

# **ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON**

## **“CHILD RIGHTS”**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Venue: RGNIYD**



**Organized by**

**Department of Social Work**

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)**

**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.**

**Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu-602102**

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Chairperson, The National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi and the Training Division, NHRC, New Delhi, for extending the financial support to RGNIYD to conduct the One-day Training Program on "Child Rights" on 14.12.2022.


I express my sincere thanks to the Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission for gracing the Inaugural Session and for delivering the thought provoking address. I also express my thanks to Mr. Andrew Sesuraj, Public Policy Consultant, Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission for his Valuable presence and delivering the valedictory address.

I congratulate the Department of Social Work for organizing such an important training programme for the Social Work students and I am very happy to report that 104 students participated in the program. All the resource persons invited to the training programme shared their valuable thoughts and rich expertise with the participants.

The Convener of the training programme Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor of Social Work and Dr. M. Rex Sahayaraj, Co- Convener, Guest Faculty of Social Work deserve Special appreciation for their sincere efforts in conducting the Training Programme in a befitting manner.

We look forward to associate with the National Human Rights Commission to conduct many more meaningful programmes in future.

Date: 10.01.2023  
Place: Sriperumbudur

  
Prof. Sibnath Deb  
Director, RGNIYD

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, is an Institute of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The Department of Social Work was established in RGNIYD in 2016. Since then the Department offers 2 years PG programme Master of Social Work in Youth and Community Development specialization from the year 2016. This course aims to professionalize youth work and make the students as trained youth workers as well as critical reflective social work practitioners in Community Work.

The Department of Social Work is functioning as per the UGC-NAAC Guidelines for Social Work. Fieldwork is the core strength of the Social Work Course. Hence the social work students are given professional help and guidance to carry out social work intervention methods in field settings and are monitored regularly through reports, surprise visits and fieldwork conferences. The concurrent fieldwork practicum is spread in all the semesters to expose the students to learn about different settings of Social Work.

The Department of Social work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur has organized **“One Day Training Program on “CHILD RIGHTS”**, sponsored by **National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi** on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Seminar Hall, RGNIYD from 09.30 am to 05.30 pm. The main objective of the programme was to sensitize the participants on human rights specifically on child rights through various aspects of Introduction to Human rights, UN Convention on the Rights of Child and its optional protocols, Right to free and compulsory Education, Juvenile Justice Act & POCSO. There are 104 participants, who are doing Masters in Social Work at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur.

## INAUGURAL SESSION:

The Registration for the programme started at 9.00 AM and the participants were given the training kits. The program started at 10.00 am with the welcome address, delivered by, Dr S Kumaravel, Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD.

The objective of the workshop was presented by Dr S Lalitha, Convenor of the Training Program and Assistant professor, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD. The chief guest of the program, Honorable Justice **Shri. S. Baskaran**, Chairperson, State Human Rights commission, Tamil Nadu, was honoured and welcomed by Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director, RGNIYD. The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director of RGNIYD. In his address, he highlighted the importance of the rights of children for nation's development and importance of social workers in safeguarding Child rights. Later, the chief guest of the program, Hon'ble Justice Shri. S Baskaran delivered the special address and stressed upon the functions and role of National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission in India. The vote of thanks for the inaugural session was delivered by Dr. Rex Sahayaraj, Co-convenor of the Training Programme, Faculty, and Department of Social Work.

### Inaugural session





## **SESSION 1 : “INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS”**

The resource person for the session was **Ms Adhilakshmi Logamurthy**, Advocate, Madras High Court. The topic for the discussion was **“Introduction to Human Rights”** from 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM. The student coordinator Ms Safva Siddhique gave a brief introduction about the resource person. The session started with the history of Human rights, and its evolution. In her talk she emphasized on the Higher Education of Girl Child, the Role of Family in shaping a Child, Transgender Rights, etc. She also pointed out that, A child should be treated as a child, not as a Commodity or Possession. The resource person concluded the session with the importance Human Rights for the Social Workers. The session ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Sanju, II year MSW student.

### **Session 1 : “Introduction to Human Rights”**



## **SESSION 2 : “UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF CHILD AND ITS OPTIONAL PROTOCOL”**

The resource person for the second session was **Dr N K Kumaresan Raja**, Professor and Head Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry university. The topic for the discussion was **“UN Convention on the Rights of Child and its optional protocol”** from 12.15 PM to 01.30 PM. The student coordinator Ms. Shradha P, gave a brief introduction about the resource person. In his lecture he gave an overview of the history of UN Convention on Rights of Children, and shared the best practices followed by other countries in ensuring and protection of Child Rights, the problems faced by Children such as child pornography, child labour etc. He also stated about the significance of development of civil society for protecting the child rights, which most of the Asian countries lack compared to other countries in the world. The session ended with the vote of thanks, which was delivered by Mr. Sarang Bagwan Gaikwad, Second year MSW student.

### **Session 2 : “UN Convention on the Rights of Child and its optional protocol”**



### **SESSION 3 : “RIGHT TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION”**

The resource person for the third session was **Mr. Prince Gajendra Babu**, General Secretary of State Platform for Common School System. The topic for the discussion was **“Right to Free and Compulsory Education”** from 02.30 pm to 03.30 pm. The student coordinator Ms. Keerthi, had given a brief introduction about the resource person. The session covered on several aspect of Right to free and compulsory education, and in detail about the Article 21 A, Article 41 and Article 45. The critical analysis was done on Right to Education and New Education Policy, 2020. He also gave emphasize on equitable access to education through spotting several examples and real instances. The talk authenticated with mentioning some cases like Mohini Jain case, Unnikrishnan case, and also the judgment of Mr. Kapadia, honorable justice. The session ended with the vote of thanks.

#### **Session 3 : “Right to Free and Compulsory Education”**



#### **SESSION 4 : “JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT & POCSO”**

The fourth session started at 3.30 pm by Ms. Kadhija Shamsudheen, who gave a brief introduction about the resource persons, **Ms. Aspy Joyson**, who is the former member of Child Welfare Committee and founder trustee of ARUWE, NGO, Chennai and **Ms. Rachel**, who is the member of Child Welfare Committee. The former resource person talked about the **Juvenile Justice System**, the evolution and history of Juvenile Justice Act, its purpose, constitutional provisions etc. She also briefed about the role of Child Welfare Committee in protecting the child rights. The latter resource person talked about the **POCSO Act**, different forms of child sexual abuse, the procedures for complaint registering, reporting, the features of POCSO Act, also about the child help line number. The session ended with the vote of thanks, by Mr. Sagar Rathod of Second year MSW.

#### **Session 4 : “Juvenile Justice Act & POCSO**





## **VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**

The valedictory session started at 5.15 pm. Ms. Pallavi Kumari, II year MSW was compering the session. The session started with the welcome address by Head of the Department, Dr S Kumaravel, Department of Social work, RGNIYD. The programme report was presented by Dr Rex Sahayaraj, Faculty of Department of Social work. The Chief guest of the session was Dr. Andrew Sesuraj, Consultant at Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission. The student coordinator, Ms Bhavya gave a brief introduction about the chief guest. The Chief guest was honored and welcomed by Dr S Kumaravel, HOD, DSW. Followed by the valedictory address, Dr S Lalitha, COE, Assistant professor of Department of Social work, honored Prof. Vasanthi Rajendran, Head of Centre for Training and Capacity Building, RGNIYD. The student coordinators Ms Anuja and Ms Sandra S Biju shared the feedback for the session.

The certificate for the “One day training program on Child rights” was distributed for the social work student of First year and second year. Finally, the session ended with the vote of thanks, which was delivered by Dr S Lalitha, COE, Assistant professor, Department of Social work.

### **Valedictory session**



## **Certificate Distribution**



## **TRAINING OUTCOME**

As per the objective of the One Day training Program on Child Rights the Participants gained deeper understanding of the basic Human Rights specifically on the Child Rights. The Participants gained knowledge and different perspectives on the key issues of Children from the various resource persons who had took sessions on “Introduction to Human rights”, “UN Convention on the Rights of Child and its optional protocol”, “Right to Free and Compulsory Education” and “Juvenile Justice Act & POCSO”. The participants of the training programme delivered feedback regarding the workshop which pointed about the importance and need of understanding the basic human rights especially on the child rights. All these sessions helped the participants (104 Nos) developing critical analysis of the situation of children in India and the extent to which their rights may be upheld in the light of human rights approaches and constitutional means.

## **CONCLUSION**

The One-day Training Program on Child Rights sensitized the participants from the Social Work department, RGNIYD, specifically on child rights through various input sessions such as, Introduction to Human rights, UN Convention on the Rights of Child and its optional protocols, Right to free and compulsory Education, Juvenile Justice Act & POCSO. The Department of Social Work, RGNIYD extends its deep gratitude to the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi for extending funding support to conduct such a valuable program to the students of Social Work in the institute. The Department also extend sincere thanks to the Director, RGNIYD and the officials from the Administration and Finance for their unconditional support in conducting the one-day training Programme on Child rights in a befitting manner.

## ANNEXURE

### PRESS NOTE (ENGLISH)

The Department of Social Work, RGNIYD organized One day program on Human Rights on 14th December at RGNIYD with the funding support of National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi. Dr. S. Kumaravel, Head, Department of Social Work, delivered welcome address. Dr. S.Lalitha Assistant Professor Department of Social Work, highlighted the objectives of the Training program. Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director of RGNIYD delivered inaugural address. In his address Prof Sibnath Deb discussed about UDHR and his field level research experience on the stigma faced by the children of Sex workers. He appreciated the child welfare programs of the government. He urged the social work students to take up children issues as serious and ensure that the children get the right intervention. The Honorable Justice Shri. Baskaran, Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission delivered special address. In his address he said that child rights are human rights. He highlighted the right to education, right to food, right to health and right to care and protection. He urged that It is the duty of everyone to render our citizenship through our duties and responsibilities and providing safe and protected environment for children of our society. Protecting the values of well-being of others is empathy and it is the need of the hour. Lastly the Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Rex Sahayaraj. Guest Faculty, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD.

### PRESS NOTE (TAMIL)

சமூகப் பணித் துறை, RGNIYD, தேசிய மனித உரிமைகள் ஆணையம், புது தில்லியின் நிதியுதவியுடன், மனித உரிமைகள் குறித்த ஒரு நாள் நிகழ்ச்சியை டிசம்பர் 14 அன்று Rgnyd இல் ஏற்பாடு செய்தது. சமூகப்பணித் துறைத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் எஸ்.குமரவேல் வரவேற்றுப் பேசினார். சமூகப் பணித் துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியை டாக்டர் எஸ். லலிதா, பயிற்சித் திட்டத்தின் நோக்கங்களை



எடுத்துரைத்தார். RGNIYD இன் இயக்குனர் பேராசிரியர் சிப்நாத் டெப் தொடக்க உரையாற்றினார். பேராசிரியர் சிப்நாத் டெப் தனது உரையில் UDHR மற்றும் குழந்தைகள் எதிர்கொள்ளும் களங்கம் குறித்து தனது கள அளவிலான ஆராய்ச்சி அனுபவம் பற்றி விவாதித்தார்.

பாலியல் தொழிலாளர்கள், அரசின் குழந்தைகள் நலத் திட்டங்களை அவர் பாராட்டினார்.சமூகப் பணி மாணவர்கள் குழந்தைகள் பிரச்னைகளை தீவிரமாக எடுத்துக் கொண்டு, குழந்தைகளுக்கு சரியான உரிமைகள் கிடைப்பதை உறுதி செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று அவர் வலியுறுத்தினார். மாண்புமிகு நீதிபதி திரு. மாநில மனித உரிமைகள் ஆணையத் தலைவர் பாஸ்கரன் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். அவர் தனது உரையில் குழந்தை உரிமைகள் மனித உரிமைகள் என்று கூறினார். அவர் கல்வி உரிமை, உணவு உரிமை, சுகாதார உரிமை மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பு உரிமை ஆகியவற்றை எடுத்துரைத்தார். நமது கடமைகள் மற்றும் பொறுப்புகள் மூலம் நமது குடியுரிமையை வழங்குவது மற்றும் நமது சமுதாயத்தின் குழந்தைகளுக்கு பாதுகாப்பான மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பான சூழலை வழங்குவது அனைவரின் கடமையாகும் என்று அவர் வலியுறுத்தினார். மற்றவர்களின் நல்வாழ்வின் மதிப்புகளைப் பாதுகாப்பது காலத்தின் தேவை. இறுதியாக நன்றியுரையை டாக்டர் ரெக்ஸ் சகாயராஜ் ஆசிரியர், சமூக பணித் துறை, RGNIYD.வழங்கினார்



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**Inaugural Address**

**Special Address**



**Prof. Sibnath Deb**  
Director, RGNIYD



**Hon'ble Justice Shri. S. Baskaran**  
Chairperson, SHRC  
Tamilnadu

**DATE: 14.12.2022 TIME: 10.00 AM VENUE: SEMINAR HALL**

*Figure 1: Brochure on "One Day Training Programme on Child Rights"*

## Session



**Ms. Adhilakshmi Logamurthy**  
Advocate, Madras High court

**"Introduction to Human Rights"**  
Time: 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM



**Dr. N.K. Kumaresan Raja**  
Professor  
Department of Politics and  
International Studies,  
Pondicherry University

**"UN Convention on the Rights of  
Child and its Optional Protocols"**  
Time: 11.45 AM to 01.15 PM



**Mr. Prince Gajendra Babu**  
General Secretary of State Platform for  
Common School System

**"Right to Free and Compulsory  
Education"** Time: 1.45 PM to 3.15 PM



**Ms. Aspy Joyson**  
(Former Member Child Welfare Committee)  
Founder Trustee ARUWE, NGO, Chennai  
**Ms. Rachel**  
(Member Child Welfare Committee)

**"The Juvenile Justice Act & POCSO"**  
Time: 3.15 PM to 4.45 PM

*Figure 2: Brochure on One day Training Programme on Child Rights*



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### “Training Programme on Child Rights”

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### Inaugural Session

#### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 14 December 2022

Venue: Seminar Hall , RGNIYD

Time: 9.30am

9.30am to 9.35am	Invocation	
9.35am to 9.40am	Inauguration Welcome Address	<b>Dr. S. Kumaravel</b> Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD
9.40am to 9.50am	Objective of the Programme	<b>Dr. S. Lalitha, CoE (i/c)</b> Assistant Professor of Social Work RGNIYD
9.50am to 10am	Inaugural Address	<b>Prof. Sibnath Deb, Phd, DSc</b> Director, RGNIYD
10.00am - 10.15 am	Special Address	<b>Hon’ble Justice Shri. S. Baskaran</b> Chairperson, SHRC, Tamilnadu
10.15am to 10.20am	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. M. Rex Sahayaraj,</b> Guest Faculty, Department of Social Work



4.50pm – 5.00 p.m.	Valedictory Welcome Address	<b>Dr. S. Kumaravel</b>  Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD
5.00pm – 5.10 p.m.	Programme Report Presentation	<b>Dr. M. Rex Sahayaraj,</b> Guest Faculty, Department of Social Work
5.10pm – 5.15pm	Feedback by Students	<b>Students of MSW</b>
5.15pm – 05.25 p.m.	Special Address	<b>Prof. Sibnath Deb, Phd, DSc</b> Director, RGNIYD
5.25pm– 5.40pm	Valedictory Address	<b>Dr. Andrew Sesuraj,</b> Consultant, Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission
5.40pm – 5.55 p.m.	Certificate Distribution	
5.55pm -06.00pm	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. S. Lalitha, CoE (i/c),</b> <b>Assistant Professor of Social Work</b> RGNIYD
06.00pm	National Anthem	

*Figure3: Programme Schedule*





*Figure 7: Lunch for the Participants and Resource persons*