

A Short report on National Conference on “Contemporary social issues and problems” held on 16.2.2015

The UGC sponsored National Conference on “Contemporary social issues and problems” was organised on 16th February, 2015. A total number of 120 faculty members, Research scholars and students and representatives from NGOs participated in the conference. The conference was inaugurated by Dr.R.Karpaka Kumaravel who is currently a professor in Department of Educational Technology and Director in Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University and Former Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University. The Valediction was delivered by Dr.D.Muthuramakrishnan, Syndicate member, Bharathidasan University. Fifty seven papers were presented in total in 5 sessions on various topics related to social problems and issues. At the end of the conference, a panel discussion was held with professionals and suggestions were given by them where the following resolutions were passed out.

- i. The topic was discussed about women entrepreneurs and their problems. Women, not only need financial support to do their business, but also they need psychological motivation to strengthen their entrepreneurship.
- ii. In the field of disability, electronic device like laptop should have brail keys or to record their voice while taking the notes in classroom for visually challenged students. The department which deals with differently abled students should take a note of it.
- iii. Regarding Tank Rehabilitation, appointment of Social Workers may facilitate people’s participation, planning and implementation which lead them to successful project work.
- iv. HR executives may recognize good work, set goals or challenge employees with new task. However, they need to balance their personal needs with their contribution to the community.
- v. People who were affected by alcohol/excessive drinking should be taken care where the government need to provide a speciality hospital for the addicted people for De-addiction and the adequate compensation should be provided for the widows of alcoholics by the government.