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EDITORIAL

India celebrated 75th birth anniversary of India's independence. Programs with the name of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' were being organized to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive Independent India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This theme triggers all the efforts that are being undertaken to help India take its rightful position in the new world order emerging in a post COVID world by highlighting the steps being taken to implement policies and actualise commitments. Let us recall that a Nation is not judge by its glorious history, military or economic strength, but by the provision it makes for its vulnerable and disadvantaged people. This issue of the journal effectively present to the reader some insight and intervention on problems faced by vulnerable children, youth and women.

Anjana Parmar in her article 'A study on the problems faced by single unmarried women' draws attention to the experiences of single unmarried women above 35 years of age and the social, psychological and economic problems they face. It skilfully highlights the social restrictions and stigma they face and their lack of acceptance in society which contribute to stress, anxiety and depression, exacerbated by economic uncertainty. The article underlines the need for society to accept and respect these women who are growing in number.

The second article 'Truancy: A study of children in conflict with law in Delhi' by Zaid Ahsan Siddiqui and Dr. Suman Rana explains the need to understand the long term implications of truancy for various stakeholders such as children, youth, school, family and society at large. It brings forth that though both familial and external factors contribute to truancy, it is the children from low and middle economic backgrounds that are the most vulnerable to truancy and impacted most severely by it.

The article on Occupational and health safety of women migrant

workers in informal employment: Challenges and the way forward by Deepak, Minaketan Behera and Preksha Dassani outlines the status of women migrant workers in construction sites in Ludhiana. It explains the physical and psychological impact the presence of occupational hazards, insufficient safety measures, inadequate access to water and sanitation, discrimination, and harassment have on these women workers.

The article 'Are families aware of how family factors can contribute to their child's mental health? A case of adjustment disorder with depressive symptoms' by Priyanka Saikia and Buli Nag Daimari is timely as we are dealing everyday with new impacts of the pandemic on mental health, especially in case of children. The single-subject case study design with pre and post-assessment gives both baseline data along with psychiatric social work intervention underlining the family factors involved in diagnosis and coping.

The next article 'Experiences, Challenges and Initiatives of Youth Care Leavers during the Covid-19 Pandemic in Maharashtra, India' by Dr. Aditya Charegaonkar and Dr. Sudeshna Roy is a Rapid Needs Assessment survey of youth care leavers. It highlights the absence of emergency preparations and support mechanisms when these youth leave residential institutions. There is also a strong need to link them to existing government programs for social security and budget for the same.

Social Attitude Pertaining to the Acceptance of Myths and Justification of Domestic Violence: A Study on Youth in the City of Mumbai by Rushila Rebello examines the attitude of youth toward the acceptance of myths and justification of domestic violence against women. The research study demonstrates that a significant number of youth held myths surrounding domestic violence. The paper highlights the urgency to address the myths by way of education, and awareness of the issue of domestic violence, thereby bringing about attitudinal and behavioural change among youth in order to establish a gender-just society.

We hope you find the articles thought – provoking. Please write to us your feedback and send in your experiences and thoughts on the changes that confront us in our profession everyday. While sending you our greetings for the New Year, we invite articles for publication in the journal.

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