

## SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

## **EVENT REPORT**

NAME OF THE EVENT: EATING DISORDERS							
DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY	COORDINATORS' NAME				
31 October 2023		Empathise - Mental Health Society	Dr. Ritika Singh				
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid				
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Seminar Hall	33	Indoor; Offline				
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTAN CE (if any):	-						

## **BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY**

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Empathise - The Mental Health Society of Sri Venkateswara College organized an offline speaker session on the topic 'Eating Disorders" in collaboration with Freed
OBJECTIVES	To spread awareness about various eating disorders, clarifying misconceptions about eating disorders and role of social media on the topic
METHODOLOGY	The speaker used different scenes of movies portraying both positive and negative body images to clarify misconceptions. Various activities to keep a check on the participants mental health were also done.
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFLIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	Ms. Sanjana - Psychology graduate from Delhi University, with a Master's in Social Work in Mental Health from TISS.
OUTCOMES	Participants reached a new understanding about their issues, making it easier for them to deal with their problems as well as help those around them.

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# PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants	3 Video clip	4 Photos	5 Feedback Form & analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document

IQAC Document No: IQAC/SVC/2023- 2024/EMP/06	Criterion No: V
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NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
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For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

# <sup>2</sup> 2 REPORT

Empathise - The Mental Health Society of Sri Venkateswara College organized an offline speaker session on the topic 'Eating Disorders" in collaboration with Freed on 31 October.



Freed is a non-profit organization that intends to encourage conversations about eating disorders in India and provide support to individuals and families affected by them. Four members from the freed Ms. Kamakshi Malhotra, Ms. Sanjana Jain, Ms. Renuka, and Ms. Anjali Yadav were present for the event. Ms. Kamakshi is the founder of Freed.

The facilitator for this session was Ms. Sanjana. She is a Psychology graduate from Delhi University, with a Master's in Social Work in Mental Health from TISS. She works on projects based on making mental health accessible to the homeless, disabled, and the student community of India. For the past 6 years, she has been actively working to facilitate mental health workshops for educators, social workers, low-income population and young children.



Ms. Sanjana started the session by first briefing the student about the basics of Eating Disorders. Before starting with her presentation, she conducted a few quick activities to know about the current mental health status of the audience. Then she explained various terms related to eating disorders. She explained the difference between the terms "Disordered Eating" and "Eating Disorders", helping the audience clear their misconceptions about the reality of eating disorders.

Through real world examples of some famous celebrities like Zayn Malik and Richa Chadha, she made the audience understand that eating disorders are much more common than the people think and it can affect anyone.

She also gave an example from the movie "Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui", where the main lead explains about how he went from not eating to eating too much after the loss of his mother, and he struggled from depression. He was bullied for his appearance and so he saw no other way than to take control of his body completely. He compares working out to a drug, and uses it as a coping mechanism for everything else in his life that he couldn't control.

This helped the audience understand how eating disorders can develop in an individual.



Then Ms. Sanjana handed over the stage to Ms. Kamakshi Malhotra, who shared her personal experiences with eating disorders. Her story helped the audience to understand eating disorders at a finer level, and also to realise the factors that can cause them. She explained how her story was also the catalyst behind Freed's foundation.

Ms. Sanjana then explained the different types of eating disorders along with their causes. She provided the basic symptoms and behaviour that can be used to assume that someone is suffering from an eating disorder. But she explained that these are only some basic checklists and eating disorders are complex and need an expert diagnosis to be properly identified. She explained the reasoning behind eating disorders and how they can affect the mindset of a person suffering from them.

She further put an emphasis on the role of the society and social media in spreading repressive narratives which lead to eating disorders. The actions and opinions of people nearby can affect us and make us question our choices even if they are healthy.

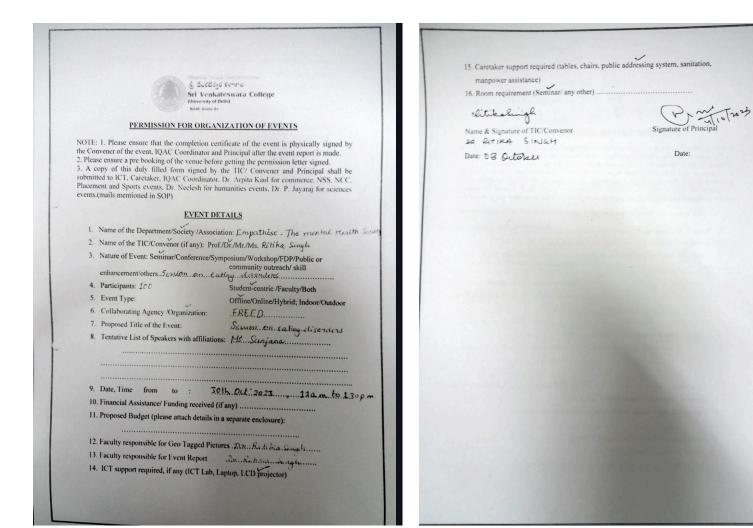


Near the end she introduced a basic technique to help boost confidence through writing a positive letter to our body. Finally, after her presentation, a Q&A session was held where both Ms. Sanjana and Ms. Kamakshi answered the various questions asked by the students. They were thorough with their answers and her personal experience and insights in these topics also helped many people reach a new understanding about their issues, making it easier for them to deal with their problems.

In the end, the members of Freed were presented scented candles as a token of appreciation. A vote of thanks was given, concluding a successful speaker session.

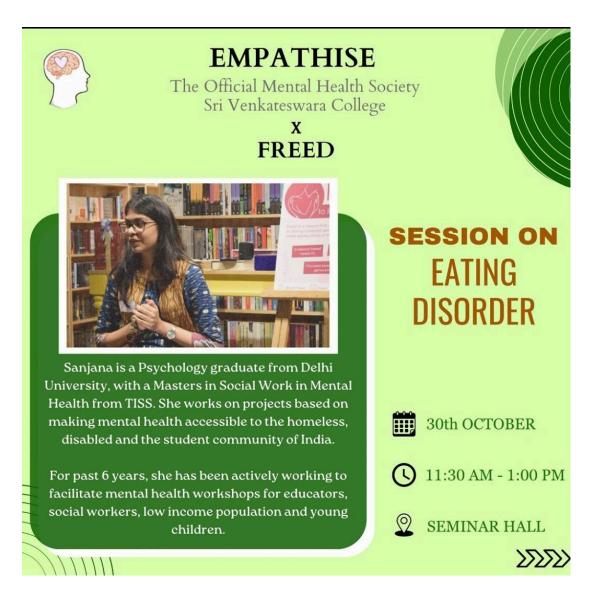


#### **PERMISSION LETTER**



## ATTENDANCE

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### **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE**

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#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the <u>Eating Disorder</u> session was successfully conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm by <u>Empathise</u>, the Mental Health Society of Sri Venkateswara College in the Seminar Hall and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

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ÍQAC Coordinator Coordinator, IQAC Sri Venkateswara College (University of Delhi) Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110021

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