

Counseling Training Workshop inaugurated at Yenepoya University

A three day counseling training workshop under the aegis of MSW department of Yenepoya University was inaugurated on 21st March 2016 at YMCH Auditorium.

Dr C.V. Raghuveer , Registrar of Yenepoya University inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural speech he highlighted the importance of counseling in our rapidly changing society. Counseling, consoling and comforting are extremely important in health care field. Doctors due to work pressure find no time to talk intimately to their patients to ascertain their social dimension of the disease. Social workers role at this juncture is highly commendable and enhancement of their skills through training workshop improves their performance he remarked.

Prof. S Padmakumar, Dean Faculty of Allied Health and Basic Sciences of Yenepoya University was the guest of honour. Dr. Laveena Noronha, Director Ave Maria Palliative Care Centre, Vamanjoor, trainer of the workshop gave a brief on the goal and concept of counseling training workshop. Dr. Padmanabha Sampathila , HOD of Anesthesia and also acting Medical Superintendent of YMCH in his presidential address said that relieving mental stress is equally important as compared to relieving physical stress. Continued stress is dangerous and it is highly important to listen to a person who is in distress.

Dr. Mohammed Guthigar, HOD of MSW welcomed and Assistant professor Dr. Gladys Colaco proposed a vote of thanks.

Ms Mainaz, MSW student compeered the programme.

