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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH -

18TH& 19TH JANUARY 2013

International Conference on Child and Adolescent Mental Health was held on 18th& 19th January 2013 was organized by Department of Social work, Bharathidasan University in association with James Cook University,Australia. The Conference was held at Bharathidasan University, BUTP A/C seminar Hall, Khajamalai Campus,Tiruchirappalli-23. The main aim of the International Conference is to provide a platform for Social work Academics, Practitioners, Research Scholars and Students to share their research out comes and theoretical insights and also to showcase innovative and effective interventions to address the mental Health issues of children and adolescent globally.

In the modern era the children and adolescent are in the clutches of technological development which have transformed them to be mechanical. Parents hardly have time impart to teach skills, values and ethics to the children. This inadequacy of guidance from parents and teachers to children and adolescents will eventually produce future generations without skills, values, ethics and coping abilities to face the daily challenges of life.

The Inaugural function was held on 18th January by 10.00 a.m, in which Prof. Sue McGinty, Acting Director, The Cairns Institute, James Cooke University, Townsville, Australia was the Chief quest and rendered the Inaugural Address. Dr. Nonie Harris, Course Co-ordinator and Senior Lecturer, Department of Social work and Human Services, James cook University, Townsville, Australia rendered the Keynote address. Dr.M.Daniel, Director i/c , UGC Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University offered the felicitations.

The conferences have pooled 207 registered abstracts for presentation and 174 full papers for publications. The participants were from varied profession (Physicians, Professors, Practitioners, Lawyers, Social workers, Physiotherapist, Nurses, Sports Personals, Dieticians, M.Phil and Ph.D scholars) and all of them have focused on the

conference theme from their own professional view points. The Delegates have come from 26 universities, 8 States and from 2 countries.

The Valedictory Function was held on 19th January 2013 by 4.00 p.m. in the Bharathidasan University, BUTP A/C seminar hall, Khajamalai campus. Dr.P.Ilango, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University and the Chairperson of the Conference welcomed the gathering. Dr. (Mrs.) K.Meena, Vice-Chancellor of Bharathidasan University, rendered the Valedictory address. Vice-Chancellor also made the Official release of the Souvenir, Book of abstracts and Special Issue of the Journal. Special Address was rendered by Mr.Shailesh Kumar Yadav, IPS. Commissioner of police, Tiruchirappalli and received the first copy of Souvenir, Book of abstracts and Special Issue of the Journal. Dr. J.O.JerydaGnanajaneEljo, Assistant Professor, Department of Department of Social Work, Bharathidasan University and the Organising Secretary of the International conference rendered the Vote of thanks.