

**Workshop on “Child Rights Protection & School Mental Health for the School Teachers” held  
on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

Workshop on “**Child Rights Protection & School Mental Health For the School Teachers**” was jointly organized by, **Department of Social Work**, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli and **District Child Protection Unit**. The program was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in the Seminar Hall, Department of Social Work Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli- 23.. Registration started at 9.30 a.m. 58 PT teachers participated in the workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to promote School Mental Health among school Teachers and Child Protection. The workshop started with the **Inauguration**. Dr.Jeryda Gnanajane Eljo, Assistant professor, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University welcomed the Gathering. Dr. V. Sethuramalingam, Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli Presided the function. Special address was given by Mrs. Jayanthi Rani, Advocate, Member- Internal complaints committee for Sexual Harassment of Women, BDU, Trichy & Former Member – TNCPCR, Chennai, Mr. P. Mohan, Member-TNCPCR, Chennai and Mrs.M.Geetha, District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Unit, Tiruchirappalli Mrs.Vimala, District Inspector of Physical Education also graced the occasion..Mrs Jayanthi Rani spoke about the basic rights of the Child.Mr.P.Mohan explained about the activities of Child Protection unit and Mrs. Geetha spoke about the various acts which protects the children..Dr.D.Nirmala Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University gave vote of thanks.

The first session of the workshop was presided over by Mrs.V.Karthiga, Protection officer, District child Protection Unit, Tiruchirappalli.The session dealt with Child rights. The second session was on Attitude towards teachers handled by Dr.Jeryda Gnanajane Eljo, Assistant professor , Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University. Pedagogy of Teaching to students was handled by, Dr. S.Amutha, Assistant professor , Department of Education Technology , Bharathidasan University After the lunch, Attitude towards students was handled by Dr. D.Nirmala, Assistant professor , Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University,. A session on Attitude towards parents was handled by Dr. D.Nirmala, Assistant professor , Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Importance of relationships at school was dealt with Mrs. S.Vijaya Lakshmi, Senior research fellow, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.Followed by the sessions, suggestions regarding the improvement of school students and their own improvement was given by the participants.After the post intervention data collection, the workshop ended with the

**Valedictory** function. Dr.N.Rajavel Assistant professor, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University gave the welcome address. The MSW students of our department, Ms.Puspha and Ms.Udhaya shri gave the report of the workshop. Followed by this suggestions were given by the participants. Certificate was distributed to the participants and the workshop ended with the vote of thanks by the Organizing Secretary of the Department, Dr.J.O.Jeryda Gnanajane Eljo.