



BURGEON 50

DR. V. K. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL GOLDEN JUBILEE SEMINAR

NIRBHAYA RESOLVE: A DISCOURSE ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MATRIX OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Department of Psychology, Union Christian College, is entering the 50th year of its inception. At this juncture, we feel that it is a duty bestowed on us by our heritage to make solution oriented incursions to social issues. In the golden jubilee year, we are addressing an issue that threatens the mental health of the nation, questions the authenticity of prevailing socio-political climate and mocks the very moral fibre of its citizens. The seminar is our first step that aims to understand the genesis of violence, conditions that mould abusers, analyse possible solutions and help to create an intervention strategy that can work from the grassroots.



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Day 1: 7th February 2014
(Venue: New Seminar Hall, U.C.College)

Inaugural Session (9.30am-10.00 am)

Inauguration: Dr. R. Jagadambika

(Alumnus and Clinical Psychologist)

Academic Session (10.30 am -12.30 pm)

Key Note Address: Dr. Kiran Rao.

(Former HOD, Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS)

Psychological analysis of violence targeting women: conceptualisation, evolution and interventions strategies.

Afternoon Session (1.30 pm-5.00 pm)

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Rev. Thomas John (HOD (Rtd.), Psychology U. C. College)

Panellists:

Ms. K. Ajitha (Founder of Anweshi, noted social activist)

The mindset that reacts with silence: Analysis of the socio-political atmosphere that condones aggression against women.

Dr. Muse Mary George (Writer & Associate Professor, U. C. College)

An analysis of portrayal of women in mythology and its influence on the cultural psyche

Adv. A. Jayasankar (Social critic & media analyst)

A critical analysis of male perspective and media's handling of gender based violence.

Dr. Asha Rao (Alumnus & Associate Professor, Vimala College, Thrissur)

Relative advantage of sex education in the re-conceptualization of male-female interactions.



- A Musical Extravaganza of Psychology Students (5:30pm-6:30pm)

Day 2: 8th February 2014

Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Celebrations

**&
Alumni Reunion**

(Venue: V.M.A. Hall)

Public Meeting: (10.00 am)

Welcome: Rev. Thomas John

(Former HOD, Psychology, Union Christian College.)

Presidential Address: Dr. A. Benny Cherian

(Principal, Union Christian College.)

Inauguration: Honourable Justice B. Kemal Pasha

Felicitations:

Dr. Raju K. John (Manager, Union Christian College.)

Dr. Rajan Mathai (Alumnus and Clinical Psychologist.)

Alumni Reunion & Reminiscence (11. 30am- 3.30pm)

Registration Fee: Rs.250/-