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# **DEPARTMENT OF MBA**

Report Submission: 31/05/2023

Semester:	ODD -I	Academic Year:	2022–23 Venue: AIGS	
Event Date:	31-May- 2023	Time: 09:00am – 04:00pm	From-To 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2023 to 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2023	
TYPE OF EVENT: AWARENESS FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023				
Target Audience: AIGS student's			No. of students participated: 55 student	-

### **OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM**

- To create awareness on environment, environment protection as well as environment sustainability
- To promote "the less usage of plastic"
- The event obliges everyone to consider newer approaches to minimize resource consumption, create greener models, become more sustainable, safeguard wild spaces, train and motivate youngsters to live in harmony with nature, and for them to become custodians of a green future.
- To encourage the students to adopt eco-friendly habits like recycling, conserving energy and water, reducing waste, and choosing sustainable transportation options.
- Environmental day programs often include skill- building activities such as tree planting, waste management, awareness, etc.

# PROGRAM INTRODUCTION: Environment day Awareness programme comprising

# of competitions, Flash Mob and Drama was organised by Department of MBA

**THEME OF THE EVENT:** The program had conducted to raise the awareness about the world environment with the theme of "people's actions on plastic pollution matters" with the tag of #BeatPlasticPollution.

### MBA Faculty members present for the event were

- Dr. Renin, HoD, Professor
- Dr. Dhanalakshmi K, Associate Professor
- Dr. N. Bhargava, Associate Professor
- Dr. Dharmendra H, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Asokan Durai, Associate Professor



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Dr. Venkaiah Babu, Associate Professor

### **MBA Student coordinators**

Sachin Raj Navyashree Shreehari Shivraj Vishnu Sai Navajyoth EVENTS ART-SHIRT TREASURE HUNT WAR OF EMOTIONS

FREE MIND

FLASHMOB

DRAMA

The World Environmental Day celebration of AIGS-MBA Department was on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and 1<sup>ST</sup> June 2023 program was held from AIGS lobby. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Renin Head of the department of MBA and he had addressed the gathering and wished the participants and the organizing committee. The participants were from different departments of AIGS. The two days program was a success. The program had conducted to raise the awareness about the world environment with the theme of "people's actions on plastic pollution matters" with the tag of #Beat Plastic Pollution.

Students were given a platform to showcase their potential talent and they were able to create artworks that reflect and convey the theme brilliantly. The best one are being displayed in the notice board for spreading awareness. Beat plastic Environmental day is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about the detrimental impacts of plastic pollution and encouraging individuals, communities, and organizations to take action to reduce their plastic consumption.

# **Day 01**

On the same day after the inauguration the events started. The first event was "ART-SHIRT". It was conducted at AIGS lobby. The theme of the event was "Nature". This event had conducted mainly to focus about the students' creativity. The participants occupied their seats in the lobby and started to draw in their T-shirts. They exhibited the perception about the nature and they all were so talented, the timings for the event was one hour. The paintings were so



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unique and creative. The judge for the Art-Shirt was Dr. Bharghava N -Associate professor of MBA department. He came and evaluated the paintings and interacted with the participants and they shared their views and messages regarding the painting and congratulated all the participants of the event. The T-shirts are displaying in the department of MBA.

One the same, the second event of the day was treasure hunt, welcoming all the participants for event, the objectives of conducting treasure hunt that is "with the goal of highlighting the campus green life in Acharya Institutes which consist of 330+ species of plants and to gain the knowledge of those plants. Participants had to decode the clue which will relate to a particular plant species, to find the next clue. When they have reached to each checkpoint they are supposed to be take photo with the plant and the clue what they got from there. Once all the teams finished their tasks, they were explained about the importance of the green life in the world and uniqueness of those plant species involved in the event. Dr. Asokan Durai and Dr. Venkaiah Babu, Associate Professors of MBA department congratulated the participants. **Day 2** 

The second day i.e., June 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, the competitions conducted are "WAR OF EMOTION" and FREE MIND, respectively. "War of Emotion" was the competition, similar to the concept of pick and speak and there were many topics related to nature, they were supposed to talk for 3mins in a particular topic what they choose they will be getting 5mins for preparing themselves with the topic. "Free Mind" is the competition was creative writing which included writing poems and short stories. The objective was creating awareness and understanding for the people through artistic work. The theme was based on nature and the topic for poem was HARMONY, they were free to write either about the beauty of harmony or how we are destructing it. Artistic minds were being used to outline the issues we were facing. In story writing they were asked to write about how they want to change the world for good by giving the topic with a starting sentence "A MAN WITH UTOPIAN VISSION WANTED TO CHANGE THE WORLD"

Flashmob:

It highlights the significance of Beat Plastic Environment Day and outlines the key initiatives and efforts undertaken to combat plastic pollution for a sustainable future.

Understanding Plastic Pollution:

Plastic pollution poses a sever threat to the environment, human health, and ecosystems worldwide. It is estimated that over 8 million tons of plastic enter our oceans every year, endangering marine life and disrupting ecosystems. Plastic waste also litters landfills, rivers,



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and forests, taking hundreds of years to decompose and releasing harmful toxins into the environment.

> Objectives of Beat Plastic Environmental Day:

Beat Plastic Environmental Day focuses on achieving the following objectives:

- Raising awareness: This drama aims to educate the public about the impact of plastic pollution on the environment and the urgency of finding sustainable solutions.
- Promoting behavioural change: It encourages individuals and communities to reduce, reuse, and recycle plastic products, promoting a shift towards sustainable alternatives.
- ➢ Key Initiatives and Efforts:

Some notable initiatives and efforts included were

- Plastic-free pledges: Individuals are encouraged to make commitments to reduce their personal plastic consumption.
- Awareness campaigns: Enacted the impacts of plastic usage through flash mob and how to keep the surroundings clean. Also enhanced the awareness of Environmental Day 2023 theme "Best Plastic.
- Created awareness of environmental pollution and its impacts through street drama.

# Drama:

Title: "A Planet's Voice: The Environmental Justice"

"Nature is not the thing that, merely exists but it creates our existence. The motive of the drama is to create awareness of environment pollution among people. Just for instance, imagine if the elements such soil, air and land could be able to communicate with us. This is our attempt to showcase the feelings of elements to the world if they could speak to us" The objective of the drama was to create the awareness of how day to day activities of human's damaging the environment; how people has misused the nature for their needs and greed's, the impact of pollution and impacts of pollution and how to control it.

Beat Plastic Environmental Day served as a critical platform to address the global plastic pollution crisis. By raising awareness, promoting behavioural change, and encouraging collaborative action, this initiative has made significant progress towards mitigating the environmental impacts of plastic waste. However, the fight against plastic pollution requires. The flashmob, drama, song gave us a message of "SAVE ENVIRONMENT" and also not to do air pollution, water pollution, soil erosion, deforestation etc what our world faces now. The event was around 30mins. The feedback of the audience was good message with the motto of 2023 quote beat plastic, there were more than 20 participants, the venue was in front of AIGS.

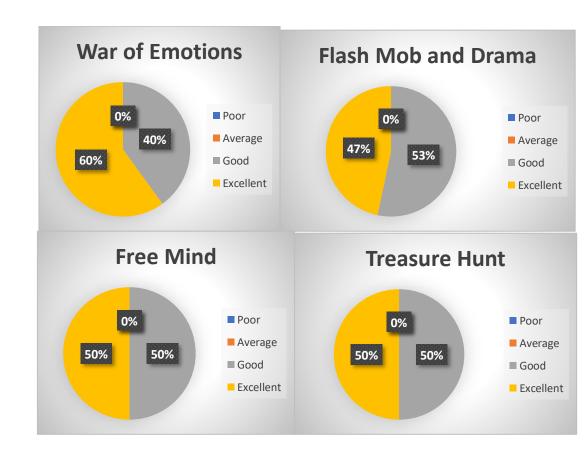


The convenor of this event was Dr. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of MBA and with the presence of the HOD, faculty members and coordinators of MBA department. Outcome:

- To spread the awareness of environment
- To help students to gain knowledge about the different spice of plants and trees inside the campus
- Community engagement
- Skill Development

# **Conclusion:**

To conclude, this event was a great success and the participants opinions about this event was priceless as they all enjoyed the event, they gained knowledge about 11 different plants inside the college and they are ready to plant trees for a better tomorrow as well as awareness of the environment protection.

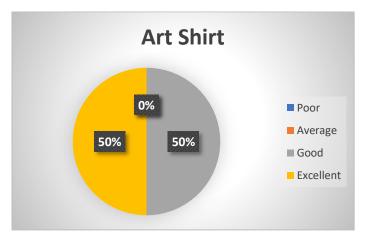


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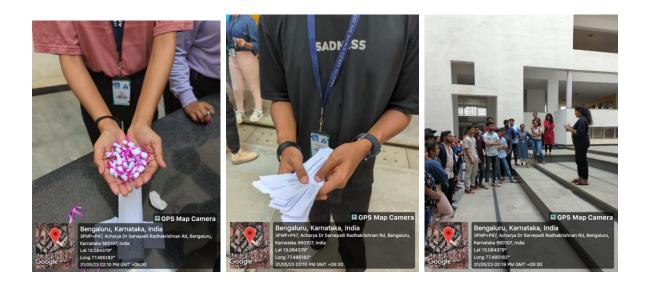
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Art gallery competition events



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Treasure event



War of Emotions and Free Minds

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Flash mob and drama events



Overall the student co-ordinators and faculty member's team



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# DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION MANAGEMENT

# **Report on ISR Activity – Celebration of Constitution Day**

The Department of BBA- Aviation management of AIGS organized ISR Activity on Occasion of **Constitution Day** on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 from 9.30 AM to12.00 PM (IST) At Thammena Halli Government School

The event was organized by Mrs.Chaitra.B, HoD and Mrs.Vaishnavi ,Assistant professor

The programme was organised for students of Thammena Halli Government School Students to create awareness about health and cleanliness.

As Event was organized on Constitution day we gave inputs about the changes of freedom and rights of people took place after parliamentary system in India.



The program started by taking Oath on our preamble

We, the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a sovereign socialist secular democratic republic and to secure to all its citizens:

- JUSTICE, social, economic and political;
- LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
- EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

The student from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester BBA Av Kumudwathi gave a speech about the important needs and benefits of Parliament of India to the people.

The memory test and few coordination based activity was conducted to students and distributed prizes for the winners by Ms.Vaisnavi Assistant Professor and Mrs.Chaitra.B - HOD Aviation Management



After completion of the memory test competition students of BBA AV  $2^{nd}$  year and Mrs Vaishnavi Assistant professor explained the Important of Health and cleanliness to students which is very much essential for the kids to be healthy and clean to achieve their goals in life The drawing sheet, books, crayons and other stationery were distributed 55 students from  $1^{st}$  to  $5^{th}$  std which was donated by BBA Aviation 3 rd semester students for ISR Activity.





# DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Semester:	1,3 and 5	Academic Year:	2022–23	Venue:	AIGS Block
Event	28-01-2023	Time:	10:00am to	Duration:	1 hours
Date:	20-01-2023		11.00am		

# **ELECTORAL LITERACY – AWARENESS CLASS**

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Target Audience:	<b>BBA Students</b>	Number of Participants:	317

### **Objectives:**

1.TO EDUCATE THE STUDENTS ABOUT VOTER REGISTRATION, ELECTROAL
PROCESS.
2.TO HELP THE STUDENTS UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF THEIR VOTE AND
EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT
3.TO FACILITATE VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ITS ELIGIBLE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT
YET REGISTERED.

# **Detailed Report:**

On 28th of January 2023, The Department of Management – AIGS organized an awareness class about electoral literacy.

An Electoral Literacy Club is a platform to engage college students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitive them on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of registration and voting. ELCs are also present in colleges and rural communities. As a part of electoral club BBA Department conducted an awareness class about the voter education, Awareness class was done in the classroom itself. BBA faculties are explained about the importance of voting power and electoral process to the students with the help of projector and also hardcopy.

# WHY SHOULD WE VOTE IN INDIA

The power to vote for your country is an important part of a democratic country like India. While many in our country are eligible to cast vote, few are enthusiastic about it. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the voter turnout was 67.11% which is the highest turnout in the history of India. With every election, there has been a positive increase in voter turnout. Such an increase in voting is a positive welcome, as each and every vote counts for a better future of our country.

### **IT'S OUR RIGHT**:

India's democratic underpinnings are based on election results. Our legislatures and parliaments are elected by, for, and for the people. We are fortunate to have the constitutional right to vote. We take it for granted, but the constitution guarantees us the right to vote for whom we want and to change our minds.

# **PROCESS OF ELECTIONS**

The Election Commission of India was established to oversee the election process and guarantee that it ran smoothly. The Election Commission is in charge of everything relating to elections, including election supervision, control, and direction, as well as election conduct. The following is an overview of the voting process that you should be aware of.

1. You first need to be registered on the Electoral Roll which is a list of eligible voters. You can apply voter id online as well as at the VRECs, at designated locations or through a Booth Level Officer.

2. You will be issued a Voter ID which you need to present at the polling booth.

3. The responsibility lies on the citizen to be aware of who is standing for elections.

4. It is also the responsibility of the citizen to find out where the polling booth is in their respective constituency.

5. You can vote on the Electronic Voting Machines.

6.If you speak only English, you should familiarize yourself with the symbols of the candidates, because the names of the candidates will be listed in alphabetical order in the respective state's language. Can also vote NOTA.

7. You will receive a mark of ink on your finger that signifies that you voted.

8. While it helps identify if you have already voted, it is also a proud symbol you can bear.

Faculties are shared the knowledge in the class itself, so students are very attentive and interactive. It was a good session for every class and all the students get the idea of importance of voting and process of voting.

It was a very interactive, interesting and informative session for students; also, students actively participated throughout the session. I would thank our management department and HOD for the support and coordination for getting this event successful.

Report Prepared by,

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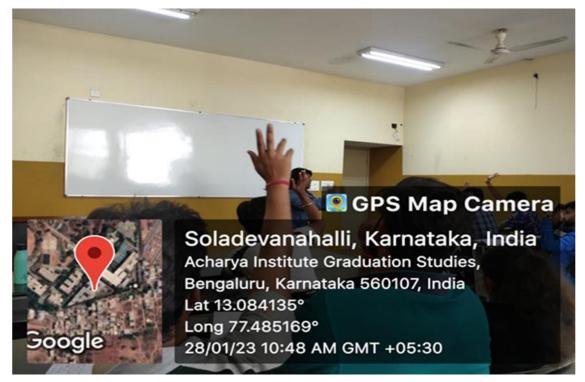
(Mr. Kiran Kumar is explaining about the process of voting)



(Mr.Chethan S is explaining about the importance of voting)



( Chaithra C.G explaining about the right to vote)



(Sushma Mam is discussing with students about the session)



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# DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION MANAGEMENT

# **REPORT ON ISR ACTIVITY TO GANDHI OLD AGE HOME.**

The department organized the Institution Social responsibilities Activity On **20.12.2022** in Gandhi Old age home which is situated on Magadi main road, Bengaluru from **11** AM to **3 PM** Of the aviation students around 27 people have actively shown up A the rest of the activity. This activity was initiated by **Ms. Parimala S, Assistant professor**, the main purpose of this activity was to sensitize the students about the problems faced by the elderly, learn how to respect them, care for them and listen to their experience and their advice.

We started our journey from the Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies and reached the

By 11 AM to the old age home and once we reached there we met the Old age home head Yashawini III rd semester students have welcomed all the people with a welcome speech and the Prashanth and team performed the skit on the theme of Unity.



On the other, the students went to Kitchen and helped with the vegetable cutting and cooking for them, then the students make them play the activity called "pass the parcel" in this activity the people were sitting in a circle and we gave parcel am and ask them to pass to another and who will get final parcel they are the winner.



The next activity like gave to chance to all the people to through the ball in the bucket and for this, we gave them 2 chances, then we played their favorite songs of them later the volunteers conducted one more interesting activity called the place the Bindi, in this people to do blindfold them and they have to place the bindi on the forehead of Lady picture.



By 1.30PM all people went to lunch then our students started serving the food for the old aged people after lunch we asked them to show their hidden talent in this many peoples showed up there talent like singing, dancing etc.,



Later the students started distributing the toothbrush, paste, biscuits, fruits, masks, and sanitizer shirts along with that some of the provision items few students donated money to the old age home.



Finally, we have distributed Christmas caps & we made them cut the cake and distributed to all . Overall this Activity brings happiness and confidence among them that in this society some people will be there to support them & the students also understood their pain & their stories.





# EXTENSION ACTIVITY at Kasagattapura Village - 25th January 2023

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government sector public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Aimed at developing student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at +2 level working for a campus-community.

The NSS unit of AIGS had been invited to perform for the Food fest which was organized at Kasagattapura Panchayath in order to bring the talents of the women in and around villages leading to empowerment of the women group. Around 36 NSS volunteers along with the NSS Program Officer, Mr. George had been a part of the successful venture which was viewed by around 3000 villagers. The event was planned in a grand manner which started at 10.30 am on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and was inaugurated by Shri. S. R. Vishwanath, MLA of Yelahanka Constituency. People and school children from in and around Kasagattapura village had witnessed the mega event.

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To create awareness about road safety through the art of mime
- To create awareness about the importance of girl child and women empowerment.

The NSS team was invited to give a special performance during the occasion and to give awareness on Traffic and road safety rules as well as need for women empowerment to the public gathered. The NSS volunteers beautifully presented the mime that was prepared to create awareness on road safety.

The mime consisted of insightful messages in every scene portrayed and ended with a summarising speech by Shriram, NSS volunteer. The mime covered basic safety measures such as wearing helmets, dangers of triple seating on a two-wheeler, wearing seatbelts, avoiding distracted or intoxicated driving and also emphasized on the importance of time management as riding in a hurry itself would be a possible cause of road accidents. There was also an emphasis on inculcating a culture of responsible driving and also respecting others on the road by giving them space when required. Shri. Vishwanath expressed his gratitude to the NSS team for spreading awareness through their wonderful mime



performances. Later the kannada group of volunteers enacted a drama based on the theme of "Women Empowerment" which told the success story of teacher who won the Best Teacher Award with her hardwork and support from few male counterparts which was directed by Vivek, NSS volunteer. This drama turned out to be insightful to the audience as it had a strong message that women are not a curse, rather a strong personality who can achieve anything. School children and the women group were highly influenced by the act and they enjoyed the show.

Later the NSS team performed a dance to entertain the gathering and had few photo sessions with the MLA and other distinguished guests. There was a high appreciation from the organizers and special gratitude from Sri. R Kiran Kumar, the Grampanchayat President of Kasagattapura, Sri. RajaShankar, PDO Officer and Sri. Hanumaraju, Bill Collector. Finally, the NSS volunteers had lunch from the stalls available and had few group photos before dispersing. On the whole, it was great experience for the team to attend such a grand event and present themselves in front of such a huge crowd. They returned with lots of happiness and accomplishment for creating awareness in such an event.









# NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY on 24th January 2023

Acharya Institutes, committed to the cause of value-based education in all disciplines, envisions itself as fountainhead of innovative human enterprise, with inspiration initiatives for academic excellence. AIGS is endowed with modern physical, technological, and academic infrastructure and provides world class learning ambience to its students.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government sector public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year in 1969. Aimed at developing student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at +2 level working for a campus-community.

Theme of the event:

Observance of National Girl Child Day

The National Girl Child Day Is celebrated in India every year on January 24. It was initiated in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the government of India. The main objective of the program was to spread awareness among people about inequalities faced by girls in the country, to promote awareness about the rights of girl children and to increase awareness on the importance of female education, health and nutrition, to work against diminishing child sex ratio in India and change the mind of the people regarding girls as children.

Resource Person:

Ms. Hamsa. V (Internationally certified soft skill trainer) Guest of honour: Smt. Rajalakshmi (Founder of VSakkhi)





The NSS unit of AIGS observed the NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and organized an awareness session for girl students of AIGS on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Tuesday at 11 am in the main auditorium.

# **Objectives of the program:**

\* To promote awareness about the rights of girl children, importance of female education, health and nutrition

\* To ensure safety of girl child and prevention from any form of harassment.

The Chief Guest and resource person for the session was Ms. Hamsa Priya, an internationally certified soft skill trainer, Government empanelled POSH enabler and POCSO touch bearer and the guest of honor was Smt. Rajalakshmi, Founder of V Sakkhi, a women empowerment organization along with Smt. Girija and Ms. Vaishnavi from V Sakkhi.

The event started at 11 am with a welcome address by Nandana C S, NSS volunteer followed by the prayer song and the lamp lighting ceremony by the Chief guests, Principal and Mr. George, NSS officer along with NSS volunteers. Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal, AIGS addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of the day and appreciated the NSS team for taking up such an initiative to organize a program for girl children. Later the guest and resource person, Ms. Hamsa took over the session where she started with few icebreakers and later spoke many matters related to women safety, women rights and how they could build confidence and to meet difficult situations. After a good interaction with the audience where many queries were cleared by the resource person, Ms. Hamsa also spoke about her success story from being a very shy student to a successful corporate trainer who owns her own company and focuses on training people on building confidence. She was also the Former Miss Karnataka 2021 and an active social worker through Rotary club. The session ended with a small activity of all the participants together saying that they were the change makers for the society.

The session followed with few cultural activities from the NSS team. The first event was theme based dance by Lakshmi and Anupama portraying the strength of women in the society. This was followed by a musical performance by Neeraj, Nandita and team. The last event was a kannada skit on Need





for Women Empowerment by Vivek and team which portrayed the success story of a teacher who received award which was motivating for the gathering. The program ended with mementos presented to the guests followed by a vote of thanks by Narmin.

The whole event was a great success with almost 220 participants attending the session and a great involvement of the NSS team. The participants enjoyed the talk which was informative and insightful thereby meeting the objectives. The session ended with a group photo along with the guests.





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# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

		Report Submission: 24/01/2023
Semester: 3rd	Academic 2022–23	Venue: Room no 201,
and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sem	Year:	AIGS
Event	Time:	Duration:1hrs
Date:23/01/2023	3pm TO 4pm	

# **TYPE OF EVENT: VOTING AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Target Audience:	Number of Participants:
STUDENTS	72

### **Objectives:**

- To make students to be aware of importance and significance of voting.
- To make sure that students possess Voters ID.
- To understand the hierarchy of election committee.
- Motivating them to vote in the further elections.

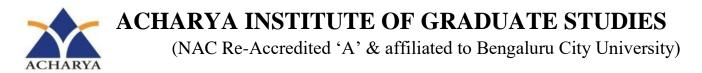
**Program Introduction:** The program was started as to introduction about the meaning of democracy and details about the democracy slogan i,e By the People, Of the People, For the People. Small introduction was given about the meaning and importance of voting and brief information was provided regarding rights and obligation of voting, and also about the hierarchy of election commission committee.

# Theme of the Event: Voting awareness program

### **Resource Person(s): Dr. kumaraswamy. C**

### **Detailed Report:**

Casting vote **is** the only situation where the choice is **OF THE PEOPLE**, voted **BY THE PEOPLE** and representatives work **FOR THE PEOPLE**. In a democratic situation, casting votes plays a major role in selecting the representatives.



All the students of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and 5<sup>th</sup> semester were made to settle in the room 201 AIGS block, the program started from 3pm and small introduction was given about the democracy meaning, slogan of democracy was given by the organizer.

Later Dr.kumarswany sir, was welcomed on the dais for the speech about the importance of voting and various other information. Sir started to address students by asking about whether the students own there voters ID and have they voted before in any elections. The students had a negative reply to the question since only 10-12 students owned Voters ID and out of those only 25% voted during the elections.

So sir suggested the students to own Voters ID and an easy and electronic procedure to acquire Voters ID. He also provided information regarding **form 6 and form 6.5**, the form to be filled to get Voters ID online and the person who files the form will get their Voters ID within 48 hours.

The students also gained information regarding the BLO (booth level officer) and also the roles and responsibility of election commission committee. Further to the speech he added the process of voting in the election also gave the information about a fact that the election marker used to mark people is only manufactured only in Mysore across the whole of India.

# **Takeaways from the Activity**

- ✓ Importance of Voting.
- $\checkmark$  Meaning of democracy.
- ✓ Form 6 and Form 6.5.
- $\checkmark$  Online registration for voters ID.
- $\checkmark\,$  BLO and Election commission committee.
- ✓ Penalty for owning more than 1 Voters ID.

It was a very informative, interesting and practicable session for students; also, students actively participated throughout the session. The session gave the students and the faculty members an opportunity to learn and understand the importance and need of voting.



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I would thank Dr.kumarswamy sir for creating awareness in students as well as faculties about importance and need of voting choosing the best representative.

I would thank Dr.lakshmi. v for her support and guidance for the event.

I would thank our management, department of commerce and HOD for the support and coordination for making this event successful one.

# IMAGES CAPTURED DURING AWARENESS PROGRAM.





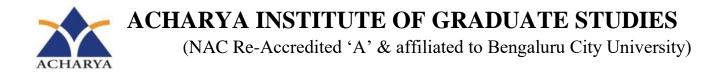
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### **Outcomes:**

- **1.** Students changed their mindset about elections.
- 2. Students were guided to fill in the online registration for voters Id .
- 3. Learnt about the process of election and various personnel involved in the election.
- 4. Students accepted to create awareness of voting among peers.



**Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:** 

Result: Out of 70 students 6 students said average and 45 student said good and 18 student said excellent. Hence it is said to be the overall feedback is good

> Report Prepared by, Lakshmi c Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce Co-ordinator



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# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

### Report Submission: 20/01/2023

Semester:	ODD –I III/V	Academic Year:	2022–23	Venue:	509/AIGS Block II
Event			From - TO		
Event Date:	20/1/2023	Time:	20/1/2023	Duration:	1.30 hrs

### "AWARENESS PROGRAM ON LEPROSY"

<b>Target Audience:</b>	Students	Number of Participants: 58

### **Objectives:**

- 1. To spread awareness on the source of infection, disease manifestation and management.
- 2. To reduce leprosy stigma
- 3. To explain the role of social workers in managing patients with leprosy.

### **Program Introduction:**

Department of Social Work AIGS organised a one day awareness program on 'LEPROSY' on 20-01-23. The program focused on creating awareness among students about Leprosy. The session addressed the various activities initiated by Sumanahalli leprosy centre to combat leprosy.

### Theme of the Event:

The theme of World Leprosy day, 2023 is to Act Now.

### **Resource Person(s):**

The resource person for the event were Fr Dr George Kannathanam, Director, Sumanahalli leprosy Center, Aadhi Sir Overall Coordinator, Masthan Sir, Sister Cristina (Staff members of Sumanahalli Leprosy Center)Mariamma and Pakirappa.(Inamtes from Sumanahalli Leprosy Center).

Details of the Awareness program.

The session explained about how Leprosy is a neglected tropical disease which still occurs in more than 120 countries, with more than 200 000 new cases reported every year. Elimination of leprosy as a public health problem globally. The reduction in the number of new cases has been gradual, both globally and in the WHO regions. As per data of 2019, Brazil, India and Indonesia reported more than 10 000 new cases.

The Director and his staff members further explained about the transmission and the myths that we hold towards leprosy that the disease is transmitted through droplets from the nose and mouth. Prolonged, close contact over months with someone with untreated leprosy is needed to catch the disease. The disease is not spread through casual contact with a person who has leprosy like shaking hands or hugging, sharing meals or sitting next to each other. Moreover, the patient stops transmitting the disease when they begin treatment.

The inmates from Sumanahalli leprosy centre addressed the stigma related to leprosy that Leprosyrelated stigma is one of the oldest form of disease-related stigma known to man and, along with tuberculosis and HIV, is also the most widespread around the globe. The stigma may differ among conditions and cultural settings. For example, leprosy is often stigmatized because of the notion that the person affected has committed a sin or broken a taboo, either in this or a previous life. This stigma or taboo still remains .



Mr. Adhi, Program coordinator giving introduction about their Initiatives.



The keynote address was given by Fr George Director of Sumanahalli Leprosy Rehabilitation and Training Centre. He shared his experience and his life journey and 45 years of experience in Sumanahalli leprosy Center.



Mr. Masthan explaining about Leprosy, causes and symptoms

Mr. Masthan talking about What is Leprosy? How does it effects? How does it spread and What are the treatments and cure. He also talked about how Sumanahalli Society is taking care of Leprosy affected people and facilities being provided to them and their families.

He stated that Sumanahalli Society has done commendable work for the cause of Leprosy affected in its 45 years of service. He also mentioned about HIV Support Centre for HIV affected people run Sumanahalli.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Able to create awareness and encourage participation of students to promote self-reporting and remove negative perceptions about the disease;
- Capacity building of Social Work Trainees, to enable them to provide effective MDT services to the communities they serve;

#### Conclusion

The main objective of the awareness program was to help students in learning early detection and management of patients with leprosy. The session was able to create awareness and respond to students negative perception about the disease. The awareness program also helped the social work trainees in explaining the public health interventions to reduce disease burden and essential indicators and manage disabilities.



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#### DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION MANAGEMENT

#### Report Submission: 11/2/2023

Semester:	ODD	Academic Year:	2022–23	Venue: 101 class room AIGS
Event		Time:	09-00 to 10.00	Duration:1
Date:11/02/2023		1 me:	AM	hrs

# **TYPE OF EVENT: WORKSHOP**

# EVENT NAME: AWARENESS PROGRAM ON VOTING SYSTEM UNDER ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB (ELC)

Target	V Sem students	Number of
Audience:	v Sem students	Participants: 39

#### The objective of the session is to:

- Educate the targeted populations about voter registration, electoral process and related matters through hands on experience.
- To familiarize the targeted populations with Electronic voting machine and voter verifiable paper audit trail and to educate them about robustness of EVM and integrity of the electoral process using EMVs.
- To engage college students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of registration and voting.
- > To facilitate voter registration for its eligible members who are not yet registered.
- ➤ To help the target audience understand the value of their vote to ensure that they exercise their suffrage right in a confident, Comfortable and ethical manner.

The Department of Aviation Management, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, and Bengaluru organized an Awareness session on Electoral Literacy in association with Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) for the fifth semester BBA-Aviation students. The session was conducted by Ms. Parimala S, Assistant Professor, and Department of Aviation Management from 9.00Am to 10.00 am on 11-02-2023. The Session was conducted as part of the Knowledge enhancement on electoral rights and familiarize the students with the electoral process of registration and voting.

The introduction session has been started by the Dr. Kumaraswamy, Assistant professor, Department Social work and informed the students were guided How to Vote? Importance of voting as a citizen. The main theme of the session was to develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the enthusiasm to vote among students and follow the principle like "Every vote counts" and "No Vote to be left behind". And to make its utmost contribution to have an active democratic citizenry originating in integrated civic and voter education and electoral participation right from a young age & he showed the Poster, wall magazine which is prepared by the Students.

The session was a successful one which displayed a great spirit of learning among students.





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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

# EXTENSION ACTIVITY on ROAD SAFETY for School Children at Govt. Higher Primary School, Soladevanahalli - 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS), committed to the cause of value-based education in all disciplines, envisions itself as fountainhead of innovative human enterprise, with inspiration initiatives for academic excellence. The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government sector public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India aimed at developing student's personality through community service.

On the occasion of the Road Safety Week from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the NSS unit of AIGS organised a Road Safety Awareness programme on 20th January, 2023 at Govt. Higher Primary School, Soladevanahalli. The objective of the program was to provide road safety tips for children to encourage safer usage of road.

Traffic safety education is meant to provide the students with lifetime skills for maneuvering in the public roads and highways. The goal of traffic safety education is to give students lifelong skills for navigating public roads and highways. Learning these abilities in school is becoming increasingly important.

The program started at 3pm with a welcome note by Kumudha, senior alumni NSS volunteer where she interacted with children and taught them about NSS claps. Later, the program started with the power point presentation by NSS volunteers led by Srilakshmi and Aishwarya. The presentation included the road safety rules for children and animations related to road accidents. The children seemed to be more interested in animations due to the visual appeal and were surprised to see the worse accidents which had caused many deaths. The school children were presented with the informative mime by the NSS volunteers. A quiz was also conducted for the school children and the winners were given gifts as rewards. The program turned more interesting after the unexpected entry of Sri. R Kiran Kumar, the Grampanchayat President of Kaskattapura, Sri. Raja Shankar, PDO Officer and Sri. Hanumaraju, Bill



# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Collector. The event was really interactive and the students enjoyed the session. The Gram panchayat president R Kiran Kumar appreciated the program and invited the NSS team to do a traffic awareness program in the kaskatapura grand function. Rajeshwari TK the Headmistress of the school appreciated the program and the participants. The program ended with a vote of thanks by NSS officer George sir.

The programme achieved its goal and provided the students with knowledge and instruction on traffic laws and regulations as well as other fundamental information.



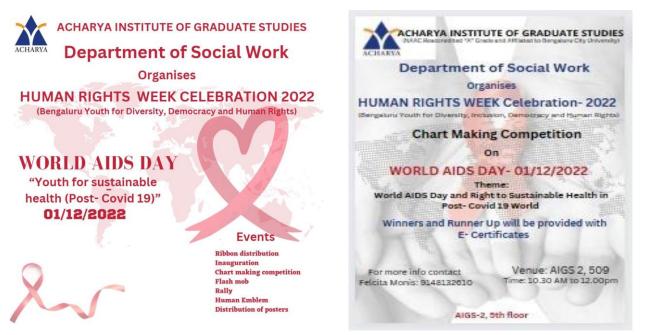


# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

#### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

The Department of Social Work, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru conducted various programs and competitions from 1 to 10 December 2022 in connection with Human Rights Week 2022. The intention of Human Rights Week 2022 is to bring awareness among the Youth of Bengaluru on the theme "Yuva Hakku: Bengaluru Youth for Diversity Inclusion and Human Rights". By coming together and joining hands and celebrating the rights of one another, the youth of Bengaluru focused on Dignity, Freedom and Justice for all.

#### DAY 1 - WORLD AIDS DAY



The Human Rights week 2022 started on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. The Department of Social Work observed World Aids Day by conducting various was celebrated as Day 1 in Acharya Institute on December 1, 2022. The day began with ribbon distribution at three different gates of the main campus. Red ribbons were distributed to the students from 8:30 am to 9:30 am to create awareness about AIDS and nearly 300 students were a part of it. Following the ribbon distribution, the 10-day event was inaugurated by Dr. Guru Nath Rao Vaidya, Principal of AIGS at 10.00 am in the AIGS open arena. He gave awareness regarding Human Rights and made students understand the importance of celebrating the week. The program was blessed with the presence of all faculty members and students of the social work department. After the inauguration programme, a chart and poster making competition was conducted between 10.30 am and 12.00 pm in the open arena of AIGS. Around 50

students participated in the competition to express their ideas and views regarding HIV AIDS and its prevention and the Role of Youth in sustainable health in a creative way.

Between 12:15 pm and 1:15 pm, a rally was conducted by the students along with the faculties from the AIGS block through the parking gate to the Basketball court. Various slogans were chanted by the students as the rally proceeded which helped in raising public awareness regarding HIV AIDS and ways to prevent it. After this, the students of the department formed a human chain/emblem of the AIDS symbol on the basketball court of the campus. A flash mob was conducted by the students nearby the Architecture building officially launching the 10-day programme. After the flash mob students announced all the programs and activities which were to be conducted from December 1 to December 10.

Lastly, some of the social work trainees under the guidance of Dr. Mirshad Rahman T.M visited St. Joseph's University to take part in the official inauguration of the Human Rights Week in Bengaluru. Human rights week 2022 was inaugurated by Dr. Y S R Murthy, Founding Vice Chancellor of R V university, Bengaluru in the Xavier Hall of St. Joseph's University.



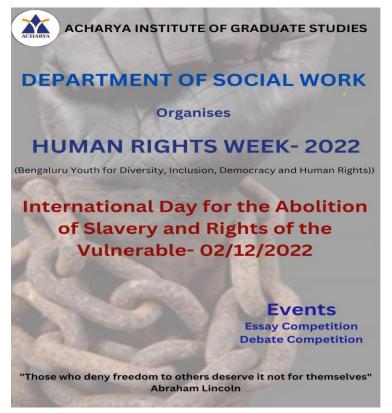




#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

#### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

DAY 2 - INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY AND RIGHTS OF THE VULNERABLE (DALITS, ADIVASIS AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES)



As a part of celebrating the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery and Rights of the Vulnerable, the Department of Social Work, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies conducted two different competitions on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022. The day began with an Essay writing competition at 10:30 am in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of AP Block. The topics were given on the spot. The topics for the competition were "*The problem of human trafficking in today's world*" and "*How does slavery impact women and children*". Around 75 students from different departments actively participated in the competition.

After the essay writing competition, a debate competition was organized at 12.00 pm. The topic for the debate competition was *"Should capital punishment be banned"*. Four teams participated from different departments of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies for the Essay writing competition.. The competition was judged by Dr. Thej Kumar, HOD, Department of Criminology, AIGS, Ms. Gayathri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, AIGS, Dr. Kumaraswamy. C,

Associate Professor and Mrs. Rashmi. C R, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, AIGS. The winners of the debate competition were announced after the competition and the judges spoke about their opinions on the topic at last. The competition was very successful and the outcome has been achieved through active participation.

#### **ESSAY COMPETITION**









# **DEBATE COMPETITION**











#### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

#### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

### DAY 3 - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



The Department of Social Work observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2022 by conducting outreach activity with Differently abled children on 03/12/2022. The social work trainees along with the guidance of faculty visited Buddhi Special School, Yelahanka on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December as a part of celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities. 15 students along with one faculty went to the school for organizing programs with the children in special school. Students reached the school by 10.30 am and different programs were conducted for the differently abled children. Programs like drawing competition, musical chair, clay making, singing and action song were being organized. Cultural programs by the students were also performed in the school. The Director of the special school expressed his deep sense of gratitude to the institution and the students and appreciated the noble and thoughtful gesture of planning for and organising such a memorable event for the children of the school.





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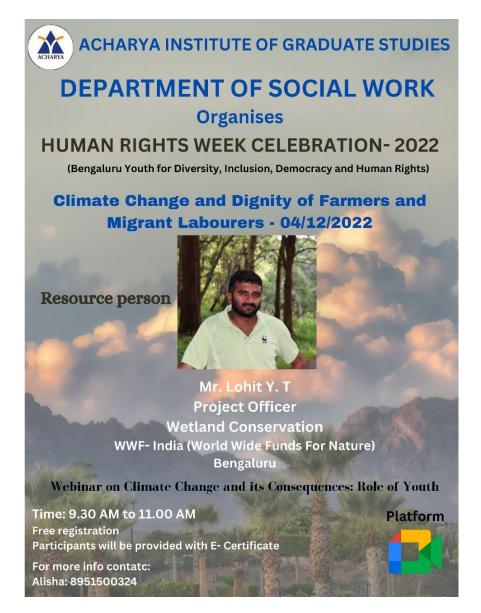


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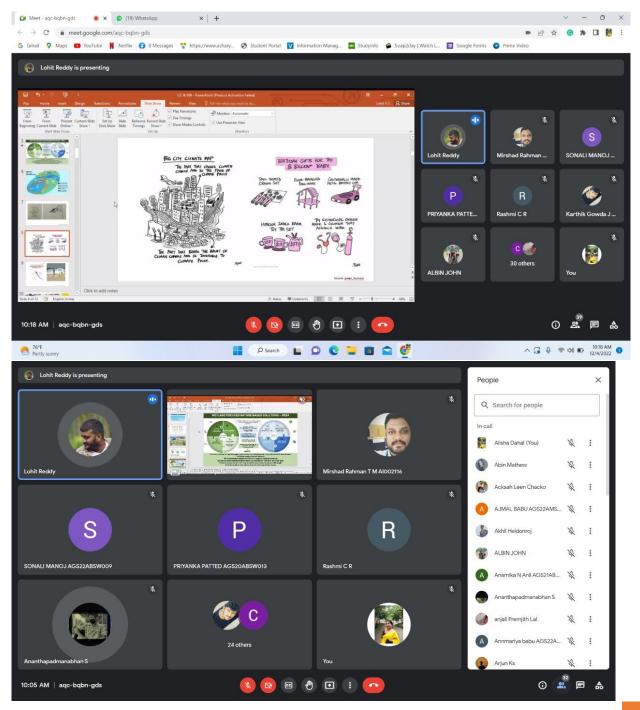
DAY 4 - CLIMATE CHANGE AND DIGNITY OF FARMERS AND MIGRANT

#### LABOURERS

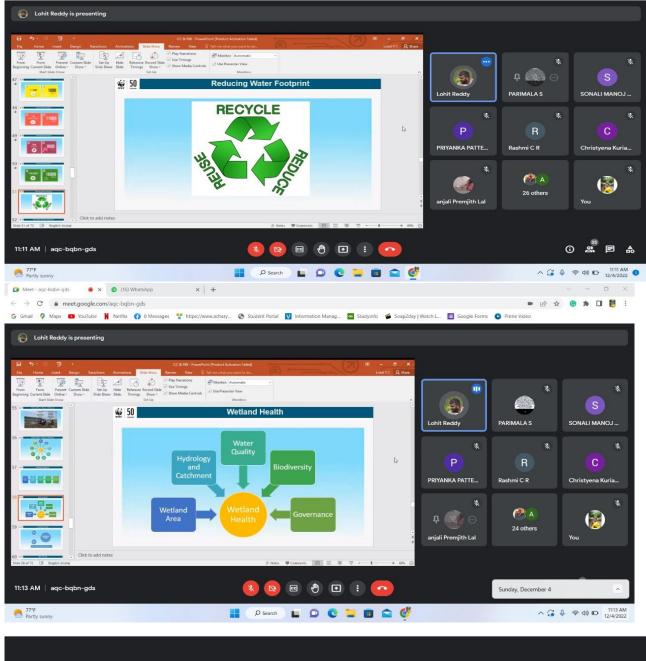


The Department of Social Work organized a webinar on the topic Climate change and its consequences: Role of Youth on 04/12/2022. The webinar was conducted to observe the Day 4 theme "Climate Change and Dignity of Farmers and Migrant Labourers" of Human Rights Week 2022. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Lohit Y T, Project officer, Wetland Conservation, WWF India, Bengaluru. The webinar started at 11.00 am on the google meet platform. The main aim of the

webinar was to educate and inspire the students about climate change, and its potential to address climate change issues. The resource person discussed climate change and its consequences. He mentioned that Climate change is one of the most critical global concerns today with the younger generation expected to face enormous challenges in the future. It is therefore important to create awareness among youth and actively engage them in the areas of preparedness, risk reduction, adaptation, and mitigation. Youth not only have innovative ideas and knowledge but also have abundant energy to undertake local actions. They can be the proverbial agents of change and can act as communicators in their communities and in the regional and international arenas. Around 60 students and 8 faculties attended the session.



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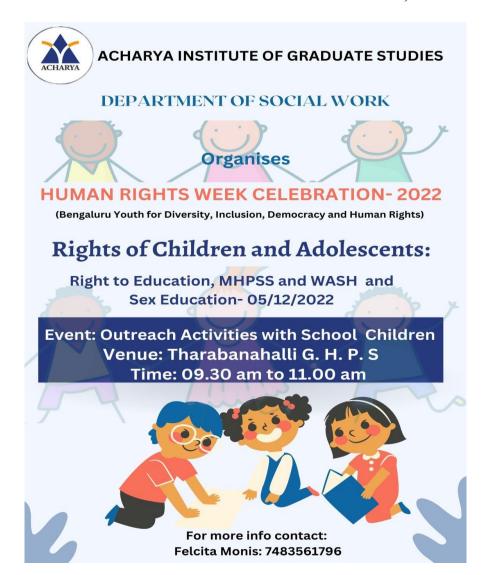




#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

#### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

DAY 5 - RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS (RIGHTS TO EDUCATION, MHPSS AND WASH AND SEX EDUCATION)



The Department of Social Work organized an outreach activity with the school children on 05/12/2022. The outreach program was conducted to observe the Day 5 theme "Rights of Children and Adolescents: Right to Education, MHPSS, WASH and Sex Education" of Human Rights Week 2022. The social work trainees along with the guidance of faculty visited Tharabanahalli G.H.P.S to conduct various activities for the school children. The program started at 10.00 am. The program began with the lighting of the lamp and following that a session on WASH was organized for the children by the social work trainees. The session on WASH aimed to sensitize kids on the importance

of Hand washing and water hygiene as a measure for better health. The activity also aimed to teach children the act of Hand washing and to make the learning and the act of hand washing fun to do.

The social work trainees also conducted drawing competitions and prizes were distributed for the same. The hands of the children were painted with different colors and were imprinted on charts. Chocolates were distributed to the children by the department. The program ended at 1.00 pm and the students returned back to the college along with the faculty.



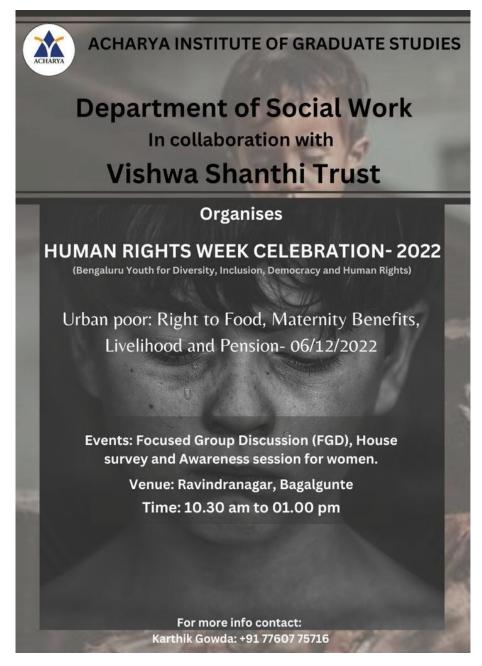




#### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

DAY 6 - YOUTHS FOR THE RIGHTS OF URBAN POOR: RIGHT TO FOOD, MATERNITY BENEFITS, LIVELIHOOD AND PENSION



The Department of Social Work in collaboration with Vishwa Shanthi trust, Bengaluru organized an outreach activity with the women living in Ravindra Nagar on 06/12/2022. The outreach program was conducted to observe the Day 6 theme "Urban Poor: Right to Food, Maternity Benefits,

Livelihood and Pension" of Human Rights Week 2022. The social work trainees along with the guidance of faculty visited Ravindra Nagar, Bagalgunte, Bengaluru to conduct various activities for women living in slums. The major objective of the visit was to improve the conditions of women in slum areas by spreading awareness.

There were around 20 families in Ravindra Nagar and all were gathered in one place. A total of 20 social work trainees participated in the program and the women inhabitants of the slum were given awareness on personal and environmental hygiene followed by a Focused group discussion on food and nutrition led by Dr. Kumaraswamy. C, Associate professor, Department of Social Work, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies. The FGD was conducted to sensitize the women to a healthy diet and bring awareness to keep their family members healthy.







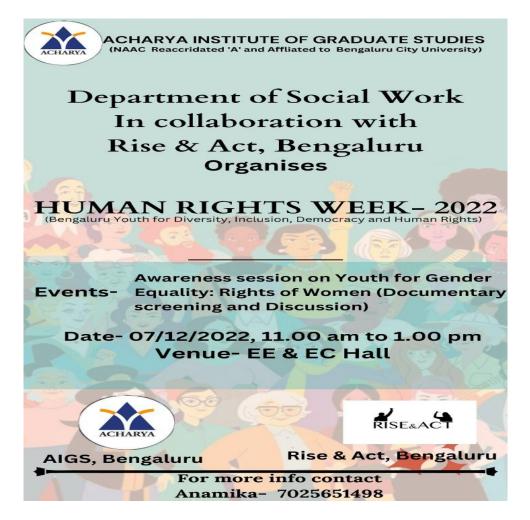


#### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

#### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

# DAY 7 - YOUTH FOR GENDER EQUALITY: RIGHTS OF WOMEN, TRANSGENDER

#### AND SEXUAL MINORITIES



The Department of Social Work organized a training session for girl students on the topic "Youth for Gender Equality: Rights of Women in collaboration with Rise & Act, Bengaluru on 07/12/2022 at EE & EC Seminar Hall. The training was conducted to observe the Day 7 theme "Youth for Gender Equality: Rights of Women, Transgender and Sexual Minorities" of Human Rights Week 2022.

Dr. Nirmala and Dr. Ravichandran from Rise & Act, Bengaluru were the resource person for the training session. The session began at 11.00 am and continued till 1.00 pm. The main objective of the training session was to spread awareness of Gender Equality by sensitizing the girl students about the concepts of Gender equality through different activities and role plays.

It was an engaging and socially relevant session with about 35 girl participants. The training session helped the students to get a clearer understanding of child rights and also it helped them to aware of gender equality among girl students.





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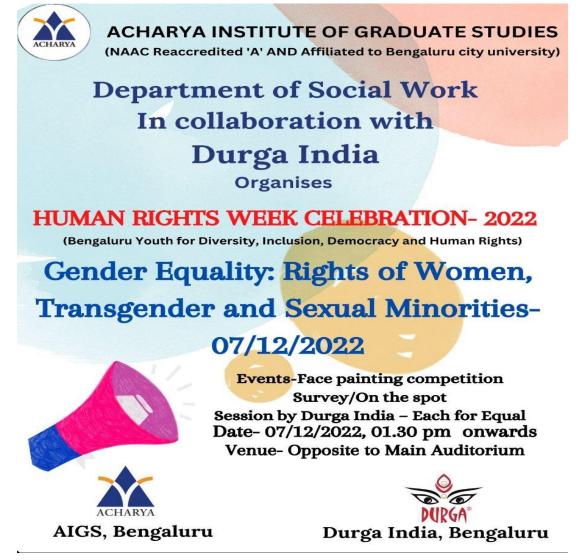


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#### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

DAY 7 - YOUTH FOR GENDER EQUALITY: RIGHTS OF WOMEN, TRANSGENDER

#### AND SEXUAL MINORITIES



The Department of Social Work organized a training session on the topic "Clothes Line Project" in collaboration with Durga India, Bengaluru on 07/12/2022. The training was conducted to observe the Day 7 theme "Youth for Gender Equality: Rights of Women, Transgender and Sexual Minorities" of Human Rights Week 2022.

The Clothesline Project is an International Campaign organized by Durga India in collaboration with Take Back The Night Foundation (USA). It aims to raise awareness on sexual assault and support voices and have a dialogue with like-minded individuals to create sensitive,

gender-equitable spaces. The Clothesline Project (CPL) is a program started to address the issue of violence against women. It is a vehicle for youth affected by violence to express their emotion by decorating a shirt. The colour of each shirt represents different types of violence.

The students were mobilized at 2.00 pm in front of the OYA Canteen, students came together in a space to address the various hardships an individual had faced in his or her life which may include sexual abuse, harassment, discrimination based on caste, creed, and so on. Students were given the opportunity to express their feelings by painting on pieces of clothes. Clothes were then hung on a clothesline to be viewed by others, and for people to stand in solidarity against the different types of abuse that people have faced/ continue to face. The key objective was to help people heal themselves and to unfurl the various forms of discrimination and side-lining of rights before the public. The purpose of the project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence and abuse, to honor a survivor's strength to continue, and to provide another avenue for them to courageously break the silence that often surrounds their experience. The program was successful in capturing the hearts of many and approximately 100 students actively took part in the training session by Durga India.



**Durga India** @DurgaIndia1

The Clothesline Project in collaboration with @tbtnfoundation (USA) was conducted in Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, today!

Thank you so much for standing in support of survivors and for being such an engaging group! More power to you!





#### WHITE

RED

To honour the memory of a person who passed away due to abuse/violence

For survivors of rape



BLACK Survivor of an assault because of being differently abled



GREEN Survivor of incest or childhood sexual violence



## **BEIGE/YELLOW**

Survivor of physical assault/ domestic violence

#### LAVENDER/ PURPLE

Survivor of abuse because of one's sexual orientation.

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#### BLUE

Someone who has faced harassment due to their caste or class status.



## ORANGE

For survivors of cyberbullying/ harassment.



#### GREY

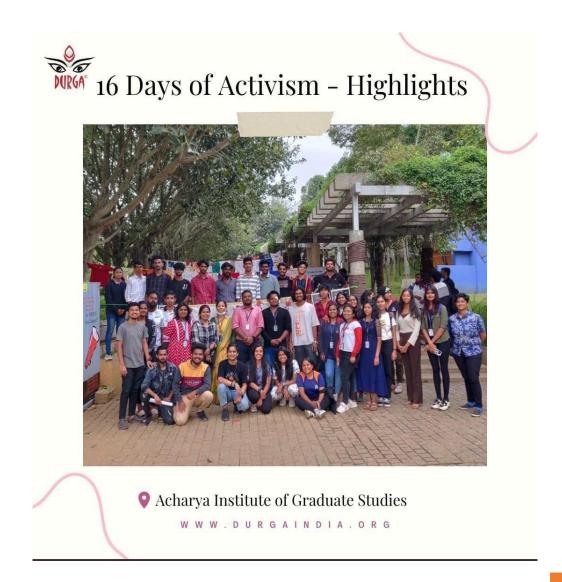
Survivors of emotional, spiritual, or verbal abuse



# PINK

For survivors of sexual assault



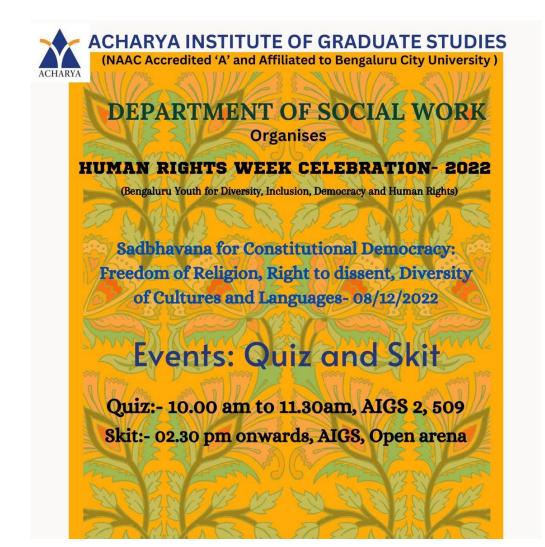




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#### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**

DAY 8 - YOUTH FOR SADBHAVANA AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY: FREEDOM OF RELIGION, RIGHT TO DISSENT, DIVERSITY OF CULTURES AND LANGUAGES.



The Department of Social Work organized Quiz Competition and Skit on 08/12/2022. The competition and skit were conducted to observe the Day 8 theme "Sadbhavana for Constitutional Democracy: Freedom of Religion, Right to dissent, Diversity of Cultures and Languages" of Human Rights Week 2022. The main objective of the events was to aware the students about the Indian constitution and the various fundamental rights guaranteed by the law.

The day began with a Quiz competition at 10:30 am in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of AP Block. The quiz competition was organized for different departments of AIGS. The theme of the competition was

*"Constitution of India and fundamental rights"*. 10 teams from different departments participated in the event. The quiz comprised 3 rounds. Beginning at 11 am the quiz took about one and a half hour. The winners of the debate competition were announced after the competition and the judges spoke about their opinions on the topic at last. The competition helped to increase the interest of the younger generation to know more about their country and the people within and their rights.

The second event to observe the theme of the day was the Skit performance by the Cultural team of AIGS. A group of 10 students with the guidance of Ms. Noopura, Assistant professor and Cultural Faculty Coordinator coordinated the Skit. At 2 pm in the afternoon, various students marked the beginning for the Skit with a brief flash mob to mobilize the crowd followed by Skit. The play conveyed the toxicity spread in Indian society in terms of religion and caste and the ever-increasing need to put an end to it. The event was a humongous success as a crowd of about 150 students gathered to watch the event.



### **QUIZ COMPETITION**







<u>SKIT</u>









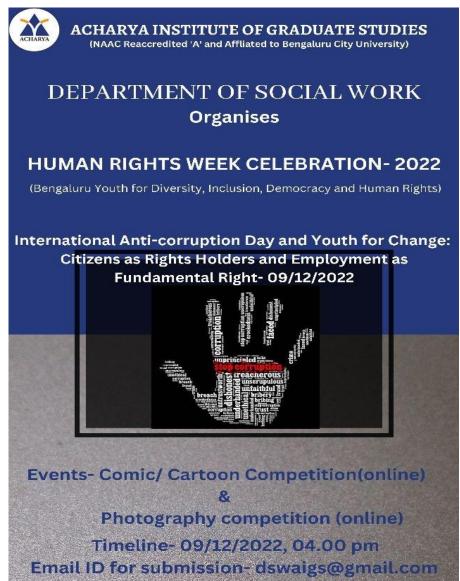


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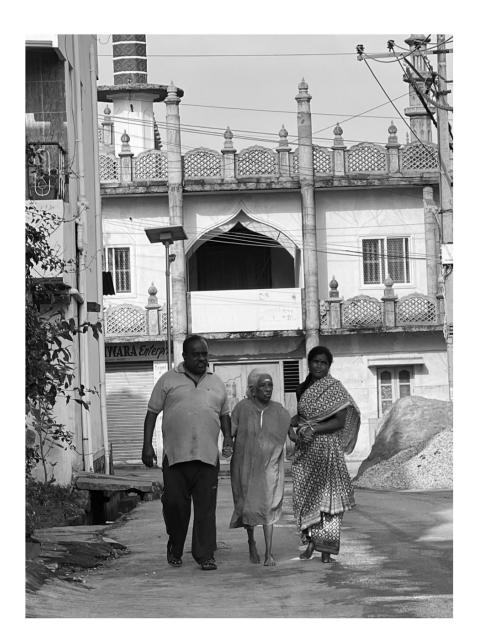
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DAY 9 - YOUTH FOR CHANGE: INTERNATIONAL ANTICORRUPTION DAY

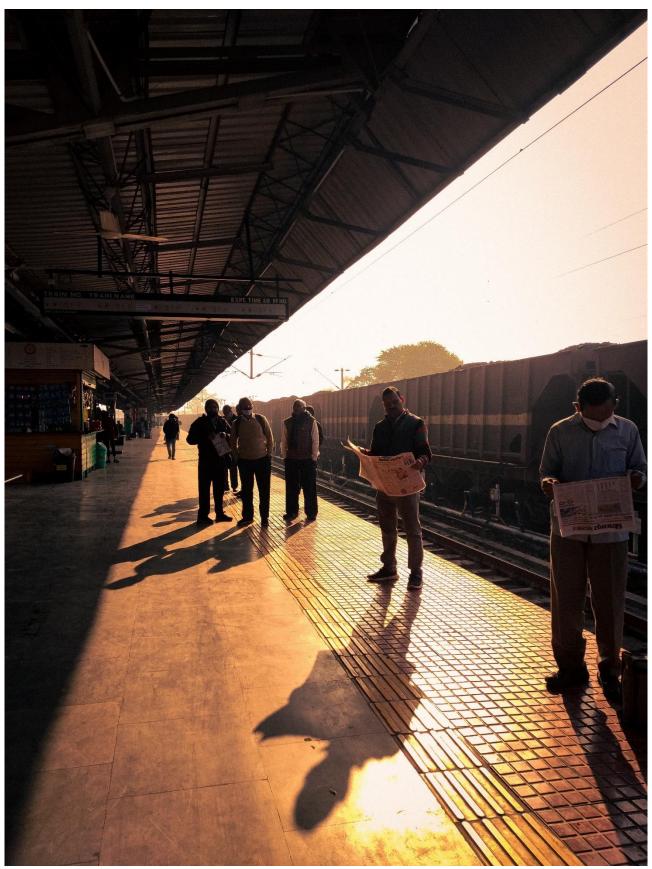


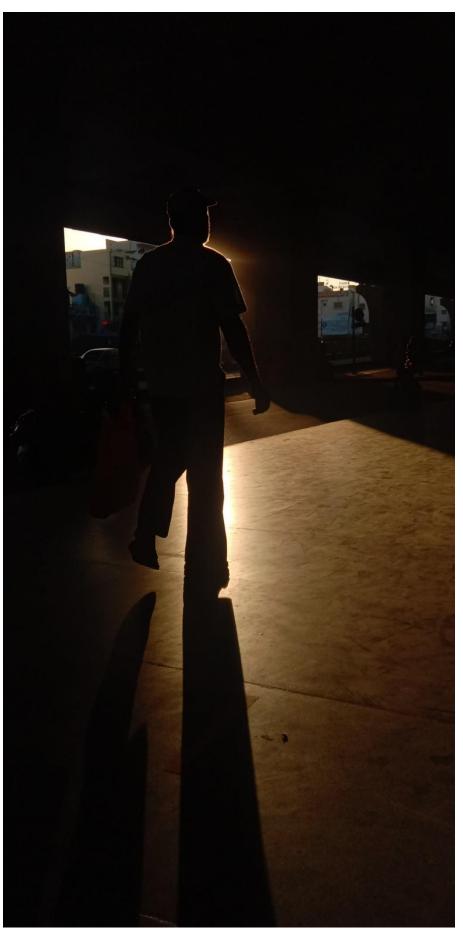
The Department of Social Work organized Cartoon and Photography Competition on 09/12/2022. The competitions were conducted to observe the Day 9 theme "International Anti-corruption Day and Youth for Change" of Human Rights Week 2022. The events of the day were all online. Both the competitions were conducted with the same theme "*Anticorruption*". The students of all departments were made aware of the competition and were asked to send their work through email by 4.00 pm on 09/12/2022. A total of 4 entries received for the Photography Competition. The winners of the photography competition were announced during the International Human Rights.

Entry 1



To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honour~ Tia Walker





Entry 4



A child may be born in poverty, but poverty never born in a child.

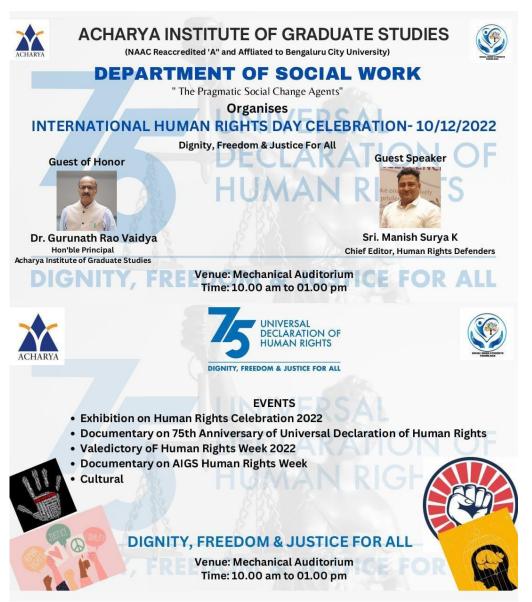
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### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2022**



The Department of Social Work observed International human rights day 2022 and the valedictory of Human Rights Week (1 to 10 Dec) on 10/12/2022 at the Mechanical Auditorium. The Department of Social Work, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru conducted various programs and competitions from 1 to 10 December 2022 in connection with Human Rights Week 2022. The intention of Human Rights Week 2022 is to bring awareness among the Youth of Bengaluru on the theme "Yuva Hakku: Bengaluru Youth for Diversity Inclusion and Human Rights". By coming together and joining hands and celebrating the rights of one another, the youth of Bengaluru focused on Dignity, Freedom and Justice for all.

Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets out a broad range of fundamental rights and freedoms to which all of us are entitled. It guarantees the rights of every individual everywhere, without distinction based on nationality, place of residence, gender, national or ethnic origin, religion, language, or any other status. The 2022 Theme of Human Rights Day is Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All. Both the Declaration and WHO's Constitution assert that health is a fundamental human right for all people.

The program started with a welcome dance and continued by escorting dignitaries to the stage. Then students from 1<sup>st</sup> year MSW sang a prayer song. After that a wonderful welcome speech by a student from 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSW. With an auspicious lamp-lighting ceremony, the program continued. Then the report of Human Rights Week 2022 was presented by Ms. Acksah and Ms. Akansha, 1<sup>st</sup> year BSW students followed by a Documentary screening on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 75th anniversary of UDHR. And a Documentary on the Visual Journey to the Human Rights Week Celebrations at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.

After the Documentary screening, the presidential address was given by the guest of honor Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies. He delivered his presidential speech with his visionary views about the importance of International Human Rights day and the role of social work students in uplifting the rights of vulnerable sections in society. The winners of Human Rights Week competitions conducted at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies were announced by the Principal and all the winners and participants were appreciated.

The students performed thematic cultural programs and performed a skit on the theme of International Human Rights Day. Lastly, some of the social work trainees under the guidance of Dr. Mirshad Rahman T.M visited the Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru to take part in the official valedictory of Human Rights Week 2022.













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# YOGATHON 2023

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Department of Education and the Government of Karnataka along with NSS and NCC Units had jointly organized the 3rd Yogathon 2023 on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 6am. The NSS Cell, BCU had also been a part of the program and had invited all NSS Units under BCU to be a part of the Guinness World Record (GWR) attempt under Project Yogathon2023 which happened at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru. Across 35+ locations in Karnataka – the Youth established a new record adding to the pride of Karnataka.

The mass yoga drill was organized by the Department of Sports and Youth Empowerment, Karnataka. This event saw a record number of over six lakh participants, in Bengaluru on January 15, 2023. Governor Thaavarchand Gehlot and Sports and Youth Empowerment Minister K. C. Narayana Gowda participated in the event. Mr. Gowda stated in a release that the earlier record had been held by Rajasthan, where about 1.5 lakh people had participated in a yogathon. He expressed happiness over his department's achievement.

The Yogathon is a program by the Karnataka Government to keep citizens fit and healthy. The program has a lot of benefits, like decreasing the risk of cardiovascular diseases and reducing stress. One of the main reasons why people take part in this program is because it is one of the cheapest and easiest ways to get fit. The best way to have a healthy lifestyle is to incorporate fitness and yoga into your daily routine. This is the idea behind the Yogathon, which is the state's largest yoga and health movement event.

85 NSS volunteers along with Mr. George V T, NSS Program Officer had been a part of the Yogathon 2023. The program started at 6:00 am in Kanteerava stadium where all the NSS volunteers assembled near the entrance. Later the NSS volunteers from AIGS were called for controlling the crowd and support the organizing team in distributing jerseys for the participants. After the welcome addresses by the guests, all the volunteers were asked to follow the yoga practices which were explained with demonstration. All the NSS volunteers had actively participated in the event and after completion of



the yoga practices, they were asked to help in serving food for the participants. On a whole the program ended by 9:30 am and after having refreshments, the team took group photos and dispersed by 10.30am.

The event turned to hold a place in Guinness World Record, since it involved 10,000 Yoga trainers and up to 10 lakh yoga wellness volunteers across all districts of the state as a part of National Youth festival -2023. It was a great moment of pride for the NSS team to be a part of such a mega event not merely by participating but also supporting the organizers in managing the crowd. The event was a great learning experience for the volunteers to know the Yoga practices and also felt satisfied being a support team for the program to function to happen smoothly.









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### **DEPARTMENT OF MBA**

#### Date : 06/02/2023

Semester:	ODD -I	Academic Year:	2023–24	Venue:	Class Room No. 409
Event Date :	02/02/2023	Time: 12.00 noon	From - To 02/02/2023	<b>Duration:</b>	45 minutes

### **EVENT NAME : VOTING ID AWARENESS**

## BY: DR. KUMARASWAMYC, Dept. of Social Work

Target Audience:	MBA I sem students	Number of Participants:	18 students

**Objectives :** 

- To make the students aware of the voting id and its importance
- To know about the voting system and the importance of every single vote

#### **Experience:**

The department of MBA had the pleasure of organizing a small talk on the Voting ID awareness by Dr. Kumara Swamy C, Department of Social Work for the MBA I sem students. He narrated on the significance of voting and stated it is a civic rights and an individual responsibility too.

He also stated on the Article 326 in the Constitution of India. He also briefed on Constitution, which means that it is a parliamentary system of Government which is done systematically. The Constitution lays down the framework on fundamental political code, structure, procedures, powers and duties of Government Institutions and sets out Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and the Duties of the Citizens.

The entire country is divided into 543 constituencies; each constituency elects one representative; and the candidate who secures the highest number of votes in that constituency is declared elected. He interrogated to all the students on "how many fundamental rights are there in India" as well what are they. Few students mentioned few Fundamental rights, viz., the right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational rights, right to property and right to constitutional remedies. He also mentioned that fundamental rights are the basic human rights enshrined in the constitution of India.

He stated on the public voting system in India and mentioned the evolution of voting system existed in India. Earlier voting was done on the basis of majority wins. The voting in India are of four types, viz., Indeliable ink, Electronic voting, NOTA, Absentee voting and postal voting and briefly elucidate on all these terms. Any citizen of India attaining the age above 18 years and with sound mind has the rights to vote. He / she can vote for national level elections, state level elections, local government body elections, district level elections. However, the eligible candidate has to vote only one vote and note more than one

He also interrogated on the voting system modes in India and finally briefed on the Election process, and on elucidated on balloting and its process. He also asked for the eligibility criteria of the voting system with respect to age, state and nation too. He also stated that the University Grants Commission had passed a circulation through Election Commission of India for the students to get their voter ids.

He elucidated the procedure of getting voter id card and expressed that voter id application is easy and can be done through online. Pan India from anywhere can apply for voter id by visiting the Voter Service Portal and has to create a login account. Once the login account is created, the necessary candidate has to fill the forms, the forms could be either Form 6 / Form 6A/ Form 8 / Form 8A, where it is asks for the basic information such as name, age, photo, address and date of birth. The necessary information documents has to be uploaded by using the right option and has to cross check and confirm all the details asked for and then confirm by choosing the option "submit". However Dr. Kumarswamy stated the documents required to get voter ID are Identity proof, Address proof and applicants photograph. Once the documents are uploaded and confirmed by submitting an voter id registration card number is generated. Any citizen after 24 to 48 hours of time can cross check whether the voter id card is generated or not by confirming on Id card number and select for Search in Electoral Roll. He also mentioned to ensure that all the documents viz, identity proof, address proof uploading in the portal should be original and not the duplicate or photocopied one. The process of getting voter ID card is easy as well as free of service and free of cost too. The applicant should be resident of the constituency and should not have any rejection earlier as well as should not have any mental disorders nor criminal records too.

The students can get their voter ids through the website of Election Commission of India by just submitting the necessary documents like Aadhar card, birth certificate etc from anywhere in India. He also asked for how many students does not have voter id cards and insisted them to have their voter id cards and briefly mentioned on the process of the voting and voter i.d cards

He presented more than 20 posters on voters, public voting system, voting rights, voters id and its pros and cons too. He conducted as an activity where he showed each poster and asked for the perception of the poster and gave insights on the awareness of the voting system. All the students actively participated in the activity session.

Dr. Kumaraswamy Sir mentioned that our Institution, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies has formed a club called as Electoral Literacy Club, with an objective of creating awareness on Electoral Voting system, Public participation in the voting as well as to make them to understand that voting is an individual and civic right. At any cost any citizen of India should not allowed to be without voting. Voting has to be done for the right person and the choices of the individuals have to be done very cautiously and wisely too.

Every individual of the society and India has the rights to cast their votes. He also insisted that students have to voluntarily conduct the activities and programs in nearby villages, near the campus and to their community and to the society, wherever it is feasible and approachable, without disturbing the classes. The activities could be in the form of role play, skit, debates, poster presentation, quizzes, street plays or any other, whichever befits to ensure that the students meet the objective of the Electoral Literacy Club.

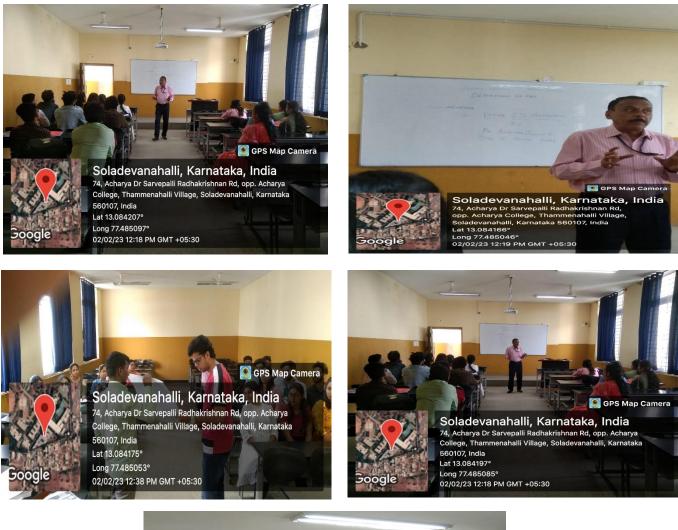
This activity was organized by Dr. Renin J. P, HoD and the faculty co-ordinators are Dr. Dhanalakshmi K, Dr. N. Bhargava, Dr. Dharemendra H, Dr. Asokan Durai and Dr. Venkaiah Babu.

#### **Outcome:**

This whole session was a fruitful one wherein we all understood the value of voting and the value of possessing voter id.

### Feedback

All eighteen students stated that the awareness session on voting was good and helpful too.





Dr. Kumarswaamy C displaying the posters.





# ROAD SAFETY WEEK AND AWARENESS PROGRAM on 9th January 2023

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) was established in 2005 by Shri. B. Premnath Reddy, Chairman of the Acharya Group of Institutions. Acharya Institutes, committed to the cause of valuebased education in all disciplines, envisions itself as fountainhead of innovative human enterprise, with inspiration initiatives for academic excellence. AIGS is endowed with modern physical, technological, and academic infrastructure and provides world class learning ambience to its students.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government sector public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India aimed at developing student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at +2 level working for a campus-community.

On the occasion of the Road Safety Week from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the NSS unit of AIGS in association with SAKKHI - a women empowerment organization had organized a road safety awareness program on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Monday at 1pm in Seminar hall, EEE Block. The Chief Guest for the session was Dr. Suresh, Retd. Chief Warden, BCP Traffic Warden Organization and the keynote speaker was Mr. Jayanth Garudachar, Former Assistant Chief Warden, BCP Traffic Warden Organization. The guests of honor were Shri. Rajalakshmi, Founder, V SAKKHI and Shri. Nochur Girija, Coordinator at SAKKHI.

The objectives of the program were:

- To provide road safety information for road users to encourage safer road user behaviour among current and prospective road users and reduce the number of accidents.
- To make people aware of the safety measures to be followed on road

Traffic safety education is meant to provide the students with lifetime skills for maneuvering in the public roads and highways. The importance of learning these skills at college level is increasing, since more and more students are nowadays driving and all of these kinds of students need to be provided with education on their safety and the safety of other road users when they are on the road. The mission





is to educate, improve driving behaviors and raise awareness of the deadly epidemic of distracted driving. The program was conducted to instill a sense of responsibility and make the students aware of road safety and the rules and regulations to be followed.

The event started at 1pm with a welcome speech was delivered by Srilakshmi, NSS volunteer followed by the lamp lighting ceremony by the chief guests and the NSS officer along with NSS volunteers. The session started with the address by the Chief Guest Dr. B. Sureshkumar who spoke about the need for creating awareness on road safety and the roles each citizen needs to play. Dr Suresh also spoke about the voluntary service rendered by himself and the whole Traffic warden organization in bringing in more discipline and safety on the roads. Later the session was taken over by Mr. Jayanth Garudachar, who with the help of a ppt and good amount of interaction and questioning explained the measures to improve road safety. He also reminded about the road safety rules and also with help of videos showed the consequences of neglecting the road rules which could end up in accidents and deaths of many. The session went upto 1 hour with good interaction as well as clarification of doubts from the gathering.

Shri. Rajalakshmi spoke few words about the objective of promoting road safety by V SAKKHI and Shri. Girija also shared her personal experience which made her to take up this initiative of creating awareness in schools and colleges. Towards the end of the session, a short movie on the importance of following road safety rules prepared by NSS alumni was screened which was appreciated by the audience the chief guests. The whole team of around 150 NSS volunteers took an oath to follow the road safety rules and they received their certificate for the same by the Govt. of Karnataka. The program ended with a concluding note by Mr. George, NSS Program Officer and vote of thanks by Dakshayini. The whole team dispersed after National Anthem.

The program was a huge success with good number of participants meeting the objectives and thereby imparting information to the students about traffic rules and safety measures on the road.

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