

Rights Based Approach Society
Towards Better Tomorrow.....



"JAGRUK HUM"

A CONFERENCE ON 'UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AMONG CHILDREN'

When & Where:

30th August 2009 – Auditorium, St. Andrew's College, Gorakhpur

Time: 10 AM to 1 PM

The Conference:

Rights Based Approach Society – is a nationally registered voluntary organization working for the rights of the individual at the National and International level. We believe in establishing an implicit, explicit and forward looking vision of the '**RIGHTS BASED APPROACH**' programmes with advocacy and research component that would advocate issues related to people at large.

We are committed to create awareness, sensitisation and advocate about Human Rights striving towards initiating public discourse on issues related to rights and education and act as a consultancy with other organisations working in the field of education and Human rights issues.

Under our various issue based series of workshop in the name of "**JAGRUK HUM**" we have proposed to organise a conference on "**Understanding Mental Health Issues among children**". This is keeping in mind that mental health hurdles are equally as common as some physical health problems.

School problems of children usually cannot be resolved quickly or addressed with a magic wand. Instead they are often complex and dynamic in nature and requires/warrants a focussed approach, understanding and regular management.

To be effective, however, parents and teachers must first get aware and understand as to what are the various problems that a child can face throughout his/her academic life or otherwise. Often the reasons a child struggles at school

may be very different from the reasons another child struggles. It is important, however, to take the time to understand the underlying factors that contribute to these struggles rather than hastily shifting focus to grades or achievement levels and unduly pressurise the child.

The conference is committed and endeavours to help you understand and acknowledge the child's learning difficulties, including those that can be diagnosed - learning disabilities, AD/HD, Underachieving Child, Behavioural Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorder - and other difficulties without a diagnosis.

Keynote Speakers

Keynote presentations from eminent Doctors established in their area of expertise. Keynote speakers, in alphabetical order, include:

Dr. Ram Sharan Das (Psychiatrist)

Dr. Vertika Pandey (Psychiatrist)

Dr. Amulya Srivastava (Psychologist)

Ms. Akanksha Singh (School Counselor & Special Educator)

Who Should Attend

The conference theme targets the principles, their staff and parents only but is open to the interested students and others.

Conference Registration

The following are the registration charges for the conference:

Before 23rd August 2009

Participants from school - INR 200/-

Parents & others - INR 100/-

After 23rd August 2009

Participants from school - INR 250/-

Parents & others - INR 150/-

How to Register

Registration forms can be obtained from in person from our regional office or can be downloaded from the RBA website. You may also receive a soft copy of the form by emailing Akanksha Singh (akanksha@rightsbasedapproach.org).

A complete form must be sent along with the registration charges. Payments may be made in Indian Rupees by cash, postal order or demand draft in favour of "Collegare Media & Communications Pvt. Ltd." payable at New Delhi. Cheque or credit cards will **NOT** be accepted.

Note:

- The conference registration fee covers conference proceedings, reading material, and refreshments.
- All participants must make their own arrangements for travel etc.

- Refunds on conference will be made only until 23rd August 2009 and 20% of the total amount will be deducted for handling charges. After 23rd August 2009 refunds against cancellation will not be provided.
- On the spot registration to the conference is subject to availability.
- Incomplete forms or registration forms not accompanied with the registration fees will not be processed.

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