

Editorial

Artha-Journal of Social Sciences (AJSS) attempts to bring socially relevant articles by practitioners as well as research scholars. AJSS publishes its articles through peer-reviews. The scholarly contributions featured in the current issue are on mental health aspects in general.

“Public Attitude towards Mental Illness in Bangalore: An Exploratory Study” by Geetha P Menon, T Murali and Kiran Rao examines the attitude of Bangalore population about mental illness. The authors have tried to see the attitude of those people who stay near to mental health institutions.

Divya Ravindran, N Janardhana and V Indiramma present Resilience in Child Sexual Abuse: Role of Protective Factors.” The literature review in this article helps the readers to learn about the protective factors to prevent child sexual abuse.

“Handling the Psychological Distress of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Feasibility of Group Work Approach” by Seema P Uthaman, V Indiramma and Shoba Srinath, is about an intervention study for the parents of children with autism. It gives opportunity for the practitioners as well as researchers about the usefulness and feasibility of intervening with the target group.

Preethy Wilson’s “Adolescent Development Education through Anganwadi Workers in Kerala is an intervention based study, very relevant and is suggested to be provided through ICDS programme of the government of India.

“Care Giver’s Needs in the Process of Cancer Recovery” by Marie M Nympha and Bino Thomas educates about the various psychosocial needs of the care givers of persons suffering from cancer. This paper throws light on the need for intervention for the caregivers.

Noopura Sundaresh and Hemalatha discuss the “Occupational Stress among Team Leaders Working in IT Companies in Bangalore.” The paper describes the need for attention for reducing the stress among top level employees.

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