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GUEST LECTURE ON

VIOLENCE IN HOMELESS SHELTERS



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REPORT ON THE GUEST LECTURE: VIOLENCE IN HOMELESS SHELTERS

Topic: Violence in Homeless Shelters

Guest Speaker: Dr. Lienard Laure, Lecturer in Sociology & Social Work, International Coordinator, Universit'e Catholique De Lille, France

Venue: MS03 - Sociology Smart Room, Loyola College Chennai

Time: 11:25 AM to 12:20 PM

Date: 18.12.2024

The Department of Sociology, Loyola College Chennai, organized a lecture on "Violence in Homeless Shelters" on 18.12.2024, delivered by the Dr. Lienard Laure from Lille Catholic University, France. The event was attended by the students of the Department of Sociology and LIAC.

The session commenced with an ice-breaking introduction by Dr. Lienard Laure, who shared insights about the city of Lille and its marvelous cuisine. This engaging introduction created a relaxed atmosphere and set a positive tone for the lecture.

Dr. Laure's lecture explored the pressing issue of violence in homeless shelters. She began by discussing the core research problem: "What does houselessness lead to?" The lecture highlighted the challenges faced by both service users and service providers in these shelters. Dr. Laure elaborated on the vulnerability of individuals experiencing houselessness and the systemic issues within shelter environments that exacerbate conflicts and violence.

The research goals were outlined with a focus on understanding the dynamics of violence in shelters and identifying actionable solutions to mitigate these challenges. Dr. Laure introduced the group analysis method as the primary research approach, explaining how collaborative discussions and participant engagement were integral to the study.

In the final part of the lecture, Dr. Laure shared the outcomes of her research. The findings provided valuable insights into the root causes of violence and offered recommendations for policy improvements and better service delivery in homeless shelters.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, where students and faculty members posed insightful queries. Dr. Laure's thoughtful responses enriched the discussion and deepened the understanding of the topic.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by B.L. Ssrejith, a first-year undergraduate student of Sociology expressing gratitude to Dr. Laure for her enlightening lecture and to the attendees for their participation.

This lecture served as a significant learning experience, shedding light on a critical social issue and inspiring further discourse among students and faculty alike.

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