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World Social Work Day celebrated at RGU



ITANAGAR, Mar 28: Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) celebrated the World Social Work Day themed 'Importance of Promoting Human Relationships' at the varsity premises with poster making activity marking the occasion. World Social Work Day is celebrated on the third Tuesday in the month of March every year since 1983. The purpose of celebrating the day is to recognize professional social workers as champions to uphold the values and integrity of the profession such as social justice, self-determination and human rights. Department of Social Work at RGU observed the day with the 2019 theme 'Importance of Promoting Human Relationships.' Poster making exercise was conducted wherein students displayed their creativity and came up with colourful posters which were displayed in the campus. Posters portrayed the essence of relationships in enabling individuals tackle their problems at home, workplace and community at large. Graffiti was prepared listing the essential qualities for building relationship such as empathy, acceptance, respect, loyalty, trust and mutual understanding. The departmental celebration was incorporated with an interaction with Dr Saumya, faculty from IGNOU, New Delhi, who shared on what constituted personal and professional relationship in an individual's life. She also emphasized on integrating the Social Work Methods viz, casework, group work, community work and other secondary methods in developing human relationships. And in practicing these methods, the need to inculcate and enhance the qualities and attributes of a social worker for a better society was emphasized upon.

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