Report on Seminar/Conference/Workshop conducted

**Title:** One day Training Programme on “HUMAN RIGHTS”.

**Date(s):** 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2017

**Preamble:**
A One day workshop on Human Rights has been conducted on 24th March 2017, at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty in order to spread human rights literacy among the tribal people of the Nilgiri District of Tamilnadu. This workshop has been sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi and Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University, Mysuru.

**Participant’s Profile:**
A total of 99 delegates from two tribal villages, namely, Mel Kowhatty and Ariyur, were participated. Among the participants 76 were women and 23 were men.

**Description about the Program:**
On the inaugural function, Sri M. Bhaskaran, Additional Superintendent of Police, Nilgiris District participated as Chief Guest. In his Chief guest address, he emphasized the role of police personal in protecting the human rights and he advised them to come forward to register their difficulties in sustaining their rights. Dr. Afzal Azal, Vice Principal presided over the function. Dr. P. Nilani, Nodal Officer and Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University, Mysuru participated as a representative from the University.

Sri. K.R. Raju, District secretary, Tamilnadu Science Forum (N.T.C.) Kotagiri, has participated and spoke on the topic: Know your rights. In his speech, he emphasized the atrocities enacted upon the tribals and elaborated the role of the National Human Rights Commission in helping and protecting them.

Sri M. Manoharan, Retired Head Master, Government Higher Sec. School, spoke on the rights of all the tribal women in empowering themselves in all government schemes. Smt. Bhuwaneshwari, Secretary, Government Planning Centre, Coonoor of Nilgir District spoke on the welfare schemes available to the tribal women in uplifting their livelihood.

Dr. B. Duraiswamy, Professor, JSS College of Pharmacy spoke on the role of tribal women in protecting their rights.

Prof. P. Dhamodaran spoke on the value of human rights and ways and means the human rights to be protected.

The entire session was an interactive session and the speakers answered many queries raised by the participants.

Prof. P. Damodharan, proposed vote of thanks.

The entire programme was co-ordinated with the support of the Principal, faculty and Ph.D research scholars of the department of Pharmacognosy and Phytopharmacy, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.
Feedback:
All the tribal women expressed their gratitude to staff of department of pharmacognosy and Phytopharmacy, JSS college of Pharmacy (A Constituent College of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University) Ootacamund for creating awareness on basic fundamentals of human rights.

Future Perspectives:
The department of Pharmacognosy and phytopharmacy looking forward to organize future conferences on human rights in order to create awareness to tribal society of the Niligiris on basic fundamentals of Human rights (To know your human rights).

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