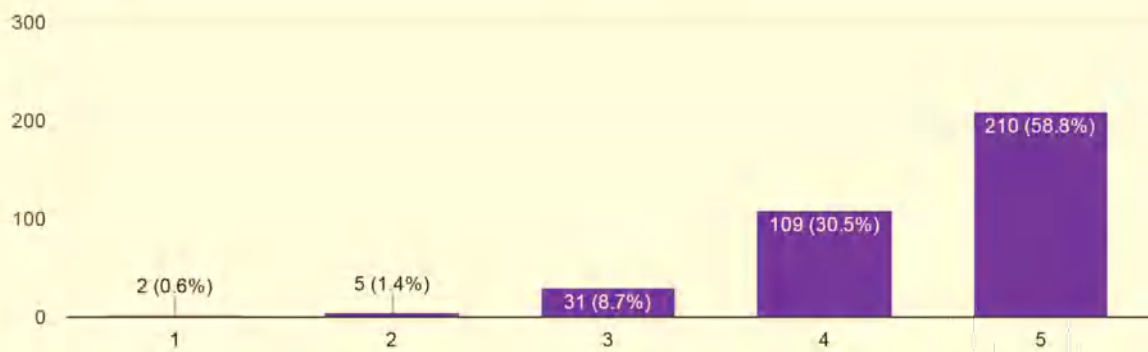
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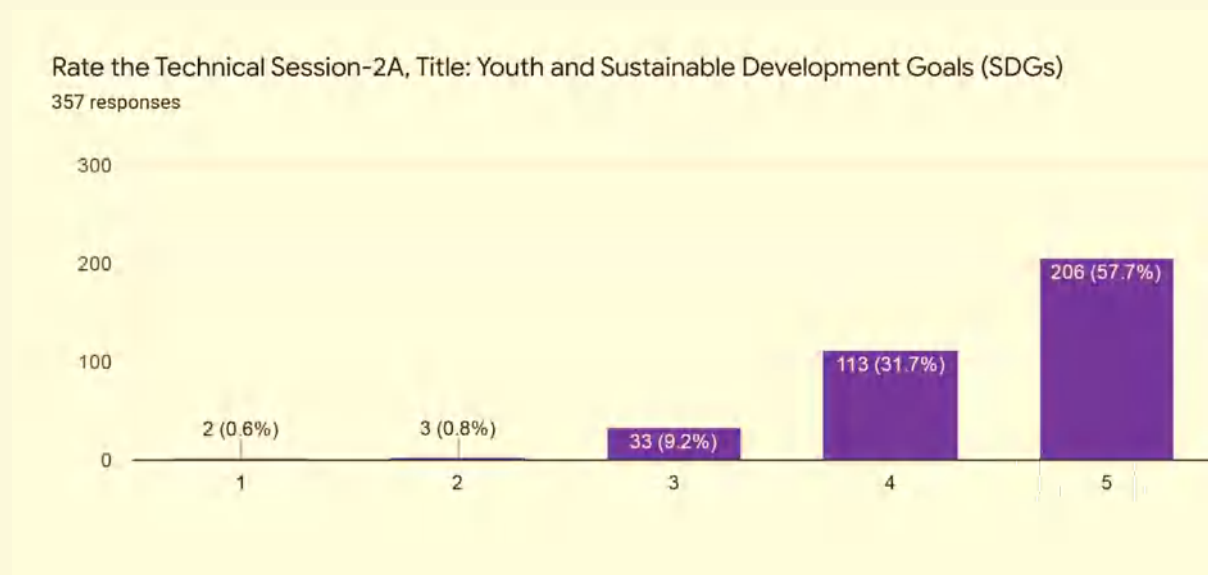
The technical session-1A on Social Work Intervention Models with Youth was chaired by Dr.S.Kumarvel, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. Seven papers were presented in the session on various topics related to youth. 57 per cent of the participants rated the session as an excellent one and 34 per cent of the participants rated it as a good session. Overall feedback on the session was highly satisfactory.

Rate the Technical Session-2, Title: Youth Social Work for Community Development

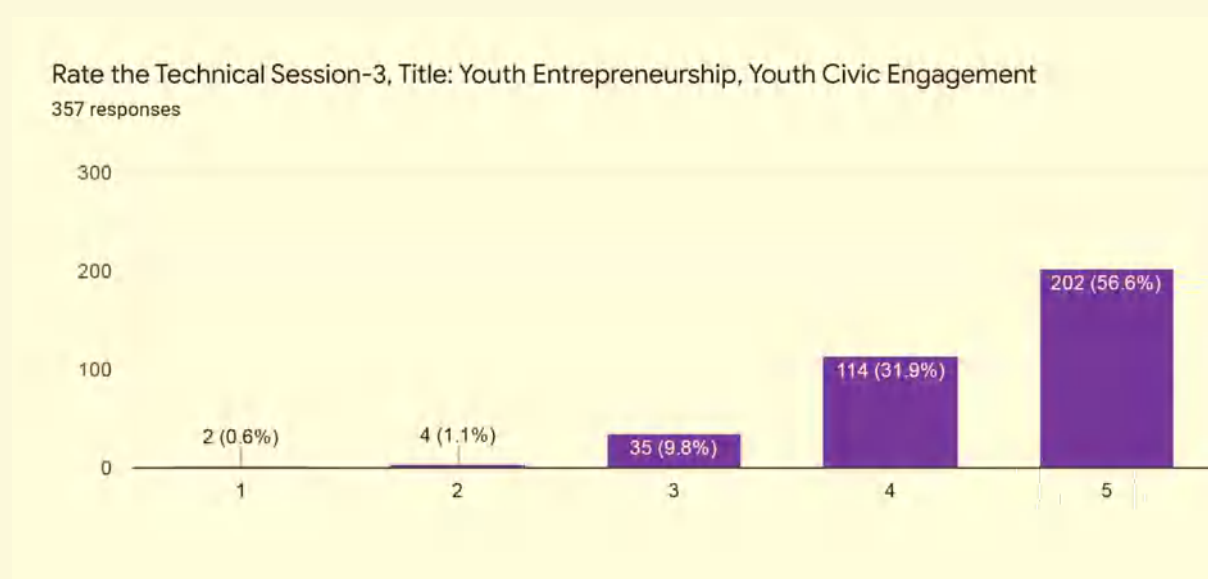
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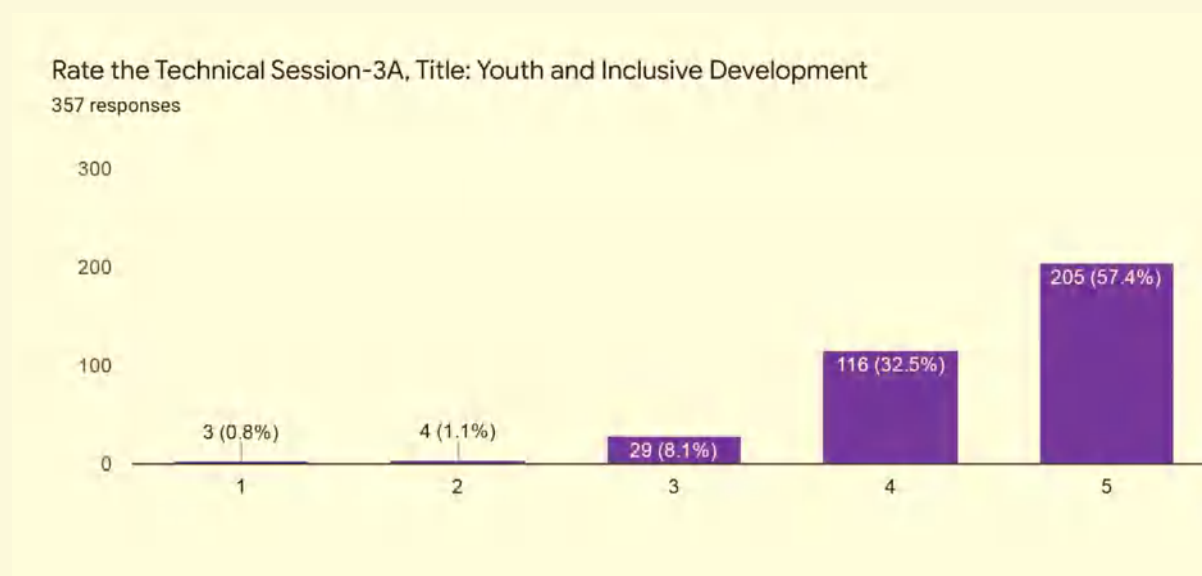
The technical session-2 on Youth Social Work for Community Development was chaired by Dr Arockiaraj Heller, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. Seven papers were presented in the session on various topics related to youth. 59 per cent of the participants rated the session as an excellent one and 30.5 per cent of the participants rated it as a good session. Overall feedback on the session was satisfactory.



The technical session-2A on Youth and Sustainable Development was chaired by Dr Arif Rasheed, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. Seven papers were presented in the session on various topics related to youth. 58 per cent of the participants rated the session as an excellent one and 32 per cent of the participants rated it as a good session. Overall feedback on the session was satisfactory.

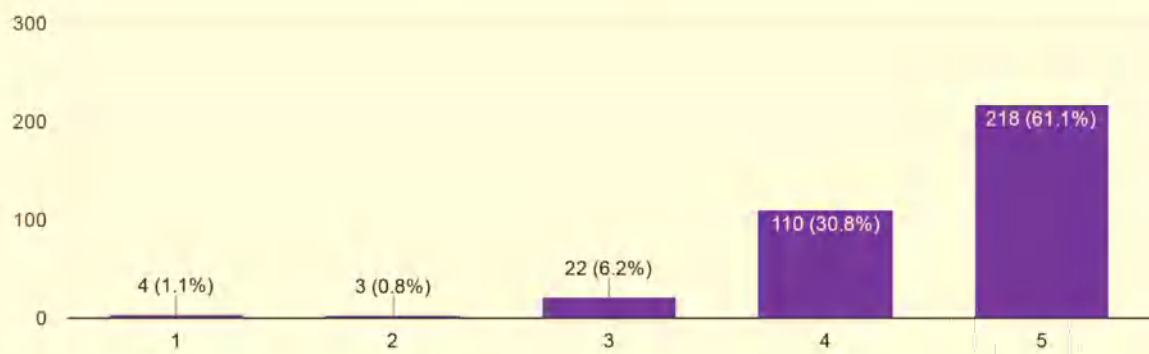


The technical session-3 on Youth Entrepreneurship and Youth Civic Engagement was chaired by Dr Chinnathambi. Devendiran, Professor, Department of Social Work, Assam Central University, Silchar. Eight papers were presented in the session on various topics related to the theme of the session. 57 per cent of the participants rated the session as an excellent one and 32 per cent of the participants rated it as a good session. Overall feedback on the session was satisfactory.



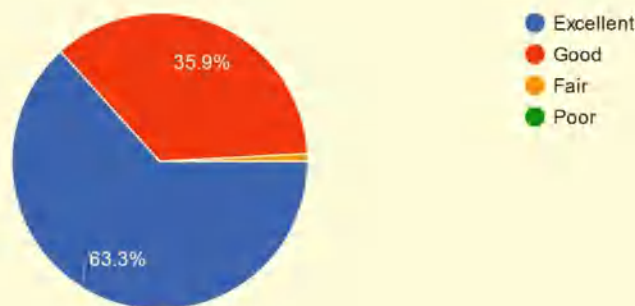
The technical session-3A on Youth and Inclusive Development was chaired by Dr Molankal Gangabhushan M, Professor, Department of Social Work, Assam University (A Central University) Silchar. Eight papers were presented in the session on various topics related to youth. 58 per cent of the participants rated the session as an excellent one and 33 per cent of the participants rated it as a good session. Overall feedback on the session was satisfactory.

Overall Rating of the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development
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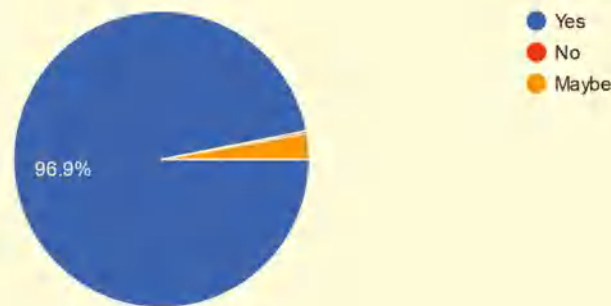
More than 60 per cent of the participants rated the overall coordination of the conference as excellent and around 31 per cent of them rated it as good. It was found that about 90% of the conference participants were very happy and very much satisfied with the overall coordination of the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development.

What is your opinion on the technical support rendered by the team at RGNIYD
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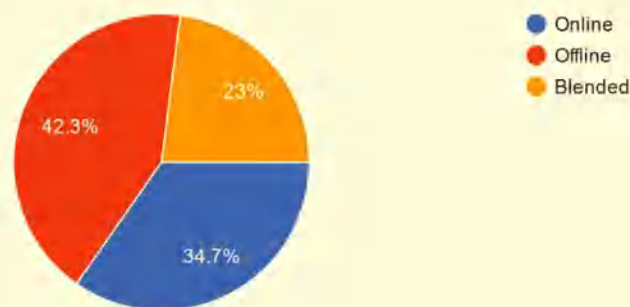
More than 63 per cent of the participants rated the technical support received from the RGNIYD as excellent and around 36 per cent of them rated it as good. It was found that about 98% of the conference participants were very happy and very much satisfied with the overall technical support rendered by the technical team at RGNIYD during the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development.

Do you think that these kind of conferences on Youth Development should be organized annually ?
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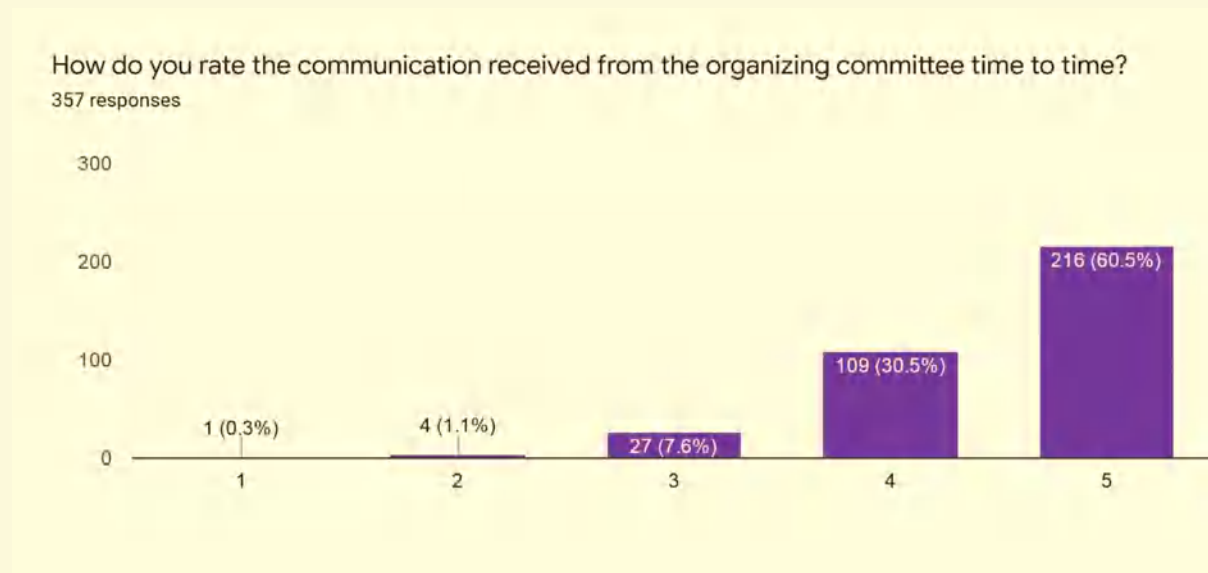
97 per cent of the participants express that this kind of conference should happen annually on Professional Social Work and Youth Development. This finding is something interesting and indicates that the participants are interested to take part in academic discourses like conferences, seminars, and workshops regularly and contribute to making it a successful one.

Which of the following mode you would prefer in attending National Conferences like this?
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35 per cent of the participants expressed their opinion that they are interested to participate in the conference through online mode. 42 per cent of the participants expressed their opinion that they are interested to participate in the conference through offline mode. 23 per cent of the participants expressed their opinion that they are interested to participate in the conference through online mode. It was found that after

Covid-19, the conference, seminars and workshops should be organised in a blended mode so that all interested people can attend and benefit from the same.



More than 60 per cent of the participants rated the communication received from the organizing team as excellent and around 30 per cent of them rated it as good. It was found that about 90% of the conference participants were happy and satisfied with the communication sent by the organising committee to the participants.

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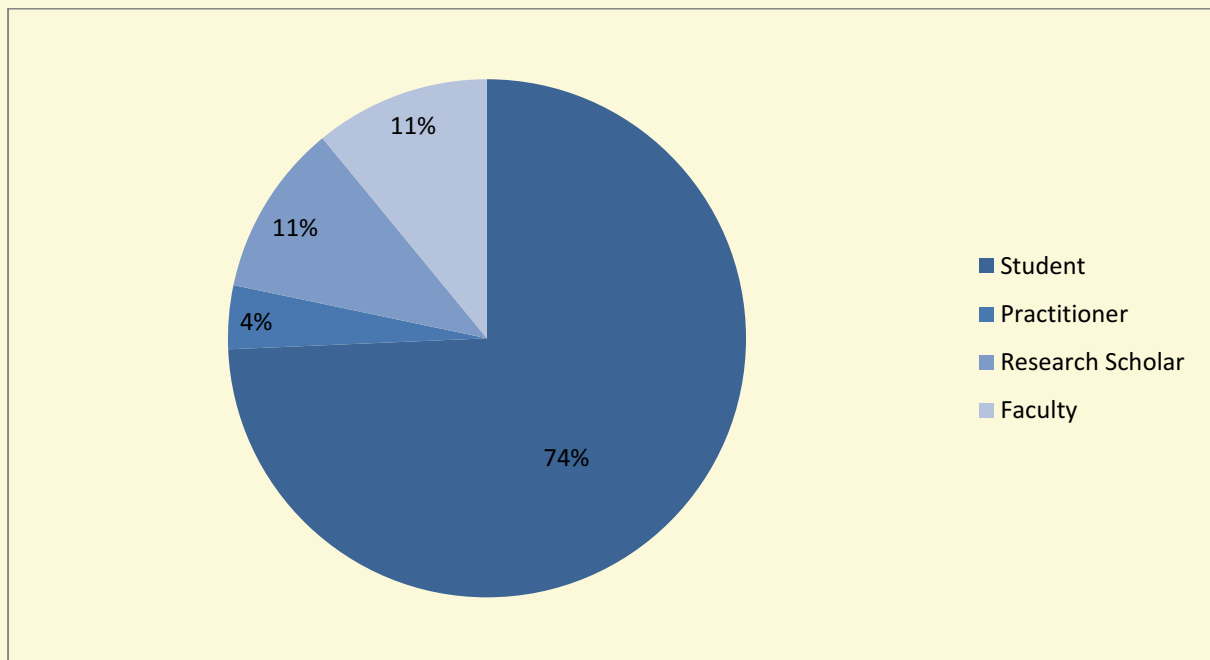
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Category of Registered Participants



74% of the participants of the 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development belong to the student community, 11% of the participants from research Scholars and 11% of the participants are faculty from various schools of social work in India and 4% of them were practitioners in social work. The organising committee could fulfil the expected outcome by involving all four categories of the social work fraternity which includes students, research scholars, practitioners, and educators. The representation of all the four categories really enriched the discussions and deliberations of the conference.

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10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	Introduction about the Conference	Dr. Rambabu Botcha <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>DSW, RGNIYD</i>
10:06 AM - 10:10 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. S. Lalitha <i>Head</i> <i>DSW, RGNIYD</i>
10:11 AM - 10:25 AM	Presidential Address	Prof. Sibnath Deb <i>Director</i> <i>RGNIYD</i>
10:26 AM - 10:55 AM	Inaugural Address	Prof. P.K Ghosh <i>Professor</i> <i>Visva-Bharati</i>
10:56 AM - 11:00 AM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S. Kumaravel <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>DSW, RGNIYD</i>





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Panel Session - 1: Emerging Approaches to Youth Development

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Moderator



Prof. Koteswara Raju
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*Social Work Practice and SDGs
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Panel Speaker - 2

*Indianization of Social Work for
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Panel Speaker - 3

*Ground Realities of Youth at Risk:
Social Worker's Perspective*

Panel Speaker - 4

*Health and Wellbeing of Youth -
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Panel Session - 2: Various Approaches of Social Work for Youth Development

Date: 26, March 2022 | Time: 09:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Moderator



Prof. Saraswathi Raju Iyer
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Significance of Social Work
Intervention in Domestic
Violence against Young Women

Dr. B.Keerthi

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Panel Speaker - 2

Implementation of POSH Act :
Role of Social work Professionals

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Issues and Challenges of Young
Girls at Risk : Role of Development
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Panel Speaker - 4

Life Skills in Social Work Practice
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**Panel Session - 3: Empowering Youth through Social Work Practice
for Nation Building**

Date: 26, March 2022 | Time: 01:45 PM - 03:30 PM

Moderator



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Programme Flow

Date & Time

26 March 2022
01:45 PM - 03:30 PM

Programme

Moderator

Details

Prof. Archana Dassi

Head, DSW
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Panel Speaker - 1

Youth Migration and Social
Work Practice

Dr. A. Shahin Sultana

Professor, DSW
Pondicherry University

Panel Speaker - 2

Various Programs for Youth
Development

Dr. Beena Antony Reji

Associate Professor, DSW
University of Delhi

Panel Speaker - 3

Youth in Agriculture Sector:
Experiences of a Social Worker in
Farming

Mr. Ajay Kumar

Green Social Worker
(Agriculture)

Panel Speaker - 4

Empowering Youth for Nation
Building: Sharing of Social
Worker's Experiences

Dr. D. Prince Annadurai

Associate Professor, DSW
Madras Christian College





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2nd NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

On the Occasion of World Social Work Day-2022

25 - 26 March 2022

**Theme - "Empowering Youth for Nation Building: Perspectives and
Approaches of Professional Social Work"**

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Valedictory Session

Date: 26, March 2022 | Time: 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Special Address



Prof. Sibnath Deb
Director
RGNIYD

Valedictory Address



Dr. S. Raja Samuel
Principal
MSSW

Felicitation Address



Prof. K. S. Ravichandran
Registrar
RGNIYD

Welcome Address



Dr. S. Lalitha
Head
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Vote of Thanks



Dr. Rambabu Botcha
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03:30 PM - 03:35 PM	Welcome Address	Dr. S. Lalitha <i>Head DSW, RGNIYD</i>
03:36 PM - 03:45 PM	Report Presentation	Dr. Rambabu Botcha <i>Assistant Professor DSW, RGNIYD</i>
03:46 PM - 03:55 PM	Special Address	Prof. Sibnath Deb <i>Director RGNIYD</i>
03:56 PM - 04:15 PM	Valedictory Address	Dr. S. Raja Samuel <i>Principal MSSW</i>
04:16 PM - 04:25 PM	Felicitation Address	Prof. K. S. Ravichandran <i>Registrar RGNIYD</i>
04:26 PM - 04:30 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rambabu Botcha <i>Assistant Professor DSW, RGNIYD</i>



2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development

Department of Social Work

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

25-26 March 2022

Outline of the Inaugural Session

Date: 25.03.2022 Time: 10.00 am - 11.00 am

10.00 - 10.05	Introduction of the Conference	Dr. Rambabu Botcha Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
10.05 -10.10	Welcome Address	Dr S. Lalitha Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
10.10 - 10.25	Presidential Address	Prof. Dr. Sibnath Deb, PhD, DSc Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
10.25 - 11.55	Inaugural Address	Prof. Prasanta Kumar Ghosh Professor Department of Social Work Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan West Bengal
10.55 - 11.00	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S.Kumaravel Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

Master of Ceremony for Inaugural Session: Ms. Supreeta, Department of Social Work

Dr. Rambabu Botcha

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Emerging Approaches for Youth Development

Programme Schedule

Day 1: 25 th March, 2022 Friday		
11.00-13.00 hrs		
Panel Session-1		
Emerging Approaches to Youth Development		
11.00-13.00	Chairperson: Prof. Koteswara Raju	
	Former Professor and Head, Department of Social Work	
	Central University of Kerala	
	Faculty Coordinator: Dr.S.Lalitha, Head, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Rapporteur: Ms.Karpagam Natarajan	
	Panelist	Title of the Presentation
	Prof. Mary Angiline	Social Work Practice and SDGs for Youth Development
	Renowned Social Work Educator	
Principal, Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Chennai,		
Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash	Indianization of Social Work for Youth Development.	
Associate Professor in Social Work		
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi		

	Ms. Aspy Joyson Renowned Social Work Practitioner and Secretary, ARUWE Chennai.	Ground Realities of Youth at Risk: Social Worker’s Perspective
	Dr. P. Sigamani Professor and Head Department of Social Work Central University of Tamilnadu	Health and Wellbeing of Youth- Evidence-Based Practice Perspective
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
Technical Session- 1		
Title: Social Work Research Focusing on Youth		
14.00-16.00	Chairperson: Dr. S.Lalitha, Head, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Coordinator and Rapporteur: Ms. Sona	
	Details of the Presenter	Title of the Paper
	Pranita S. Indulkar	Group work with Youth on Life Skills: Way to Empowerment
	Ms Kanchan Joshi and Ms Pooja Verma	Role of Yoga in Social Work: Review and Relevance
	Ms Sneha Kumari	Role Of Cultural Competences In Youth social workers: Social Work Perspective
	Mr. Alok Kumar	Social Networking and Its Impact on Youth

14.00-16.00	Mr. Fasal Rahman	Young couple Divorce in Kerala – Exploring the divorce stories
	Dr. S. Josephine, Dr. S. Reji, and Ms. S. Arul Vallarasi,	Fostering Social Responsibility in Higher Education
	Ms. Menuka Kadu and Toko Jiri	Social Work Pedagogy and Practice: Voice of the Young Minds of Arunachal Pradesh
	Mr. Nivesh Sharma	Impacts of Covid-19 on College going youth in Himachal Pradesh
	Mr. Ronald Yesudhas	Positive Youth Development: The Case of Anubhav Youth Program in Mumbai
	Ms. Nabanita Hazarika	Examining the Relationship Between University Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction among Youth
Technical Session- 1A		
Title: Social Work Intervention Models with Youth		
	Chairperson: Dr.S. Kumaravel, Assistant Professor, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Coordinator and Rapporteur: Ms.Kavya, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Details of the Presenter	Title of the Paper
	Ms. Aksa Jan	Impact of Armed Conflict on the Life of Youth in Kashmir
	Mr Vishal Mishra and Dr Ravindra Singh	Significance of Life Skills Education for Adolescents: A Social Worker's Perspective

14.00-16.00	Mr. Bapu Chavan	The Impact Of Social Media On Youth Mental Health
	Mr. Roshan Monteiro	Effectiveness of Planned teaching programme in promoting mental health and wellbeing among Adolescents in Schools
	Mr. Balaji M	Community Organisation – A social work method for sustainable youth development
	Ms. Parul Gazta	Critical Analysis of Life Skills Among Adolescents: A Gender Perspective
	Ms. Jayashree Jothiswaran	A Study On Prevalence Of Anxiety In Pregnant Women
	Dr.R.Belinda , Muhil Adithyan & Serena Joseph	The Role Of Rural Camp Component Of Social Work Education In Enhancing Life Skills In Students
	Ms. Indhumathi. S, and Dr Binu Sahayam D	Relationship Between Internet Addiction And Self Esteem On Youth Development: Implication Of Social Work Practice
	Ms. Sankita Sharma	Understanding gender roles and scope for balanced gendering - A Step towards gender equality
Technical Session-2		
Title: Youth Social Work for Community Development		

	Chairperson: Dr. Arif Rasheed, Assistant Professor, DSW, RGNIYD	
16.00-18.00	Coordinator and Rapporteur :Ms. Sanjay Hari T, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Details of the Presenter	Title of the Paper
	Ms. Pooja U	Negotiations between Romantic Relationships and Career Building among Emerging Adults: The Case of Urban India
	Mr. Vishal Mishra , Dr. Rambabu Botcha, and Dr. S Kumaravel	Factors Influencing Youth to Involve in Risky Behaviour: Special Reference to Substance Abuse
	Mr. Hemalatha Shanmugam	Youth Social Work for Community Development
	Ms. Kasunga Genish L & Mr. Salman Ashraf	Early Marriage among Maram Tribal Community: Causes and Consequences
	Ms. Mikki Kumari	Roll of National Nutrition Mission for Strengthen Sustainable Development Goal 3
	Ms. Sakthi Dmi	Study on the participation of youth among Youth volunteers for the Development of Urban Poor Habitat in Vyasarpadi Community, Chennai
	Dr. Leena Mehta, and Heli Shukla	Healthy Youth-Healthy Nation: Role of Young Social Workers in Developing Healthier Communities
	Mr Niraj Kumar Singh	Social Work Intervention in empowering to Youth of Tribal Community in Chandan Kayari Block of

		Jharkhand, India
	Ms. Rinu Davis and Mr. Shinto Joseph	Psychological Distress And Self Esteem Of Unemployed Graduates During Covid-19 Pandemic
	Prof. Chinnathambi Devendiran	Drug Abuse Among Youth In Manipur: Issues And Challenges
Technical Session-2A		
Title: Youth and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)		
	Chairperson: Dr.Arokkiaraj Heller, Assistant Professor, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Coordinator and Rapporteur: Ms. Supreetha, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Details of the Presenter	Title of the Paper
	Dr Bimal Kanta Nayak	Child Mortality escalating –A matter of concern A case study in Eritrea, N.E .Africa
	Mr. Ankit Kumar	Youth Role in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
	Mr Sentsuthung Odyuo and ID Monica	Unemployment Crisis: Reconceptualising the status of Naga youth in Nagaland for Sustainable Development
	Ms. Krishna Priya.S	Inclusive Education- A Sustainable Development Path To Gender Non - Confirming Children
	E. Nesamani Rahel Jenifer	Awareness Of Sustainable Development Goals Among Youth in Dr Ambedkar Government Arts College

16.00-18.00	Mr. Pawan Kumar	Empowering Youth for Nation Building Perspective and Approaches of Professional Social Work
	Mr. Nizamudeen	Impact Of Vibrant Community Action Network On Youth And Sustainable Development Goal
	Mr. Jerin Joshy and Prajeesh B. Pious	Skill development opportunities for youth in North East India: A study from Saiha district of Mizoram and Mon district of Nagaland
	Ms. Antara Ghosal & Gangabhushan M.Molankal	Sustainable Development Goals And The Status Of Maternal Health In Assam: A Review
	Mr. Sunny Kumar	Achieving Sustainable Development Goal through Active Participation of Youth in Local Governance
Day 2: 26 March 2022: Saturday		
Panel Session-2		
Various Approaches of Social Work for Youth Development		
	Chairperson:	Chairperson: Prof. Saraswathi Raju Iyer Professor and Head, Department of Social Work Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
	Rapporteur:	Mr.Supreetha, DSW, RGNIYD

9.30-11.15	Faculty Coordinator :	Dr.Kumaravel S, Assistant Professor, DSW, RGNIYD
	Speaker	Title
	Dr.B.Keerthi Renowned Social Work Practitioner President, Vasavya Mahila Mandali (VMM), Vijayawad, Andhra Pradesh	Significance of Social Work Intervention in Domestic Violence against Young Women
	Dr.R.Nalini Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University	Implementation of POSH Act : Role of Social work Professionals
	Ms.Rachel Xavier Member Child Welfare Board Government of Tamil Nadu	Issues and Challenges of Young Girls at Risk : Role of Development Sector
	Dr Jonas Richard A Associate Professor & Head Department of Social Work Kristu Jayanti College Bengaluru, India	Life Skills in Social Work Practice for Youth Development
11.15-11.30	Tea-Break	
Technical Session-3		

Title: Youth Entrepreneurship, Youth Civic Engagement		
11.30-13.00	Chairperson: Prof. Chinnathambi Devendiran Department of Social Work, Mizoram University	
	Coordinator and Rapporteur: Mr. Rohit Raj, DSW, RGNIYD	
	Speaker	Topic
	Mr Gaurav Kumar	Youth as A Social Entrepreneur in Community Development.
	Ms Abhinaya Rajasingh	Challenges faced by Young Entrepreneurs in Hiring the Employees
	Mr Daithun Narzari and Dr Sharmistha Bhattacharjee	Youth entrepreneurial mindset and intention; the mediating role of risk-taking between innovation and entrepreneurial intention.
	Dr. Kondru Ramanayya & Dr.V.Venkateswarlu	Youth Participation in Community Development- A study in Dwarapudi Model Village of Vizianagaram District.
	Mr. Shaik Salman Asharaf and Ms. Shaik Sumaya Anjum	Significance of Social Incubation in Promoting Youth Social Entrepreneurship in India
	Treesa T Pulickal	Role of social participation and civic engagement in building resilience: A study among adolescents in disadvantaged communities
	Dr. Shahid Habib Ansari	Role Of Youth Entrepreneurship In Community Development: A Case Of Khadi And Village

11.30-13.00		Industries In Bijnor
	Sneha M.S and Shinto Joseph	A Study on the Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Entrepreneurs
	Dr.Janice Shiji Dr.R.Belinda and B.Muthuraja	Inculcating Civic Sense among Youth – A project on Solid Waste Management at Madras Christian College
	Dr. K. Suneetha and Dr. R. Madhumathi	Youth Civic Engagement For Inclusive Development: Challenges And Strategies
Technical Session-3A Title: Youth and Inclusive Development		
11.30-13.00.	Chairperson	Prof. Molankal Gangabhushan Mallesham. Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar.
	Coordinator and Rapporteur	Mr.Lalit Kumar Dogra, DSW, RGNIYD
	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh	Role of Youth in the Developmental Process
	Ms. Chapiak Lowang and Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh	Youth, Co-dependency, and Substance Dependent: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh
	Mr. Jerryjones Marwein and Dr. Rambabu.Botcha	A Study on Factors Influenced in Quitting Drugs among the Youth in the State of Meghalaya
	Mr. Anagh	Addressing the Crisis of Intersectionals In Kerala – A case study on the Human

		Rights Violation faced by Deepa P Mohan
	Mr. Preskumar	Role of Sports for Youth Development: Social Work Perspective
	Ms. Vandana Gopal	A Study on Career Aspirations of Young Girls in Janjgir District of Chhattisgarh
	Dr. P.Kishore Kumar and Prof. A.B.S.V. Ranga Rao (Rtd.)	Gandhi, Youth, Nation Building
	Mr. Amol Singh	Youth: Asset of India
Lunch Break: 13.00 to 13.45		
Panel Session-3		
Empowering Youth through Social Work Practice for Nation Building		
13.45 to 15.30 pm	Chairperson:	Prof. Archana Dassi, Head, Department of Social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi
	Rapporteur:	
	Faculty Coordinator :	Ms. Bhagya Shree, Assistant Professor, DSW, RGNIYD
	Speaker	Title
	Dr. A Shahin Sultana Professor, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University	Youth Migration and Social Work Practice

	<p>Dr Beena Antony Reji</p> <p>Associate Professor, Department of Social Work</p> <p>Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.</p>	Programs for Youth Development
	<p>Dr. D. Prince Annadurai</p> <p>Associate Professor, Department of Social Work,</p> <p>Madras Christian College, Chennai.</p>	<p>Empowering Youth for Nation Building: Sharing of Social Worker's Experiences</p>
	<p>Mr. Ajay Kumar</p> <p>Green Social Worker (Agriculture)</p>	<p>Youth in Agriculture sector: Experiences of a social worker in farming</p>
15.30 to 16.30	Valedictory	

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3.30 – 3.35	Welcome Address	Dr S. Lalitha Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
3.35 – 3.45	Report Presentation	Dr. Rambabu Botcha Assistant Professor Department of Social Work RGNIYD
3.45 – 3.55	Special Address	Prof. Sibnath Deb, PhD, DSc Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
3.55 – 4.25	Valedictory Address	Prof. Raja Samuel Senior Social Work Educator Principal, Madras School of Social Work, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600008
4.25 – 4.30	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rambabu Botcha Assistant Professor Department of Social Work RGNIYD

Master of Ceremony for Valedictory Session: Ms. Dona, Department of Social Work

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Prof. Sibnath Deb
*Director
RGNIYD*

Prof. Sibnath Deb is currently the Director of RGNIYD. Before joining the RGNIYD, he served as a professor at the Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University (a central university), India. Prof. Deb has received national and international awards in recognition of his contribution to the field of psychology including the "Visitor's Award 2019" from the Hon'ble President of India. His current areas of research interest include child abuse and neglect, child rights, inequality in educational opportunities, students' mental health, adolescent reproductive health, domestic violence and adolescent risk behaviour. Prof. Deb has produced more than 20 PhDs in addition to publishing more than 100 research articles/ book chapters in the leading national and international journals. Prof. Deb is a dynamic personality and inspires people with his positive approach.



Dr. P. K. Ghosh
*Professor
Department of Social Work
Visva-Bharati*

Professor Prashant Kumar Ghosh is a renowned social work educator and practitioner in India. He is currently a professor in the department of social work Vishwa Bharti West Bengal. He was a full bright fellow in 2012 under the United States India education foundation. He rendered his services as head of the department of social work, Viswa Bharti 3 times and he is a member of various statutory bodies of higher education institutions in India including RGNIYD. He is visiting professor for the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois USA, a guest speaker at the graduate school of Social Work Dominican University, Chicago, visiting professor and Scholar school of Social Work University of Western Switzerland Geneva. He has completed several research projects on various topics related to social work practice. He has guided many scholars for MPhil and PhD. There are several books and articles published in various national and international reputed journals to his credit.



Dr. R. Nalini
*Professor
Department of Social Work
Pondicherry University*

Prof. R. Nalini is currently a Professor in the Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University. She did her M.A. (Social Work) from Madurai Institute of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and PhD (Social Work), Department of Social Work, University of Delhi., Delhi. She is the first head of the Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University (2011-2014), She completed her second term as Head, of the Department of Social Work in January 2022. Dr Nalini also served as Head (I/C) Center for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University. Her Areas of Interest include Social Work Research, Gender and Work, Social Work in the Workplace. She has several publications to her credit in books and reputed journals. Her book 'Social Work and the Workplace' was fully funded by Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR). Dr. Nalini's field based engagements includes: Lead the CII-IWN Southern Regional Vertical on POSH, 2020-21; Chair, Executive Committee on POSH & POCOS, CII-IWN Puducherry, 2020-2; Past Chairwoman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – Indian Women Network (IWN), Puducherry; Member, Advisory Committee, Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences (SAIRSS), Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry. She was Member, State Task Force and District Task Force in the UT of Puducherry for implementing the Scheme Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, Former Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Yanam District, Puducherry, 2015, Former Member, State and District Advisory Board, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000, Puducherry UT, 2015. She is the Executive Member, Satya Special School, Puducherry, chairing the anti-harassment committee of Satya; Board Member, Sharana Social and Development Organization, Puducherry working for women and children. Under her supervision, six M.Phil degrees and eight PhD degrees were awarded. She has several publications in national and international publications to her credit.



Dr. Jonas Richard A
Head, Department of Social Work
Kristu Jayanti College

Dr Jonas Richard A comes with 20+ years of experience with a unique combination of expertise in the areas of Life Skills Education, Employee Engagement, CSR Consultation, Implementation of Action Research and Promotion of Psychological Wellbeing. A trainer by passion and academician by profession, Dr Jonas facilitates regular training sessions in the area of Life Skills Education. As a certified Life Skills Coach, he trains on Capacity Building Training and Training of the Trainers in Life Skills. His target group includes Schools, Colleges, Army Personnel and Corporates. Currently, Dr Jonas Richard is the Head of the Department of Social work and the Director of the Centre for Life Skills Education and Centre for Continuous Professional Development in Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore. As an Employee Engagement Specialist, Dr Jonas supports corporates in Employee Relations Strategies and Retention Initiatives. He assesses and evaluates the effectiveness of employee relations programs. Being a CSR Consultant, Dr Jonas Richard guides the corporates in redefining their CSR initiatives by effectively connecting corporates with the communities. He conducts need and impact assessment surveys for the successful implementation of CSR programs. His expertise in building linkages with the corporate and government departments for community empowerment is highly appreciated. Dr Jonas, with his Action Research expertise, helps NGOs in facilitating action research for creating more evidence-based social work practice in the communities.



Dr. Koteswara Raju
Former Head,
Department of Social Work
Central University, Kerala

Dr. Koteswara Raju Penmetsa is an established academician from the social work discipline having post-graduation and Doctoral Degree. He has extensive experience as a teacher, researcher and academic administrator. Apart from authoring three books, he has several research publications in national and international journals. Dr. Raju is an expert in social work to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the apex body of the Indian Higher Education System. Currently, He was the Academic Coordinator of the Department of Social Work at the Central University of Kerala. Dr. Raju, over the years, developed Core Competencies in Team Building and Institution Development, Capacity Building and Convergence & Project Planning and Management, and Research and Consultancy that culminated in getting International Awards like the Outstanding Abstract Award for the paper on "Social Work Leadership in India" in the International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, 2006 Hong Kong, China and fellowship from the George Institute for International Health, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia to participate in a series of seminars and for guiding their projects in India. As a mark of recognition of contribution in the areas of teaching, practice and research in Social Work, over a period of three decades, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh awarded the Meritorious Teacher Award during the year 2008. He is also the recipient of the Visakhapatnam Lions Club Prize, Prof. M.V. Murty Prize and Sir R. Venkata Ratnam Prize to name a few.



Mrs. Rachel Victor
Member, Child Welfare Board
Govt. of Tamil Nadu

Mrs Rachel Xavier is the Founder and Trustee of Aruwe. She earned her Master's in Social Work from Stella Maris College, Chennai, India. Mrs Rachel has also a got a postgraduate degree in Human Resource Management. She has over 20 years of experience in the social development and the IT sector. With her expertise in the corporate and development sector, Mrs Rachel has been responsible for establishing, expanding, managing and overseeing Aruwe's programs at large. She is a member of the Child Welfare Committee, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, to help Children-in-need-of-care-and-protection in enabling these children to access the most relevant support and service. She is involved in internal and external capacity building in areas of documentation, monitoring and evaluation related to children and elderly care. Mrs Rachel is also a resource team member providing services at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.



Prof. Sigamani Panneer
Professor & Head
Department of Social
Work, CUTN

Dr Sigamani Panneer is a Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and Humanities; Coordinator, Centre for Happiness, Central University of Tamil Nadu and former Coordinator, Department of Applied Psychology, School of Behavioural Science, CUTN. He has been a Visiting Research Professor at the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (UMN), USA; Visiting Professor, Jishou University, China; Guest Professor, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, China and Visiting Professor, Department of Management Studies, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. He has authored articles of national and international repute published by (1) Palgrave Macmillan, (2) Macmillan Publishers Ltd, (3) Sage, (4) Springer, (5) Wiley, (6) Elsevier, (7) BMC Tobacco Induced Diseases, (8) Bloomsbury, (9) Economic and Political Weekly (10) Science and (11) Cambridge Scholars etc. and 20 academic reference books published by Macmillan, Springer and Bloomsbury.

He is the recipient of the prestigious Raman fellowship (Singh-Obama initiatives) hosted at the Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. He is a Fellow, of the Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA), London and a Fellow of, the Royal Society for Public Health (FRSPH), London. He is a distinguished researcher, credited as, being the Principal Investigator (PI) of many major research project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi; Co-PI of Extramural Research Project funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi; Co-PI of Global Spotlight Research Project funded by University of Minnesota, USA and Co-PI of Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge initiative project funded by University Grants Commission (UGC) through United States- India Educational Foundation (USIEF). He has conducted research in various areas relating to new public health management, drug delivery system, public-private partnerships in healthcare, occupational health and women's health.



Dr. A. Shahin Sultana
Professor
Department of Social Work
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Dr A. Shahin Sultana is a Professor in the Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University. She teaches Postgraduate students and guides PhD students. Her areas of work and research include Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Social Work with Families and Children, Early Childhood Care and Development, Social Case Work and Counselling, and Women and Youth Welfare. Currently, she is teaching Psychology for Social Work Practice, Medical Social Work, Public Health for Social Workers, Social Policy and Social Welfare Administration. She is currently serving as the Dean, Students Welfare of Pondicherry University from 27th May 2019. Prior to that, she has served as the Assistant Dean (i/c) Student Welfare of Pondicherry University from November 9th 2017 till May 26th 2019, served as the Head of the Department of Social Work for a period of three years (2014-2017) followed by Head (i/c) for the Department of Social Work from July 2017 to June 2018. She has been an Academic Council Member and also Member of the Court of Pondicherry University.



Dr. Beena Antony Reji
Associate Professor,
Department of Social Work
University of Delhi

Prof. Beena Antony Reji has 24 years of teaching experience in Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi. Prof. Beena Antony Reji was also the Faculty-In-Charge of GFATM with TISS, Mumbai, Saksham from 2009-2015 and 2021-2024 Aditi Mahavidyalaya, SSR. She teaches B.A. (Hons.) Social Work and is guiding Ph.D. research scholars. She is actively involved in various administrative task at College and University level. She has fourteen articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals, sixteen Book/Chapters in books and developed e-learning and e-modules/MOOCs as her contribution to research and academics.



Prof. Saraswati Raju Iyer
Professor & Head,
Department of Social Work
AN University, Guntur

Prof. Saraswati Raju Iyer, Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, Member, Executive Council, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Director, IQAC, Coordinator, Community Social Responsibility & UGC-SWAYAM, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India. A trained Counsellor, visited U.S.A. to present a paper; chaired and presented a paper at Nepal Conference. Chaired sessions in 71 Seminars; Presented 123 papers in conferences gave 72 sessions, authored 14 books, gave 14 interviews on AIR, completed 23 research projects, produced 24 Ph.D.s & 5 M.Phils. Received of 38 Awards and member of various professional associations. 22 years of P.G. Teaching Experience. She is a Visiting Faculty, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada; Acharya Nagarjuna University College of Architecture, Guntur, National Institute of Design, Vijayawada & Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute (APHRDI), Bapatla. She is specialized in Social Welfare and Social Development and research interests include Psychological Counselling, Gender issues, HIV/AIDS, Marginalized communities, Child rights and Disability.



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He headed the department of social work at Assam University, Silchar from 2018 to 2021. He authored two books with national publishers. He edited 3 books on various issues related to social work and youth. He has several publications in national and international reputed journals to his credit. He delivered several invited lectures and presented several papers in national and international conference and seminars. Under his guidance, 5 PhD have been awarded. There are two research projects are going on under his direct supervision in the capacity of principal investigator. He is also reviewer and editor to a couple of journals in social work and he received an award titled 'Leadership Award for Promoting Anti-Tobacco Campaign-Pledge for Life' for his contribution. His areas of interest includes Labour Welfare, Women in Unorganized and Informal Sector, Human Rights & Advocacy



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Over the last 20 years, he has been engaged in various development-related facilitation. Worked on issues relating to Bonded Labor, Child Rights, Conflict, Peace and Reconciliation, Criminal Justice, Dalit and Indigenous community rights, Displacement, Education and Urban Poverty with ActionAid International India. Lead a process of participatory post-disaster recovery while on deputation with the Community Facilitation Unit of the NGO Coordination and Resource Centre (A UNDP post-disaster recovery process in Nagapattinam and Karaikal districts). Worked with Praxis – Institute of Participatory Practices, on different capacity building, research and consulting assignments across South East Asia and Africa in developing standards around participation, climate change, sustainability, community mobilization and Social Equity. Further volunteered with various networks and civil society formations that render voice and action against poverty and injustice, especially in the areas of trafficking, child rights, food sovereignty and issues of indigenous communities.

Mr Ajai is based out of a village in the Dindigul district of Tamil Nadu and presently lives as a farmer. He is engaged in producing vegetables, fruits, grains, pulses and livestock. He also mentors farmers in different parts of the country and enables them to model sustainable food production. He is further involved in organizing farmers towards selling their own products and enabling their equitable access to markets.



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Dr. Keerthi has 45 years of professional experience in social development working with women, children and families through various community driven interventions in the area of violence, health, nutrition, education and livelihoods. She has conducted 10 research studies in the area of women's safety, protection, health and nutrition. She has brought one publication Women and Media. She took part in more than 25 national and international conferences and presented papers including Global Health Conference U.S.A; International AIDS conference, National Conference on Safety of women in public spaces, International O.P Jindal Global University and World Society of Victimology at City University of Hong Kong etc. Keerthi is a guest faculty for Andhra Pradesh human Resource Development institute, Andhra Pradesh Police Academy, Andhra University and Nagarajuna University. Keerthi not only a role model but a coach, mentor, guide for young girls and women in crisis. Her life is a motivation for survivors of violence to live with dignity and respect.



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Dr S Raja Samuel is the Principal of Madras School of Social Work Chennai. He did his masters and PHD in social work in NGO networking. He was awarded with junior research fellowship by the University grants commission. He has 20 peer reviewed publications and 30 paper presentations to his credit. At present, Dr Samuel is guiding 4 PHD scholars and four scholars has been awarded PhD. He has 25 years of experience at PG level at Loyola College and Madras school of Social Work including 5 years of teaching for MPhil students and 6 years of guiding PhD students. Professor Samuel conducted 15 research studies funded by various funding organisations across the country. His fields of interest include research methods, community development, life skills and counselling. He was involved in developing master degree programs at MSSW and other departments of social work. He conducted several training programs, refresher courses, seminars, conferences, and workshops during his journey at MSSW and Loyola College Chennai and also in several colleges and University Departments.



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Dr D. Prince Annadurai did his PhD from the University of Madras in 2016. He completed his master's in social work with a specialization in medical and psychiatric social work from Bharathi Dasan University Trichy. He also did another master's degree in psychology from Annamalai University. He was the visiting faculty to many higher education institutions within and outside the country including the Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, USA. He is a member of the International Federation of Social Workers Asia Pacific Region also the All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals. He published several articles in National and International repeated journals. He is also an editorial member/co-editor of three important journals in social work. He organized several conferences in collaboration with UNICEF, UNHCR, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), National Bio-Diversity of India (NBA), Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology Govt. of Tamil Nadu. He visited several countries namely Nepal, Srilanka, China, USA, Thailand, Hong Kong, Canada, Netherlands, Germany, UK and Scotland, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, and Myanmar. He carried out 23 research projects in association with various national and international organizations in the world. Dr Annadurai also provided consultancy services to several departments and organizations within and outside the country. He received more than half a dozen awards and fellowships from the Indian and abroad organizations for his recognition.



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The Department of Social Work-DSW@RGNIYD

The Department of Social Work was established at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) in 2016 to offer a master's in Social Work with Youth and Community Development Specialization. This is the first of its kind in India to specialize in Youth and Community Development at an institute of national importance. Currently, 109 students pursue their master's program for the 2020-22 and 2021-23 academic years. These young and brilliant students represent more than 18 different states in the country. The Department has placed all its students in reputed organizations for the fieldwork training, Internship, and Block Placement as part of the two-year Social Work Program. Apart from executing the academic programs, the Department also conducts various workshops, conferences, seminars, training programmes, refresher courses, skill labs and Guest Lectures for the students and faculty of RGNIYD. The students of the previous four batches have been engaged in various domains such as development sector, higher education, research leading to PhD, establishing own organizations, opting for national and international fellowships etc. The Department's faculty members are well connected with national and international social work institutions and development organizations. They are well equipped with contemporary trends and emerging areas in social work with their rigorous involvement in teaching, research, practice, and publications. The energetic faculty members constantly strive to provide excellence in education and excellent training by involving the students in all fieldwork components to ensure 100 % placements for its students. The establishment of field action projects, research projects and extension activities is in its plan.

