

# R.V. Institute of Management

**RVIM Centre for Social Responsibility** 

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TITLE OF THE EVENT:

Category : Awareness

Date

: June 15,2015 Location : M G Road

WORLD ELDERS ABUSE **AWARENESS DAY 2015** 

: 10.00 am

Partnering

Institution/Supported by:

Nightingale Medical Trust(NMT)

Participation breakup	TOTAL: 80 Students: 2 Staff: 18 Public/Others: 60			
Objectives to be achieved	To Sensitize students on various ill treatments provided to elders at home.			
	The students attended the interaction session on the day. Work Elders Abuse Awareness day (WEAAD) is observed on June 1: every year to raise public awareness about elders' abuse in it varied form. RVIM had associated with Nightingale Medical Trus an NGO working in the areas of geriatric care and support. Students and faculty members participated in the discussion and awareness programmes through walkathon and interactions.			

## IMPACT NOTES-

The stories of Elders Abuse are little known to the public as they are reported less. This platform gave a complete picture of elder's abuse at home and calls for an urgent action -TO STOP.

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Coordinator

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Final Letter of Approval from Head of the Institution

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	Nightingales Medical Trust had associated with RVIM in the job fair senior citizens held earlier.
	This year on June 15, 2015 they are organizing a half day programme on World Elder Abuse Awareness
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## NIGHTINGALES MEDICAL TRUST -BANGALORE

WEAAD Program June 15th 2015

#### **Concept Note**

Every year June 15th is observed as the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD). On this day advocacy and awareness programs are organised in an effort to raise public awareness about elder abuse in its varied forms. WEAAD is an international initiative and raising public awareness of the issue of elder abuse is vital if this problem is to be tackled.

An India report on Elder Abuse in India (2014) reveals an alarming growth of elder abuse in our nation. It is reported that the Elder Abuse rate has spiked up to 50%, more than double from 23% reported in a study in the previous year - indicating a very unsettling future for the average Indian elderly. Women seem to be more vulnerable with 52% women facing abuse as against 48% men. Elder Abuse is widely unrecognized and grossly under reported.

Since 1947, the elderly population has increased from 19 million to 77 million in 2005. The figure is expected to reach 340 million by 2050. Today, 1 out of every 9 persons is 60 years old or over; and the numbers are growing rapidly. With this ageing scenario, there is pressure on all aspects of care for the elderly—be it financial, health or shelter. Isolation and insecurity is felt among the older persons due to the generation gap and change in lifestyles.

#### Program to observe WEAAD -2015

Nightingales Medical Trust (NMT) is a registered, non-profit, voluntary organisation working for the well-being of the elderly in and around Bangalore. The projects of Nightingales are unique as they work towards providing support systems which ensure a life of health, happiness and dignity to the elderly. Everyday around 800 elders of all socio-economic groups are being benefitted through our different projects which include enrichment and active ageing centres for elderly of different socio-economic groups, Helpline for elders, care facilities for elders suffering from Dementia, facilities for skills training and post retirement jobs opportunities for elderly, training in age care and advocacy for the cause of elder care.

The Elders Helpline since its inception in 2002 has received complaints pertaining to physical, emotional and financial abuse of the elderly. Rescue and rehabilitation, dispute resolution and reconciliation, counseling support, referral, legal advice are a few of the services that the Elders Helpline provides to help mitigate elder abuse. Abuse of the elderly by the family is a sensitive issue that does not come out in the open.

WEAAD is the day dedicated to call for action to individuals, organisations and communities to raise awareness of abuse, neglect and exploitation of older people. In the past few years NMT has organized awareness walks, road shows and street plays to create awareness on this issue.

This year NMT plans to observe the day by organizing a half day seminar on - "Stop Elder Abuse - Move from Confrontation to Communication". A significant changing trend has been a difference in values and attitudes between people of different generations and their elders, especially between children and his or her parent's generation. This conflict of values can be the cause for increasing strain in relationships within families leading to abuse.

The seminar will explore these issues and also explore how abuse could be reduced by improving the communication between generations.

The participants will be from three generations- senior citizens, middle generation and college students. The program will include presentations by each generation on "Confrontation between Generations"; an interactive session on "move from confrontation to communication" facilitated by Mr. Shiv Kumar, Senior Advocate and Legal Counsel, Elders Helpline and an interactive play by Surabhi Herur and team.

Look forward to your participation.

Regards

Dr. Radha Murthy Managing Trustee- Nightingales Medical Trust