Webinar: Psychological First Aid (Report)

The counselling cell of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi organized a webinar on

'Psychological First Aid' on 19th April, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. on google meet. The speaker of the

webinar was Ms. Mala Vohra who is the counsellor of the college as well as a licensed

clinical psychologist. Dr. Anita Kant (convenor of the counselling cell), Associate Professor,

Department of Applied Psychology, Vivekananda College, began the webinar by welcoming

the speaker.

The webinar was mainly organized to help students deal with their mental health problems

during COVID-19. On the whole the webinar addressed a wide range of issues related to

psychological and emotional health. For instance, the speaker suggested that it is completely

normal to have low days and aggressive days, and that nowadays emotional problems are at

peak. She also talked about how there are individual differences in dealing with mental

health.

Further, the speaker gave a number of suggestions to deal with mood swings, such as

painting, walking, cooking, sleeping. She also suggested that individuals should keep

searching for activities that makes them happy. She emphasized on speaking to oneself or

maintaining a journal to deal with one's emotions.

The speaker also suggested that balance is the key. There should be a balance of emotions,

sleep, health, diet, etc. One should focus more on the greys rather than the black and whites.

Finally, the speaker emphasized on acceptance. She said that we should accept ourself the

way we are, and we should accept that there are things you have control over and things you

cannot control.





