

IARF- Human Rights Resource Centre

Report on

Human Rights Education

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“Together for Peace”

Introduction

The newly promulgated Human Rights Resource Centre (HRRC) at Angelo Institute, Hindupur, Andhra Pradesh, India, is an integral part of the London-based International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF), and is working in partnership with the Sacred Heart Brothers, India.

The HRRC is working with various communities to address discrimination, and develop preventative approaches to build a culture for human rights in India.

Presently, few among India's large young population are aware of their rights, as a result majority of Indian young adults today suffers many social evils.

Possessing knowledge on Human Rights is essential to ensure social peace and harmony, which in turn associate to national productivity and therefore prosperity.

Participants

The first Human Rights Education Training Progm conducted by Human Rights Resource Centre took place on 12 and 13th July 2013 and five local college students (BIT Institute of Technology, Balayesu Degree College, Govt Degree College, Loyola B.Ed College, Enlight Degree College) participated (13 male and 18 female, from three major religions).

Guests

The program began with inaugural celebration, Prof. Suresh, Head of MBA Department from BIT College in Hindupur, inaugurate the session and motivated participants to learn their Human Rights and commit themselves to create social awareness.

The program was completed with a valedictory celebration to which Mrs. Anjali, Principal of Government Degree College had been invited as chief guest. She presented participation certificates and motivated the young adults with valuable words.

Training

The first session started with participants' self-introduction and ice-breaking, followed by the History of Human Rights and the UDHR. IARF's three India-produced video; docu-dramas helped participants understand certain key human rights issues in Indian society. Six participants groups then brainstormed and produced creative presentations on the UDHR.

The second day's sessions were presented with the short UDHR articles film. Based on this the Statue Tableau activity was conducted. The "statue tableau" helped participants bring different solutions for Human Rights-related issues. They also shared their experiences of human rights violations such as child trafficking, workers' rights, religious freedom, gender discrimination, etc.

After noon there was a deep discussion about future activities to support the Human Rights Resource Centre in creating human rights awareness in the region and around.

Statue Tableau

The Following UDHR Articles are enacted in the Statue Tableau:-

1. Art. 2 (Don't discriminate),
2. Art. 4 (No Slavery)
3. Art. 5 (No Torcher),
4. Art. 13 (Freedom to Move)
5. Art. 16 (Marriage & Family)
6. Art. 18 (Freedom of Religion & Thought)
7. Art. 26 (Right to Education)

Evaluation

The final group photo was taken, and participants shared about their learning to everyone. Some of the participants feedbacks are ...

R. Asha Rani (Sr. Xavier's B.Ed College)

Other comments: I am very glad to attending this HRRC programme we know about the complete structure of UDHR and in that we also know the fundamental rights of our country. Brother explained well and He is very active and move friendly along with us. Before coming to this seminar I don't know what is the rights actually we have but after that the class we know about the Human rights that to make relationships between the person I thank to Brother Albert Xavier.

K. Nandini (Enlight Degree College)

Other comments: This was very useful programme for us. They encouraged very lot. Good speech good activities. They are providing knowledge about Human Rights and Awareness about the Society and provided good food and also they are friendly with all. They conducted good quality of programs. Thank you for "IARF" for such a excellent opportunity to me.

H.S. Aeisha (Govt. Degree College)

Other comments: I am very happy to be a member of HRE programme and I like this programme, HRE programme has very excellent. So from I know I like to go wish to spread all over the world. This programme can make the to get aware how they have to be live even though the presentations & the games & the future planning was fabulous. I hope that you will make sure that you are the have a excellent thought & I will support you. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. Thank you very much.

S. Siva Kumar (BIT Institute)

Other comments: Through this programme I have learned a lot, because it is very help to me in my future also. The treating, communicating, explaining regarding the subject and motivation of other things by the facilitator Xavier is very good. I feel very happy by attending this class. Thank you.

P. Sabarinath (Balayesu Degree College)

Other comments: I was very happy in attending to this program & had learnt many things from these two days seminars which helps to my life how to live in society and the rights which we had been used. I have learnt many articles. Before days I will be always feeling shy to mingle with others but talk helped me a lot for the improving of my skills. Importantly I have learnt all the rights guided by the human being. Thanking you very much Brother for given us this golden opportunity.

Outcome

The following learning outcome has experience from the participants...

- Supporting the IARF- Human Rights Resource Centre in all the possible way to spread the awareness on Human Rights.
- Bring the news about the Human rights education to the rural communities in where really the rights are violated.
- Organising many HRE programs in Hindupur and also in Andhra Pradesh with more local resources.
- Bringing many interfaith young adults RFYN to practice its objectives.

Photo Gallery



In final, with this first-ever training the IARF-Human Rights Resource Centre has developed 31 young adults from different colleges to promote Human Rights values and help bring peace in their wider society.

Many thanks are due to IARF for supporting this program and the HRRC's movers for organizing and expediting it.

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