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**Intercollegiate Online Guest Lecture Series for
SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS**

Date: 01.07.2021

Topic: Mental Health Act

Speaker: Dr. Dhaneshwari

Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work SDM College,
Ujjire, Dharmasthala.

Time: 11.00.am to 12.30 pm



Microsoft teams link

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Report on "The Mental Health Act" Program

The Department of studies in social work, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru in association with SBRR Mahajana First Grade College PG Wing has jointly organised an Intercollegiate Online Guest Lecture Series for Social Work postgraduate Students about "Mental Health Act" on the 1st July, -2021 at 11:00am to 12:30pm through online mode (due to Covid-19 Pandemic).

The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Dhaneshwari., Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies in Social Work SDM College, Ujjire, Dharmasthala. In this programme, she has addressed the students and taught about the 'Importance of Mental Health Act, especially for social workers while working in Medical and Psychiatric field'. The Government of India has enacted the 'Mental Health Care Act in 2017', this act provides for the regulation and maintenance of standard of education and services by allied and healthcare professionals, assessment of institutions, maintenance and improve access, conduct research and achieve development in mental health field. In this act, Chapter VIII of section 2(r) subsection (v) mentions the role of social work professionals including Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatric Social Worker, and Medical Social Worker. It shows that how psychiatric social work has gradually growing like other science professions. Therefore, the resource person had highlighted that the social workers should develop required skills and knowledge to work with the client group in the mental health settings.

Dr. Chandramouli, Chairmen, Dr. H.P. Jyothi, Assistant Professor, Guest faculties, and around 137 students had attended the session. Dr. H.P. Jyothi, Assistant Professor had delivered the vote of thanks.