

Department of Social Work

Lecture on Human Rights

Department of Social Work organised a guest lecture on Human Rights on 24th June 2015.



Mr. Mathews Philip, the Executive Director, South India Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring (SICHREM) was the resource person.

The lecture started by 10:00 AM on 24th June 2015. The lecture started with an interactive session where the basic meaning of human rights were discussed. Rights for children & women were glanced through.

One of his thoughts was that religion is the prime cause of moulding the values in humans. And the major role in formulating the values is the spirit of the religion, which conflicts with the human rights. The main focus of the lecture was the ' RIGHT TO LIFE AND LIVELIHOOD WITH DIGNITY '. He further explained it with the sub-points like development, core freedom, equality, health, education, food security, shelter and peace. The guest also explained different principles of human rights which are inalienable, inherent, universal, irrevocable and indivisible. He enlightened the students with the fact that not only humans but also plants and animals have the right to life.



The lecture concluded with the open forum where students asked their doubts regarding human rights.