



NEWSLETTER: CHILD FOCUS



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Dear Children and Friends around the World,

We present

- *The responses of a survey carried out in 30 schools in the city of Chennai in 2012, involving 500 adolescents between the ages of 12 – 16 years is presented to our readers. It is our sincere hope that parents, educators and those working with children and adolescents are cognisant of the aspirations of our youth as the outcome of this survey is growing more relevant with each passing day.*
- *An announcement of the forth coming Research Seminar "Impact of Violence on Social Institutions (Family, Education and Community) in India" is scheduled for September 26 & 27th 2014 at SERFAC. Several College and University faculty will present their research. We do hope to take organising these research seminars on a more frequent and regular basis.*
- *We invite our readers to give us a feed back on our Newsletters. We also welcome suggestions / requests on any topic related to "Family" which you may wish us to address in our forth coming issues of a) Bal Bhoomi b) Family focus. These issues alternate each month.*

With my warm wishes,

Dr. Catherine Bernard

Children and Youth: Their Expectations: Response to a Survey involving 500 Youth, ages 10-16 years in 30 schools of Chennai

- ***Don't keep us young too long.***
- ***We need fun and companionship***
- ***Make us feel our home belong to us***
- ***Don't laugh at us when we use the word love***
- ***Treat us as a junior partner in the form.***
- ***Make yourself as adult fit for a child to live with***
- ***Prepare us to lead our life not yours***
- ***Give us a right to major voice and our life***
- ***let us make our own mistakes***
- ***Permit us the failings of the average children.***
- ***Stand by us not over us***
- ***Make us feel we are loved and wanted***
- ***Train us by being affectionately firm.***
- ***Bring us up so that we will not always need you***
- ***Try to be consistent as possible***
- ***Don't try to make us inferior.***
- ***Say "nice work" when we do something really well***
- ***Show respect for our wishes even if you disagree with them.***
- ***Give direct answer to direct questions.***
- ***Show interest what we are doing.***
- ***Treat us as if we are normal, even when our conduct seems peculiar to you***

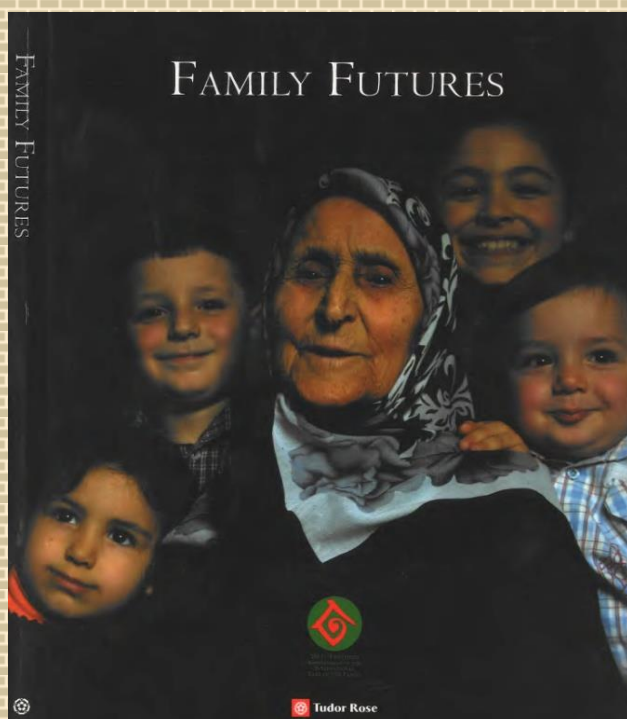
National Seminar on “Impact of Violence on Social Institutions (Family, Education and Community) in India”

Venue: Service and Research Institute on Family and Children (SERFAC)

Date: 26th & 27th Sept 2014

DAY 1	Programme
9.00 – 10.00 am	Registration
10.00 – 11.15 am	Inauguration
11.15 – 11.30 am	break
11.30 – 1.00 pm	<p>Session I: “Issues of Domestic Violence and the Psycho Social Impacts on Family and Environments”.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of Exposure to Domestic Violence on Adolescents • Domestic Violence in Families: A Qualitative Study from a Psycho Social Perspective • Effects of Domestic Violence on children in India • Domestic Violence and its effects on the Emotional and Physical Development of Adolescent: A study in Kerala Context. • Proactively Ensuring Safe Environments for Family, Social Institutions and Community • Gender Based Violence and Legal Provisions
1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Working groups on Research Paper Presented in the Session I
2.30- 3.00 pm	Presenting Working group findings & Interactions
3.00 -3.30 pm	<p>Session II : Media Violence its Impact on Family and Community</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact of Technological Violence on Society : Narratives from the Select Schools in Delhi Metropolis • Media Violence and Youth violence • Fighting Effects of Violence in Media • Cyberspace and Vulnerability of Women – A Case Study on Victims of Virtual World
3.30 – 3.45 pm	break
3.45 – 4.15 pm	Working groups on Research Paper Presented in the Session II
4.15-5.00 pm	Presenting Working group findings & Interactions

DAY 2	
10.00 – 11.15 am	<p>Session III: “Poverty and Violence its transmission to future generations”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of Violence across Lifespan Psychological Perspectives • Commercial sex work as a stigmatised profession for Women – Evidences from the temple city , Madurai • Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty • A study on Drop–Outs among Bricklin Workers Children of Thiruvallur District , Multi Centered Approach • Social Capital: The Missing Link Among Landless Rural Community
11.15 – 11.30 am	break
11.30 – 12.00 pm	Working groups on Research Paper Presented in the Session III
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Presenting Working group findings & Interactions
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 – 3.30 pm	<p>Session IV</p> <p>Panel discussion on Preventive and Protective Measures : Action Plan/ Recommendations/ Statements</p>
3.30 – 5.00pm	<p>Valedictory and Close of Seminar</p> <p>Tea & Departure</p>



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