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***The most important ingredient we put into any
relationship is not what we say or what we do, but what
we are.***

Stephen Covey

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COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020

HISTORY

World Social Work Day (WSWD) was launched by The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) in 1983. Later, other social work organizations such as the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) have also joined as partners to this event. WSWD has become a focal point in the social work calendar with social workers all over the world celebrating and promoting the contributions of the profession towards individuals, families, communities and wider society. The day is celebrated on every 3rd Tuesday of March.

On this day, social work organizations throughout the world celebrate WSWD by the way of bringing messages to their governments, communities, and peer professional groups on the unique and significant contributions made by the social work profession. The actions also highlight approach of social work profession to facilitating sustainable community outcomes by applying a developmental and capacity building approach coupled with advocating for social justice and human rights.

The themes of WSWD are set for two years according to the goals of the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development:

2012 – 2014: *Promoting social and Economic Equality*

2015 – 2016: *Promoting the Dignity and Worth of Peoples.*

2017 – 2018: *Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability*

2019 – 2020: *Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships*

Every year IFSW produces a poster announcing WSWD which is spontaneously translated into over 45 languages, and presented to governments, political bodies posted on the notice boards of social services and in social work classrooms throughout the world. The event has become so successful in recent years it is now generally considered as highlight of international solidarity and cooperation of social workers.

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS

IASSW and IFSW have special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) (IASSW since 1947 and IFSW since 1959). Jointly the representatives of both organizations have annually celebrated WSWD at the UN in New York since 1983 and in Geneva since 2012. Sporadically WSWD at the UN has also been celebrated in Vienna, Nairobi, and Santiago de Chile. In 2017 for the first time WSWD was celebrated at the UN in Bangkok.

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**COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020****OBJECTIVES OF WSWD AT THE UN ARE**

- To strengthen existing or to establish new contacts, cooperation and partnership with UN organisations and with allied international NGOs.
- To spread knowledge about social work, its values, principles and methods in practice and theory among UN organizations and allied international NGOs.
- To highlight social work actions, policies and achievements in the pursuit of common goals.
- To disseminate the knowledge about UN activities, goals, program and campaigns among social workers and social work organizations and schools.

ABOUT ALL INDIA PINGALWARA CHARITABLE SOCIETY (AIPCS)

Pingalwara, founded by Bhagat Puran Singh, is a home for the homeless, a hope for the forlorn, a hospital for the sick and a cradle for the orphaned and abandoned child. It was conceived in the serene environment of Gurdwara Dehra Sahib, Lahore where the founder used to come across some destitute and hapless, uncared sick and old people fending for themselves on the road-side footpaths, etc. And, it was built in Amritsar after the partition of the country. Pingalwara was registered as 'All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (Regd.), Amritsar' by its founder from the Registrar of Companies, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh on 6.3.1957. The idea and the need for establishing this institution came into the mind of its founder in the said Gurdwara, which was further intensely felt by him in 1934 C.E. when a spastic child of four came under his care.

In the beginning, the founder had to face many difficulties. He was not only shelterless but also had no provision for food, clothing, medicines etc. He was keeping his inmates in shanties built on road berms, footpaths etc. Ultimately, he was able to purchase the land under the present Head office from the District Rent and Managing Officer of the Rehabilitation Department in 1958.

At present, Pingalwara has seven branches, one each at Chandigarh, Sangrur, Jalandhar, Goindwal, Mananwala and Pandori Waraich, in addition to the head office and main branch at Amritsar. In all these branches, there are 1700 inmates.

In addition to looking after these inmates, Pingalwara is running 5 schools, 2 dental clinics, an ultrasound centre, an eye clinic, an artificial limbs centre, a physiotherapy centre, a sewing and stitching centre, etc. etc. All these services and facilities are provided free of cost.

**COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020****ABOUT ALL INDIA PINGALWARA CHARITABLE SOCIETY (AIPCS)**

In addition, Pingalwara has got its own printing press where a lot of literature is printed and distributed free of cost for spreading awareness about social, religious, health, environmental and other national problems, etc. among the general public. Awareness is also spread for conservation of natural resources such as petrol, diesel, coal etc.

Pingalwara has developed its own nursery where saplings are provided to the public free of cost. Pingalwara is also running two agriculture farms—one each at Banganwali (Distt: Sangrur) and Dhirekot (Distt: Amritsar) where natural farming and related research are carried out with a view to presenting a model for the farming community to emulate. In these farms, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, weedicides, etc. are not used. It has also one dairy-farm of about 150 cattle heads.

The daily expenditure for running all the said projects and taking proper care of the inmates is to the tune of Rs. Three and a Half Lacs. For all such activities, Pingalwara totally depends upon charities pouring in from various quarters throughout the world.

The institution is presently being managed by a seven-member registered society with Dr. Inderjit Kaur at its head as Patron President.

ABOUT APSWDP

Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a registered not for profit professional association of professional social workers and development practitioners working in various social welfare domain across the country. Social issues like poverty, livelihood, health, education, water & sanitation, unemployment, disease control programme, urbanization, youth issues of de-addiction and others have covered the whole gamut government, development agencies and academic institutions. Since, the influx of specialization and expertise has increased over the current decade in the country among implementation agencies, and then requirement of trained social work professionals and practitioners is indeed a factual requirement. The association focuses on creating a country wide and global network of dedicated social work professionals and development practitioners from remote geographical rural areas, to discuss, debate and develop key framework on evidence & practice-based interventions, methods. Focus will be to enable social workers and development practitioners all around the globe to share their ideas and working on various development issues. APSWDP will also offer a platform to youth leaders, scholars/researchers with striving passion to participate in bringing reformation through correctional measures in existing policies.



COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY AT CHANDIGARH

Prior to the evolution of Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) Alliance of Professional Social Workers has commemorated World Social Work Day 2014 for the first time in Chandigarh at IGNOU Regional Centre among Professional Social Workers, undergraduate and Post Graduate Social Work Students, practitioners and IGNOU Counselors under the leadership of Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Dr. D.B. Negi and Dr. Joginder Kumar Yadav. Later, after the successful organisation of World Social Work day for the first time in the region, made a giant leap in the foundation of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners in 2014 which had made official commemoration of World Social Work Day 2015 for the first time in the entire region under the mentorship and invitation from the renowned social worker and the then his excellency Prof. Captain Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Haryana, the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh at Raj Bhawan, U.T. Chandigarh.



Since then APSWDP is celebrating consecutively World Social Work day at Chandigarh by involving leading & premier government & non-government institutions prominently, State Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh, District Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh, Govt. of India, School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), Punjab Tourism Department, The Climate Reality Project India, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, Union Bank of India, RO, Chandigarh.



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BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND NOTE

To commemorate the **World Social Work Day (WSWD) 2020**, All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh in association with State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh organized a Capacity Building and Training Programme on Professional Social Work, Methods of Social Work and Social Work Ethics, under the aegis of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh [Association in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic & Social Council (UN-ECOSOC)] on **16th March 2020**, following the motivation and derive from JITC, UNITAR/CIFAL training on the similar lines.

Women can play a decisive role in promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. They can significantly contribute in tackling global issues with their imagination, energy, and appropriate advocacy strategies. They have great potential to positively impact the community by adopting actions at local level.

Now the inclusive society is paying attention to the role and impact of Social Work Education as a means of implementation of SDGs. Social Work Education is considered as the main tool and enabler that will accelerate the achievement of SDGs. It is vital in driving progress towards achieving each and every one of the 17 goals. It is already empowering millions of individuals around the world by providing access to professional education in social work, welfare administration, social development and community development.

During the capacity building and training workshop, the participants explored innovative solutions to the problems of persons with disabilities at community level by learning and thinking. They also shared their own ideas to address various issues and came up with concrete action plans to accelerate the achievement of SDGs through social work education and community development.

OBJECTIVE OF WSWD AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

The objectives of the Capacity Building and Training Programme on Professional Social Work, Methods of Social Work and Social Work Ethics on Community Driven Development (CDD) were:

- a. Provide a venue for establishing network amongst the participants who are devoted to the method of CDD as well as the pledge behind the 2030 Agenda: “no one will be left behind”.
- b. Promoting Professional Social Work concept, approaches, principles, methods, areas, skills and code of ethics.
- c. Promoting Social Work Education for Sustainable Community Development.



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OBJECTIVE OF WSWD AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

- d. Building effective women led advocacy network and partnership to promote sustainable development goals.
- e. Mainstreaming of women network and grass root organizations on linkages and forging partnerships.
- f. Identifying and showcasing best practices among participating organizations.
- g. To encourage community women to be active advocates of SDGs.
- h. Promote information sharing and exchange within the progressing states to work in cohesion effectively with women led network.



CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The capacity building and training workshop contents was composed of the following:

- a. Introduction to Social Work, Principles, Methods of Social Work and Ethics.
- b. Overview of Community Development and Community Driven Development.
- c. Legal framework under various acts and NGOs in India.
- d. Overview on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- e. ICT and IEC strategy using Social Media (FB page/ Twitter).
- f. Resource mapping and mobilization.
- g. Documentation and Reporting Tools.
- h. Areas of Community Development Practice (Disability, Urban Poverty, Livelihood, Human Securities/ Trafficking, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability, Youth Development).



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TARGET AUDIENCE

The target group of the capacity building and training programme were Special Educators, Social Workers, Counselors and Staff of Pingalwara, Chandigarh.

OUTCOMES

The projected outcomes from the capacity building and training programme were as under:

- a. Greater understanding on professional approaches on Social Work, Social Development, Social Welfare and Community Development.
- b. Increased level of awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- c. Better understanding about the role of Community Based Organisations (CBOs) in development process.
- d. Identify key challenges in addressing concerns of grass root organisations engaged in development.
- e. Identification of trainers and focal points for promoting community driven development.
- f. Build professional networks, exchange information and knowledge among the participants.



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL

- **Floral Welcome**
- **Formal Welcome**
- **Programme Introduction**
- **Address by Guest of Honor**
- **Inaugural Address by Chief Guest**
- **Valedictory Session**



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL

FLORAL WELCOME

Mrs. Madhvi and Mr. Gurdeep Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) extended warm welcome to the Chief Guest Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh; Guest of Honor Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh and to all the participants present during the event.

Special students from Pingalwara with their assistant in-charge were invited on stage to extended sincere gratitude by offered floral welcome to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor.



FORMAL WELCOME

The formal welcome address was given by Mr. Gurpreet Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), wherein he extended heartiest welcome to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, Resource Persons/ Speakers in the programme followed by the participants present during the event. He expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh and Guest of Honor Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh for accepting the proposal to organize a collaborative event and extended his sincere thanks for their kind presence.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh while addressing the guests and participants introduced the background of Pingalwara and mentioned that this branch in Palsora, Chandigarh was opened in January 2001 and since then accommodation for 200 patients has been built up. Present strength of patients is 85 including mentally challenged men, women and children and homeless old people. A free Dental Clinic for the poor and needy is functional. The branch also runs a school for special children and adults.



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL

FORMAL WELCOME

Giving in brief the history of Pingalwara (literally a home for the cripple), he referred to the founder father, an angel, and a saintly personality Bhagat Puran Singh Ji who dedicated his entire life to the service of humanity by the way of serving the abandoned, orphaned children, mentally retarded, vulnerable & poor and constituted All India Pingalwara Charitable Society. He also referred to Dr. Inderjit Kaur, the Patron-President of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society in Amritsar since 1992 who was tremendously influenced by Bhagat Puran Singh's life and mission. She was nominated by Bhagat Puran Singh Ji in 1986 as his successor.

He added that Pingalwara is having their domestic and well as overseas branches. Domestically, they are located at Amritsar, Manawala, Pandori Warraich, Jalandhar, Gowindwal, Sangrur and in Chandigarh as well, whereas their overseas branches are situated at Canada, United Kingdom and United State of America.

PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh in association with State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh organized Capacity Building and Training Programme on Professional Social Work, Methods of Social Work and Social Work Ethics, under the aegis of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh [Association in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic & Social Council (UN-ECOSOC)] commemorated **World Social Work Day (WSWD)** on **16th March, 2020** at the Conference Hall of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh under the aegis of Shehri Samridhi Utsav, 2020 with a theme on “**Promoting The Importance of Human Relationships**” to recognize the social workers as champions for social justice, self-determination and human rights and “**Promoting Social Work - Education for Sustainable Development**”.

World Social Work Day (WSWD) 2020 is celebrated worldwide on 3rd Tuesday of every March. The day is an opportunity for social workers and others in the social service sector to celebrate their achievements as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities.

Mr. Harpal Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh shared that although, recognition is not which is always demanded by them, but it is an opportunity for every social worker in the country and worldwide to come together at same platform for embracing the efforts made by each other, to honor those who deserve the applaud and finally to encourage in order to put more and more sincere efforts in future. It is the key day in the year when social workers stand together to advance the common message globally, he added.



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ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOR

The Guest of Honor, **Mr. Vivek Trivedi**, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh during his address appreciated All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) for co-organizing this event in order to mark this day especially at Pingalwara. He also thanked State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh for partnering and coordinating during this event at such a short notice.



He appreciated the services offered by Pingalwara for caring the destitute, elderly, and those with special needs which is a remarkable effort. He added that in order to have head and shoulders above, it is essential for workers to grow professionally in their respective sphere and should not offer their services only with religious bend of mind. He added that it is essential to polish one's skills and knowledge with the passage of time to connect with the professional world, understanding the remarkable achievements made by other Institutions in India and abroad and to develop a professional network of social workers.

In his address, he advocated that Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) offers Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Masters of Social Work (MSW) through Distance Education mode which is a convenient and cost effective mode of learning. Although, it is an individuals' choice to identify the institution, it would be appropriate to learn and practice on parallel side, he added.

In its continuous endeavor to striving for excellence, Mr. Trivedi offered to provide capacity building and institutional strengthening support on voluntary basis to All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) through Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP). He also mentioned that a network of professional resources will also be provided in near future for continuous learning and knowledge sharing.



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST

During the inaugural address, the Chief Guest, **Mr. Mahavir Singh**, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh thanked Pingalwara for taking this initiative of celebrated WSWD 2020. While addressing the audience/ participants, he shared about the rights of People living with Disabilities or Persons with Special Needs or Special Children. He stated, disabilities can be physical in nature, cognitive, or behavioral. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. People with disabilities all over the world experience human rights violations, stigma and discrimination. To have a disability means that one has fundamental difficulty accomplishing things that others take for granted.



Mr. Mahavir Singh talked about the convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities & stated that this convention is an international human rights treaty of the United Nations intended to protect the Rights & Dignity of persons with disabilities. Parties to the convention are required to promote, protect & ensure the full enjoyment of human rights by persons with disabilities and ensure that they enjoy full equality under the law.

He also shared the constitutional rights of Persons with Disabilities as stated in Article 15 which is a manifestation of Right to Equality as it enshrines a specific dimension of the principles of equality relating to discrimination by state on various grounds. Under article 15, the protection extends only to the citizens and protects from discriminatory state activities. It also deals with prohibition of discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth, he further added.

Lastly, he congratulated All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) for celebrating this event with the theme “**Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships**” and also acknowledged Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) for their technical support for organizing this event. He also mentioned that SLSA would be glad to offer any kind of legal assistance to All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), as and when required.

**OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL****VALEDICTORY SESSION**

On behalf of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh Mr. Nirmal Singh offered his sincere thanks to Chief Guest for the event Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh and to the Guest of Honor Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh for agreeing to their invitation and contributing their valuable time by addressing the participants during the event thus raising awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities..



He expressed special thanks to the key resource persons/ speakers on the dais on behalf of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh and all the august audience present for the programme, who came with a motive to share/ gather knowledge in the field and spread it in their own community for broadening their horizon of work in community development.

PRAYER AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPH



The Power of prayers is considered immense & constitutes a great relevance in Indian tradition. It is believed that any good work should begin with prayers for seeking the blessings of God. Keeping in view these ideologies of Indian tradition, students with special needs were asked to start the prayer which was coordinated by Mrs. Nirmla, Mrs. Priya & Mrs. Kanchan from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society. A group picture was taken soon after the conclusion of prayer as a token on remembrance of the remarkable event.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King



TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- **Background and Schemes offered by State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh**
- Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, SLSA, Chandigarh
- **Team Building and Positive Thinking**
- Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom
- **Felicitation of Resource Person by All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh Team**



TECHNICAL SESSIONS

BACKGROUND AND SCHEMES OFFERED BY STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (SLSA), CHANDIGARH

Mr. Rajeshwar, Law Officer in his session introduced the background of **State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh** and various schemes offered under its ambit. He mentioned that the Right to Justice is a fundamental right of every citizen of India as granted by the Constitution of India. It is high time that Constitutional rights are accorded proper priority. Article 39 A of the Constitution of India provides that State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disability.

He further added that Articles 14 and 22(1) also make it obligatory for the State to ensure equality before law and a legal system which promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity to all. Legal aid strives to ensure that constitutional pledge is fulfilled in its letter and spirit and equal justice is made available to the poor, downtrodden and weaker sections of the society. The Constitutional duty to provide legal aid arises from the time, when the accused is produced before the Court for the first time and continues whenever he is produced for remand.

Each State and Union Territory has a separate Legal Services Authority, constituted as such under the State Legal Services Authority Act, 1987. Chandigarh being one of the Union Territory of India, the State Legal Services Authority (hereinafter referred to as SLSA) was constituted under Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 which came into force w.e.f. 19th January 1998.



In order to achieve aims and objective of the Act and to settle the disputes between the parties amicably and expeditiously, Permanent Lok Adalat was established in the District Courts Complex, Chandigarh on 07.08.1998, which happened to be First Permanent Lok Adalat in the country. Pursuant to implementation of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 w.e.f. 9th November 1995, the Administrator Union Territory, Chandigarh in consultation with Hon'ble Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court constituted the rules namely Chandigarh Legal Services Authority Rules 1997 which now govern the functioning of this Authority.

He also added the aims and objective of State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh is to provide free, competent, effective and comprehensive legal services to the under-privileged sections of the Society to ensure that opportunities of securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic and other disabilities. In addition, widening the network of Lok Adalats and the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for a, evolving and implementing schemes and strategies for the downtrodden. Organizing camps and seminars for legal literacy and awareness is also very crucial for SLSA, he added.



TECHNICAL SESSIONS

TEAM BUILDING AND POSITIVE THINKING

Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom LLP in his session emphasized that positivity increases our ability to think creatively, to progress in our careers, to cope with challenges, and to work with other people. It can reduce absenteeism and staff turnover, and lead to more satisfied and productive teams. In short, it's an essential ingredient for success.

Teams often become more motivated when they have a positive leader. This is why focusing on your own happiness, well-being, and emotional intelligence is the first step toward creating a great team. He talked about PERMA model to highlight the five essential elements that we all need to make up happy. PERMA stands for **Positive Emotions, Engagement, Positive Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment/ Achievements.**



Mr. Banerjee added that positivity is a habit, and the best way to cultivate it in your team is to reinforce it daily. This takes focus and self-discipline, but the benefits can be huge. He acknowledged that staying positive isn't always easy. Sometimes, one person's negative outlook can impact the entire group. If you have a team member who consistently thinks or acts negatively, it's important to take action before he or she drags the whole team down.

Before ending this session, he narrated the key points that can make people most creative, energetic and productive when they are happy and can follow to build a positive team:

1. **Become a positive leader:** Use the PERMA model to identify the five things that you need in your life to make you happier, and work on satisfying these needs.
2. **Remove obstacles to positivity:** Find out what causes dissatisfaction in your team. Make sure your working environment is safe and healthy, and that your people have the resources they need.
3. **Manage positively:** Create a mission statement, set realistic goals that align with your organization's objectives, and foster good relationships within your team.
4. **Reinforce positivity:** Build trust and confidence every day, deal with negative behavior as it arises, and remind your people of the positive impact of their work.



TECHNICAL SESSIONS

FELICITATION OF RESOURCE PERSON BY AIPCS, CHANDIGARH

Mr. Nirmal Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) expressed season's greetings and expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the Resource Persons.

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh and Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom, Chandigarh were felicitated during the event.





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Amid the outbreak of COVID-19/ SARS-nCOV-2, the program was executed as per the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India keeping in view the health of all the participants.

WAY FORWARD

In continuation to the commitment made while commemorating the day the association has planned a discrete action plan to go forward:

- Training of trainers to identify key members of CBOs.
- Building capacities through trained resources.
- Empowerment of person with disabilities.
- Collaborating with various institutions in order to strengthen and enhance their capacities.
- Expansion through Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and Behavioral Change Communication (BCC) activities.
- Identify Professional Network of Social Workers and Development Practitioners.
- Propagating SDG 17 partnerships to increase the coverage in order to achieve other SDGs.
- Adopting vulnerable community within the local area to provide voluntary education services to children, motivating women to form SHGs.



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- Programme Agenda



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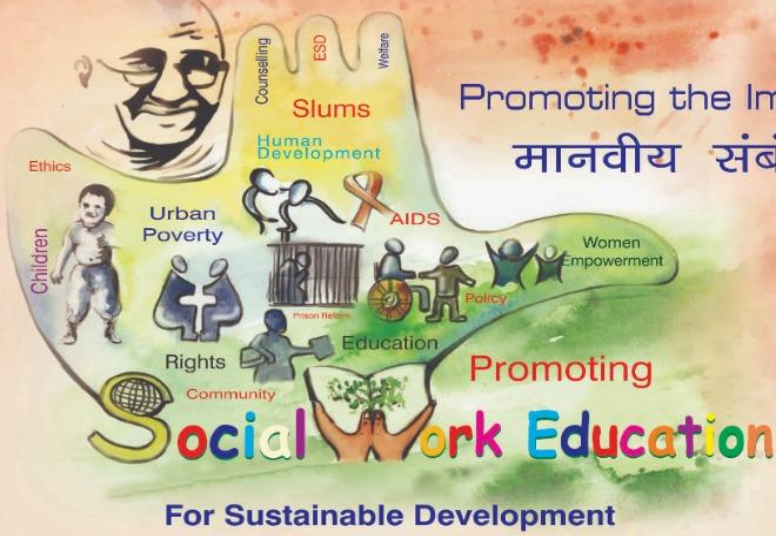
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Programme Schedule	Sessions	Resource Persons
09:00 am to 09:30 am	Registration of Participants	Mrs. Madhvi & Mr. Gurdeep Singh, AIPCS
09:30 am to 11:00 am	Inaugural Session	
	Floral welcome of Chief Guest – Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh. & Floral Welcome of Guest of Honor – Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP	Special Student with Assistant Incharge, AIPCS
	Introduction about the Programme	
	Prayer with Special Students & Teachers	Mrs. Nirmla, Mrs. Priya, Mrs. Kanchan, AIPCS
	Group Photograph	Mr. Harpal Singh, AIPCS
	Address by Guest of Honor	Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP
	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh
	Valedictory Session	Mr. Nirmal Singh, AIPCS
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Background and Schemes offered by State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh	Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, SLSA, Chandigarh
11:30 am to 12 Noon	Group Exercise on Team Building and Positive Thinking	Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom LLP
12 Noon	Documentary film on Bhagat Puran Singh	
LUNCH		



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- Rosalynn Carter

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