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Kindly send your registration form along with cheque / DD in favour of 'MES College, Department of Psychology' payable at Vasco-Da-Gama.

Signature :

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Last date of submitting abstract : 28th November, 2016
- Notification of acceptance of abstract : 30th November, 2016
- Last date of submitting full paper : 5th December, 2016
- Last date of registration : 30th November, 2016
- Seminar dates : 14th and 15th December 2016
- Seminar Venue : Seminar Hall, MES College, Zuarinagar, Goa.

REGISTRATION

- It is mandatory for each author and co-author of an accepted paper to register separately.
- If an author has got more than one accepted paper, each paper has to be registered separately.
- On-the-spot entries will not be entertained.
- Registration fees once paid will not be refunded.
- The DD should be in favour of 'MES College, Department of Psychology' payable at Vasco-da-Gama, Goa.
- Hardcopy of full paper along with duly filled registration form and demand draft towards registration fees to be sent to the seminar coordinator at the contact address mentioned below.
- Last date of registration: 30th November, 2016

The registration form of the seminar is enclosed and the registration fees are as follows:

Type of delegates	Registration fee per participant
Academicians/ Professionals - Out-station	Rs. 2500/- (Inclusive of Accommodation)
Academicians/ Professionals - Local	Rs. 1000/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 800/- (local) Rs. 1500/- (outstation with accommodation)
Student delegates	Rs. 500/- (local) Rs. 1000 (outstation with accommodation)

For any queries or clarifications on any aspects of the seminar, kindly contact

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Invitation

The Department of Psychology, MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, in collaboration with ARZ (**ANYAY RAHIT ZINDAGI**), Vasco is organizing a two-day National Seminar on **Impact of Violence and Abuse: Need for Psycho-social, Medical and Legal Intervention** on 14th and 15th Dec 2016. The seminar is sponsored by British High Commission, New Delhi. The sessions have been planned for academicians, researchers, professionals, social workers, counselors, consultants and students from the field of psychology, sociology, law and social work to exchange ideas, experiences and information thus enriching knowledge for change in the social environment. We look forward to your active participation in the seminar.

ABOUT M.E.S COLLEGE

The MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa was established by Late Shri Vasant Subrai Joshi (Anna) in the year 1972. It is located on the beautiful Dabolim Plateau close to the airport. The college has made its mark in the field of education. It offers degree courses like B.A,B.Com,B.B.A,B.C.A,B.B.A in Shipping & Logistic, M.COM, Research Centre in Sociology and Economics. The college conducts other short term certificate courses like Counseling Techniques, Tally ERP9, Quantitative techniques and Basics of Econometrics. The college has 1353 students and 60 qualified teaching faculty. The college is re-accredited NAAC with a B Grade.

ABOUT ARZ (ANYAY RAHIT ZINDAGI)

Arz (anyay rahit zindagi), a Social Work Organization, has been working since 1997 towards combating trafficking of persons for commercial sexual exploitation and sexual violence of women and children. Arz in collaboration with the government and non government agencies have been involved in prevention of vulnerable people from sexual violence, rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration, and providing livelihood alternatives to the victims of sexual violence, prosecution of traffickers/abusers and capacity building of service providers.

THEME

'Impact of Violence and Abuse: Need for Psychosocial, Medical and Legal Intervention'

Human potential, their initial fragility and vulnerability, their dependence on other adults make an unassailable case for investment in prevention and protection from violence and abuse. Any type of violence on an individual is a violation of human rights. Depending on the nature and extent of abuse, it can have long-term consequences on the mental health of the victim and as well as the perpetrator.

Management and interventions strategies need to consider the underlying causes, various tactics of control and manipulation, and the moral standards that affect the mental health of a human being. The role of counsellors and caregivers becomes significant in the whole process of rehabilitation, thereby bringing about a change in the mindset and behaviour of the victims and the perpetrator.

It would be an enriching exercise to discuss with academicians, practitioners, students, persons involved in abuse and violence, counsellors, government officials, etc. on this platform, what are and could be the possible strategies to cope with these complex issues and help those in need to overcome the problems.

It is with this view that the Department of Psychology M.E.S College in collaboration with Arz, proposes to organize a Two Day National Level Seminar on the theme "Impact of Violence and Abuse: Need for Psycho-social, Medical and Legal Intervention".

The main objectives of the seminar are:

1. To understand various forms of violence and related mental health issues involving victims and perpetrators.
2. To understand various forms of abuse and its impact.
3. understand how Lawyers, Medical People, Police and Social workers handle and deal with these issues
4. To explore management strategies and intervention methods that will help in better understanding of the mental health conditions of victims, perpetrators, family members and so on, and to provide suggestive remedies.

Expert Sessions

1. Holistic approach on violence and abuse from a mental health perspective
2. Stress Safety Net-Comparative strategy to address violence and Abuse
3. Recent forms of violence and abuse: Changing trends and Phenomena
4. Mental health of perpetrators and offenders

Panel Discussions

1. Intervention for victims of domestic violence
2. Intervention on Psycho-Social support for victims and offenders of sexual violence
3. Interventions for perpetrators and offenders by state, NGO, Corporate.

Technical Session

The following sub-themes are suggested for research papers:

1. Psychological impact of abuse and violence on victims of domestic violence in families.
2. Psycho-Social impact of sexual violence on Mental Health of the victim.
3. Impact of abuse and violence on sexual minority/LGBT community: A psychological perspective
4. Case studies on LGBT community
5. Intervention of dealing with victims of Abuse and Violence due to caste and religion.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

- Word limit: 200 words typed in double space on standard size paper (A4) using Times New Roman font size 12. Should contain the title, author/s name, name of the institution, sample, methodology, analysis of the data, conclusions and the keywords.
- Poster form of paper presentation is also **accepted**
- Last date of submission of full paper: -5th December 2016

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER

- Word limit: 3000 words double spaced on standard size paper (A4) using Times New Roman font size 12.
- Full paper should include Introduction, Background of the study, Objective, Hypothesis, Research Methodology, Data analysis, Findings, Conclusions, Limitations and Suggestions.
- Complete APA style references must be provided.
- Tables should be in MS Word only.
- The paper submitted should be original, unpublished and the same should not be simultaneously published in any journal or book.
- Last date of submission of full paper along with the abstract: 5th December 2016
- The selected papers will be reviewed and published in the form of an edited book bearing ISBN number. Soft copies of abstract and full paper must be sent to fatimadcosta@rediffmail.com freedacota@rediffmail.com, mescollege1@rediffmail.com

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation facility will be provided by the organizers.
- No TA/DA shall be provided by MES College for attending the seminar.

HOW TO REACH MES COLLEGE

MES College is approximately 2 kms from Dabolim Airport, 8 kms from Vasco-da-Gama railway station and 25 kms from Margao railway station.