

WORKSHOPS

National level E-Conference on Inclusive and Effective People's Participation for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals by 2030

The department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) here had organized a one-day national level E-Conference on "Inclusive and Effective People's Participation for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals by 2030" on 15 June, Wednesday in Samidhya Hall of the College.

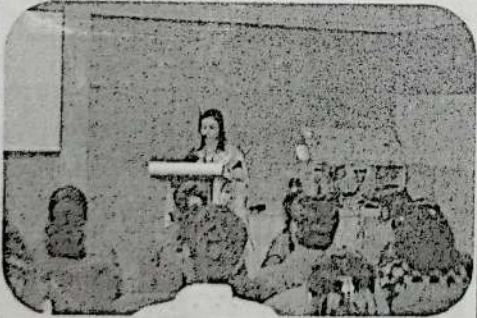
Krishna Moolya, co-founder of Jana Shikshana Trust, Mangaluru, was the chief guest and inaugurated the programme. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, principal, presided over the programme. Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha, HOD of department of PG Studies and Research in So-



cial Work, Dr. Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei Block, Dr. Roshan Monteiro, convener of the E-conference and Agnes Abraham, student co-coordinator were on the dais.

Krishna Moolya in his speech said, "People's participation is not impossible unless we go to them, live with them and learn with them. Start our work from where they are and build it on what they have." He further said that "we have to work for the voiceless and unspoken people to raise their voices in public. Try to see God in every human being and every creature. We must try to find a formula to solve social problems. Moreover, we have to adopt clarity in our minds."

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, in his presidential re-



marks, congratulated the department for taking initiative in organizing such a meaningful and much needed conference. He said that effective participation is important in achieving sustainable development. Participants should be firm in their goals and it should reach

otherwise it is useless. He urged the participants to work against inequality, injustice, human rights etc. in order to make a difference.

There were three technical sessions during the e-Conference. Nalini Shekhar, executive director & co-founder, Hasiru Dala, Bengaluru, was the resource person for the topic "Organising Vulnerable Communities for Sustainability"; Dr. Shalaja Shastri, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Humanities, Jagran Lakocity University, Bhopal, M.P., was the resource for the II Technical Session and spoke on the topic "Mental Health Ecosystems in Educational Institutions: Why and How?" and Bhasker Bhandary, senior director (HR), Acer India Limited, Bengaluru was the resource for the II Technical Session and spoke on "Organisational Engagement with Sustainable Goals".

Besides this, there were paper presentations from the participants. Anushka D'Sa compered the programme. Dr. Roshan Monteiro welcomed the gathering. Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha introduced the chief guest. Agnas Abraham proposed a vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr. Roshan Monteiro

Workshop on Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS)

Department of PG studies and Research in Social Work organised a Workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) on June 23, 2022 at 1.00pm to 4.00pm for MSW Students. Mr Joyan D'Souza, Asst. Professor & HOD, Department of M.Com Finance and Ana-



lytical was the resource person. The purpose of this workshop was to understand and learn the different statistical methods and data analysis with the help of SPSS. Dr. Roshan Monteiro Asst. Professor introduced and welcomed the resource person and Ms Agnas Abraham, a second year MSW student proposed the vote of thanks.

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