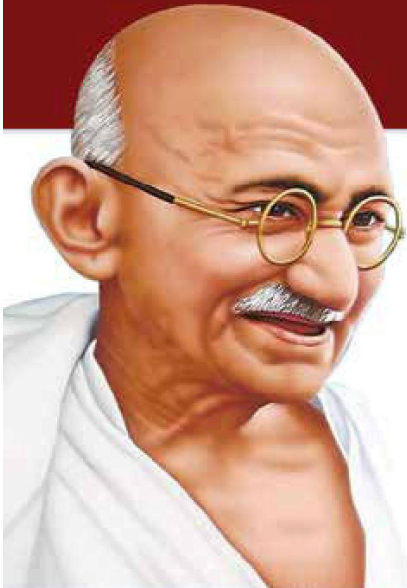


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One day workshop on Rural Community Engagement was conducted at Dravidian University, Kuppam on 24th April.



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor delivering the inaugural address

Earlier a Roundtable on Rural Immersion was conducted at Dravidian University on 27th March under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sudhakar Yedla to discuss about ways and means of incorporating Rural Community Engagement into the curriculum.

The workshop comprised of highly enthusiastic faculty of University Departments and NSS Program Officers. Dr. K. Shyamala, Associate Professor & Head i/c, Department of Social Work gave the welcome address. The convener of the Programme Dr. R. Yasoda, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Education & HRD extended a warm welcome to all the guests and participants and also presented the objectives of the workshop. Guest of Honour, Sri. Ramana, M.P.D.O., Gudupali Mandal spoke about

the importance of understanding the rural life, rural problems, and resources. Sharing his own experiences to the audience, he felt that rural culture and tradition influence the status of rural people, particularly their social and economic status. He also mentioned that it is necessary to adopt participatory approach to identify the problems of rural people and analyse the reasons for their problems and to suggest suitable solutions. Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Yedla Sudhakar in his inaugural speech mentioned that the traditional knowledge of the rural people even prior to the development of science and technology played a vital role in the progress of people. He said that higher education institutions must be connected with nearby villages. He called for striving hard for the rural engagement and advised the social work and education departments along with NSS to play an active role in the rural immersion activities. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. A. K. Venugopal Reddy, NSS Programme officer, Dravidian University. Going by the discussions among participants as well as the written submissions that they made individually and in groups at the workshop, many of them have exposure to one or more aspects of related pedagogies. Dr. S. Vijayavardhini, Asst. Professor, Prof. S. Penchalaiah, registrar, Mrs. V. Mercy Jyothi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education, Mrs V.Saraswathi gave valuable inputs to the programme.