



KARNATAKA CHAPTER

## Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag

Master of Social work

In collaboration with **Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (DIMHANS), Dharwad,**  
**Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Gadag**

and

**Indian Psychiatric Society Karnataka Chapter (IPSKC), Bengaluru**

## “Manochetana” Counselling Center

The Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University is established in 2016 at Gadag, with an intention to strengthen the local self-governance system and to give impetus for the study and research for bringing a comprehensive rural development. It is also taking up many initiatives to address the needs of the people as and when situation arises.

To assist the people in need “Manochetana” – Counselling Center is established at KSRDPRU, Gadag in collaboration with Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (DIMHANS), Dharwad, Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Gadag and Indian Psychiatric Society Karnataka Chapter (IPSKC), Bengaluru. The main focus of the counselling center is addressing the issues related to youths, women, students and farmers in rural areas.

The Counselling center will be under overall supervision of the Master of Social Work (MSW) Programme. MSW in Community Development / Community Health is a Post graduate programme aimed at grooming students into high quality professionals who can take up leadership positions in the Community Development and Community Health sectors. This programme integrates theory and practice to provide interdisciplinary collaboration for better understanding of human and rural problems, services and issues related to rural development. It also provides a platform that enhances the creative, entrepreneurial and critical mind of the Social work professionals.

### Services

- Service to people in distress both in institutional and non-institutional settings.
- Counselling service to students.
- Career guidance to students through appropriate resource persons.
- Counseling service to both Covid-19 affected population and public.
- Support measures in coordination with Government and Non-Government organizations.

Both online and offline counselling service will be provided to the clients based on their preference.

### Other activities

With Counseling services, the center intends to take up other activities like Organizing special camps, Outreach programmes, Awareness Programmes, Income Generation Activities, training programmes to teachers, grass roots level workers to reach many and also to extend helping hand to people in need, to overcome their problem and lead a peaceful, dignified life.

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