



## **MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEVAGRAM**

### **Training of master trainers on Intergenerational Programming (Sahajeevan: Chaitanya Natyanche)**

**Date – 27-28 Jan 2021**

The two-day training program on Intergenerational programming was scheduled for 27-28 January 2021. Organizing Secretary of the workshop was Dr. Chetna Maliye, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MGIMS.

Total 21 members from Aadharwad (an NGO of elderly in Wardha) participated in the workshop. Key resource persons were Dr. Pranali Kothekar, Project Co-coordinator- Early Childhood Development (ECD) project, Mrs Savita Dakhane, Liaoning officer, ECD project, Mr. Gaurav Pethe, Documentation Officer of ECD project implemented by Department of Community Medicine MGIMS. Funding agency for the workshop was World Health Organization, South East Asia Regional office.

A field social worker of MGIMS, Community Medicine Department, and Mr. Pravin Bhusari started the program by introducing all the team members to Aadharwad members. Later, Dr. Subodh Gupta, Head of Department Community medicine, MGIMS, started the session by introduction of the project and its importance. He also stated that how Aadharwad could play the key role in the project's success. Then Dr. Hashem Sheikh, president of Aadharwad addressed the importance of an organization like Aadharwad in today's world and talked about the foundation and working process of Aadharward.

Sessions started with the introduction of participants through an ice breaking game. Next session was about 'Importance of the Intergenerational Program in today's society to create a happier and healthier tomorrow'. The message was delivered by the role play.

Moreover, discussion regarding skills that should be passed on to the next generation to shape their future was done with participants. In the next session, discussion also revolved around the

causes behind the intergeneration's gaps and how it could be narrowed. Discussions were conducted through the various group activities. Second day of the workshop was started with recap of the first day. Brain wiring game was played on second day which was about the importance of Early Childhood Development and communication with children/ adolescents. This session was liked by everyone and was amazed as they learn a very complicated topic with just an easy game. This workshop was meant to the capacity building of key trainers. The workshop ended with feedback session and action plan preparation for village level master trainer's workshops.

