

DR. GUISLAIN SVASTHA EDUCATIONAL TRUST (G-SET) RANCHI

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Press Release

World Mental Health Day event

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day (WMHD), G-SET has organised an event on the 4th of October, 2016 at Marwari College, Ranchi from 3 Pm to 5 Pm.

Objective of the Event: WMHD event has is being celebrated to aware the people of Ranchi about the importance of mental health. The stigma around the mental health still prevails in our society and the speaker of the event has shared their experience and legalities around it.

Theme of the event: Breaking the chains of stigma with regard to mental illness.

Highlights of the event:

- Drawing Exhibition- The drawings made by the residents (people suffering from mental illness) of Param Mitra Sadan (PMS) has been displayed to showcase their ability.
- Mental Health bill read out to orient the participants with legalities of mental health bill.
- Panel discussion on 'the challenges in breaking the chains of stigma in regard to mental illness'
- Award distribution of Dr. Guislain Award for a film proposal to Mr. Rajat Arsh for his short animation film for his initiative in mental health.
- Essay Awards to Mr.Kuldeep Kumar [1st Prize], Ms. Megha Khalkho [2nd Prize], Ms. Sonali Kumari [3rdPrize] for the best essay from Metal Health Awareness Week campaign.

Key note speakers and members of panel:

- Dr. Soumitra Pathare; Co-ordinator, Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy: Being the keynote speaker, he read the mental health bill to orient the legalities of mental health care, 2013 bill which got passed by Rajya Sabha and still pending in Lok Sabha. He was entrusted with the responsibility of advising amendments to the Bill by the Health Ministry.
- Ms. Sarbani Das Roy; Secretary, Iswar Sankalapa: She gave speech on the event theme; breaking the chains of stigma.
- Ms. Katy Gandevia; professor of TISS, Mumbai has shared about mental health scenario.
- Ms Sapna Surin has briefed about G-SET and about its partner organisations.

Our Organisation (G-SET) is a contributor in the field of mental health, which is trying to create a better place for the people suffering from mental illness. Our organisation tries to create awareness in the society for the need of proper mental health education through delivering mental health training programs. We train our program targeted participants to become trained mental health workers. In addition to the initiatives, in the field of mental health research and inclusive education we are having expansion of our work.



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