

UGC-Two Day National Workshop on Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Possible Challenges on Rights and Status of Women 24th& 25th Jan 2014

The Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli organized UGC sponsored Two Day National Workshop on Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Possible Challenges on Rights and Status of Women during 24th and 25th Jan 2014. In the inauguration, Prof. Jayam Kannan, President, TRIOGS, "Epidemic of Child



Lessness" –Role of ART Welcomed the gathering & delivered Key Note Address. Dr.A.Lakshmi Prabha, Syndicate Member & Asst Prof, Dept. Of. Plan Sciences, Bharathidasan University delivered Presidential address. Prof.N.Manimekalai, Director & Head, Dept of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University explained the Objective of the workshop. Dr.T.Ramani Devi, Vice President, TRIOGS and Prof.E.Ram Ganesh, Registrar i/c, Bharathidasan University delivers Felicitation address. Dr.A.Charmila, Secretary, TRIOGS proposed Vote of thanks.

Dr.S.Chitra handled the session on "Ovulation Induction", Ms. Gandhimathi, Director LAW Trust, Nagapattinam handled the session on ARTs and Reproductive Rights of Women –Concerns in Socialist Perspective", Dr. Priya Kannan, Dr. M.G.R University handles the session on "Embryology in ART" . Panel Discussion on "Overview of Male Infertility " were held. Dr. Kannaki Uthararaj representative.Dr. Shankar, Dr.Arun Kumar, Dr.Uma Velmurugan, and Dr.Malathi Prasad served as pannelist. Dr.Nandita Thakkar on "OPU & Embryo Transfer", Ms.S.Pavalam, CASSA, Madurai on "ICMR Guidelines of ART-A Critical analysis", Dr.Charmila on Surrogacy were the sessions handled by the above resource persons respectively.

Technical Session III was handed over by Moderator Dr. G. Archunan, Professor, & Head i/c, Dept of Animal Science, Bharathidasan University. Ms. Vanaja presented a paper on 'A study on

Implications of Recanalisation surgery on the Sexual and Reproductive health rights of women in the context of Tsunami”

Dr.Srilakshmi spoke on “Genetics in ART”, Dr.N.Manimekalai spoke on “ARTs and Globalization–Impact on Women “,Dr.C.Anchana Devi spoke on ‘Genital Tuberculosis-Microbiologist Perspective” and Dr.Amala Devi spoke on “Preferred Child – Clinicians Perspective”. Panel Discussions on “Overview of Female Infertility, Represented by Dr.T.Ramanidevi. Dr.Victoriya Johnston, Dr.Kavitha Senthil were the Panelists. Dr.S.Suba on “Socio-Cultural Relations and Perspectives of ARTs”, Dr.Pallavi Praveen on “Ultrasound in ART” were handled the session respectively. Dr. Ramani Devi distributed the certificates. Presentation of the proceedings by Dr. Murugeswari, and Dr. Charmila. Dr.N.Manimekalai, proposed vote of thanks.