

International Guest Faculty/Lecturers

Sr. No.	Name	Country		
1	Prof. Soren Ehlers	Copenhagen, Denmark		
2	Promila Aggarwal	Canada		
3	Prof. Thomas	British Columbia		
4	Prof. Kund	Illinois		

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH PROF. SOREN EHLERS from Copenhagen, Denmark

Department of Adult Education University of Delhi organized interactive session on **22nd October, 2012 Monday, with Prof. Soren Ehlers** from School of Danish School of Education, Copenhagen, Denmark. The students of the Department had interaction with Prof. Soren Ehlers on 'International Perspective of Lifelong learning'. The objective of the program was to interact with the students and faculty to facilitate about the future perspective of lifelong learning and university exchange programme like available fellowship for undergraduate, Post graduate and Ph.D. for Indian University students. Participants were from different streams interacted with Prof. Soren to elucidate their academic quarries.



(Dr. Rajesh, Head Introducing Prof. Soren)

He began his lecture with three simple interrogations 'What', was the purpose of having the lecture. Why', was there a need to understand the European and Indian society? 'How', can the relation be made to be understood? He went on to explain the relations with the help of three cultural Maps of an American Social Scientist. Where the first map recorded the survival vs Self-Expression values, second map recorded the economic trajectory and the third recorded the development in the self-expression values of countries after inducing the University education. Careful study of the map showed the position of India in relation to the high economy, upward mobilized country like Denmark. Prof. Ehlers suggested that the need of the hour is to create collaborative projects wherein India and Denmark can come together to create a knowledge bank by way of researches, thus complying with the knowledge economy.

Today's economy requires the investment in Human capital where the best minds of the nation's world over collaborate with each other to produce a

knowledge bank which can give an impetus to the global economy. After the session, many students and research scholars had their queries answered regarding the scholarships and the possible collaborative projects that can be offered to the students. It was a session which was enlightening and highly informative. Professor Rajesh Head of Department thanks Prof. Soren Ehlers for his visit and support for academic exchange programme for Delhi University student. All the teachers and the research scholars namely Dr. Dubey and Dr. Dixit participated and interacted with the resource person. The Department shared the draft curricula for M A in lifelong learning and extension which is in the process of completion.



(Prof. Soren with Faculty and Research Scholars)

It was suggested to develop exchange programme in future with the like minded organizations and Universities.

Report of the 2nd Day of the International Conference on Human Rights

The international workshop on Human Rights is being organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension and supported by the University-Grants-Commission.

On its second day, there were four sessions, street play and poster competition. In the first session, Prof. Promila Aggarwal, Community College, Canada chaired the session. In this session, papers were presented by Rajshree, Kakali Das, Sydea, Sanjivini and others. Ms. Sanjivini Raina's title was "Excess of Medicines in Human Rights Concept". In this topic, she focused on the human rights of patients which are often neglected by the state of the society. She said that the cost of the cancer drugs are very high and hence the patients cannot afford it which is the violation of their human rights in some form. Patient of a medicine also has some adverse effect on the Human Rights of the people.

Rajshree presented the paper on "Human Rights Violation in India". She focused on the constitution of India which provides various rights like freedom of religion, movement in any part of India. India is not like South Asia. India's Political Right Rating is not good as per the Report 2010. Several International agencies have reported about the bad condition of India is Human Rights. Bombay Riots, Gujarat Riots, show that the violation of Human Rights has taken place in India. Mahatma Gandhi also experienced the violation of Human Rights in South Africa. Saeda's topic was the "Study of Women in Mumbai Prisons" she focused on these points:

1. Overcrowding in prisons
2. Pregnant women are not taken care of
3. Stigma
4. They got labels like 420, bazaru etc.
5. Family are given very few minutes to meet
6. No good psychiatric treatment & medical treatment
7. When they come out, they still are stigmatized

8. Isolation (No companion)

Kakali Das's topic was "I am a woman, I need rights, not wings. Here main points are:

- Circle are sexually assaulted
- Treated as sub humans
- Abuses
- Sexual abuse
- Victimization of women
- Rapes
- Delhi is regarded as a "Rape Capital"

In the second session again Promila Aggarwal chaired the session and Mr. Navin Kumar co-chaired it. The representatives of Srilanka and Bangladesh shared their views on Human Rights. Mr. Syed Mutazir of Bangladesh provided the Human Rights framework of Bangladesh. He said that the constitution of Bangladesh embodies the principles and provisions of the universal declaration of Human Rights. The article 11 of the constitution provides that the republic shall be a democracy. He also stressed that the Bangladesh government is taking measures to ensure and promote the Human Rights of the people especially women. The Representative of the Srilanka Government said that there has been a large progress made since 2009 when there was the armed conflict in Srilanka. He also told that the Protection of Human Rights is enshrined in national action plan. He also narrated about the measures taken by the government in this direction, for example the establishment of National Human Rights Commission. Then there was a street play by Aarohi group portraying the human rights of the common man. After that there was a poster competition and winners were awarded. In the third session, Mr. J. K. Misra of Delhi State AIDS Control Society alongwith Ms. Tripti chaired the session. In this session people from various NGOs, MSMs, Drug Users, Transgender and Female Sex Workers shared their experiences. In the last session which was chaired by Prof. S. K. Bhati and co-chaired by Dr. Ravi Bhatia, around & people presented their papers. Ms. Sadhvi Kalra, a Ph.D. scholar from TATA Institute of Social Sciences focused on the

violence in schools. She stressed on its consequential connectedness. She talked about the right to access of education. She also focused on board, relevant and inclusive curriculum and rights based learning.

