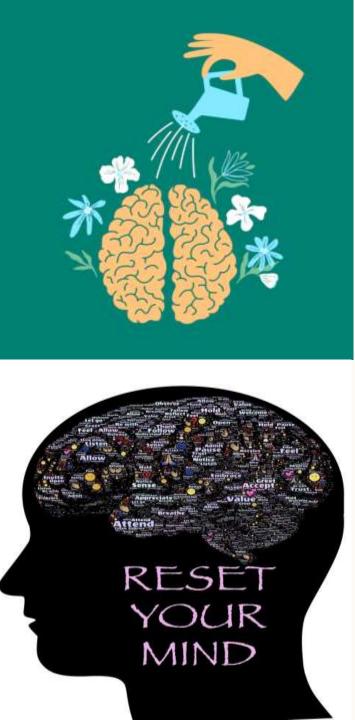


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TARGET AUDIENCE - UNDER GRADUATE STUDENT OF ALL SUBJECTS

SPEAKER – DR PRANAY KUMAR TRIPATHI (Prof & Head, The Dept of Psychology, K. S. SAKET P.G. COLLEGE, AYODHYA)





>10:00 AM -11:00 AM- INAUGRAL SESSION
 >INTERACTION STARTS - 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
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 > CLOSING SESSION - 01;20 PM

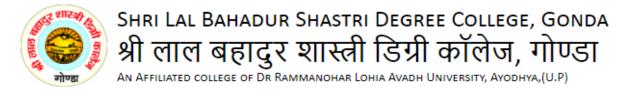
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DETAIL REPORT

OF

ONE DAY WORKSHOP

ON

MINDFULNESS AND STRESS REDUCTION

CONDUCTED ON

06 MARCH 2024

DETAIL REPORT –

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and The Department of Psychology, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda jointly organised a one-day workshop on mindfulness & stress reduction on 06 March 2024. Under graduate student of our college attended the workshop.

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INTRODUCTION –

On March 06, 2024, a workshop on "Mindfulness and Stress Reduction" was conducted at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College (main campus) Gonda. The session aimed to equip participants with some practical strategies for managing stress through mindfulness practices. The workshop was attended by 48 individuals from under graduate courses from our college.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the workshop were:

- 1. To introduce participants to the concept of mindfulness and its benefits.
- 2. To provide practical exercises/practices for stress reduction.
- 3. To help participants develop a personalized mindfulness practice.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The workshop was led by Dr. Pranay Kumar Tripathi, Prof & Head, The Department of Psychology with a focus on mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR). The session was divided into four main segments:

- 1. Introduction to Mindfulness (15 minutes)
- 2. Mindfulness Techniques (30 minutes)
- 3. Interactive Exercises (30 minutes)
- 4. **Q&A and Reflection** (15 minutes)

1. INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS

Dr. Pranay Kumar Tripathi began by, with an overview of mindfulness, defining it as the practice of paying attention to the present moment with acceptance and without judgment. He explained how mindfulness can help reduce stress by breaking the cycle of automatic, reactive responses to stressful situations. The theoretical foundation was supported by recent research highlighting mindfulness' impact on reducing anxiety and improving overall well-being.

Key points included:

- **Definition of Mindfulness:** Awareness of present experiences with an open and accepting attitude.
- **Benefits:** Reduced stress, improved focus, emotional regulation, and better physical health.
- Scientific Evidence: Studies indicating that mindfulness practice can lower cortisol levels, enhance immune function, and improve mental health outcomes.

2. MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES

In this segment, Dr. Pranay Kumar Tripathi demonstrated various mindfulness techniques that participants could use in their daily lives. Each technique was explained in detail, with emphasis on how to practice and integrate them effectively.

• **Breathing Exercises:** Participants practiced deep breathing and diaphragmatic breathing. These techniques help anchor attention and create a sense of calm. Dr. Carter emphasized focusing on the breath's natural rhythm and letting go of distractions.

• **Body Scan Meditation:** This technique involves mentally scanning the body from head to toe, noting areas of tension or discomfort. The goal is to cultivate a heightened awareness of bodily sensations and promote relaxation.

• **Mindful Observation:** Participants practiced mindful observation by focusing on everyday objects, such as a pencil or a flower. This exercise aimed to enhance the ability to fully engage with the present moment.

• **Mindful Walking:** Dr. Pranay Kumar Tripathi led a brief session of mindful walking, encouraging participants to pay close attention to each step, the movement of their legs, and the sensations of their feet touching the ground.

3. INTERACTIVE EXERCISES

The interactive portion of the workshop allowed participants to apply the techniques in a supportive environment.

- **Group Meditation:** The group engaged in a 15-minute guided meditation led by Dr. Pranay Kumar Tripathi. This session helped participants experience mindfulness in a communal setting and provided a sense of shared calmness.
- **Pair and Share:** Participants were paired up to discuss their experiences with the mindfulness techniques introduced. This exercise fostered peer support and allowed individuals to share personal insights and challenges.

4. Q&A AND REFLECTION

The final segment of the workshop provided an opportunity for participants to ask questions and reflect on their experiences.

• **Q&A Session:** Dr. Pranay Kumar Tripathi addressed various questions, such as how to maintain a consistent practice and how to integrate mindfulness into a busy schedule. Common concerns about the effectiveness of mindfulness and dealing with distractions were also discussed.

• **Reflection Exercise:** Participants were guided through a reflection exercise to consider what they had learned and how they planned to incorporate mindfulness into their daily lives. They were encouraged to set realistic goals for their practice and consider potential obstacles.

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Many reported feeling a greater sense of calm and improved awareness after the session.

Key takeaways included:

- **Increased Awareness:** Participants appreciated the practical tools for increasing mindfulness and observed an immediate reduction in stress during the exercises.
- **Practical Applications:** The techniques were praised for their applicability to daily life, with many participants expressing a desire to incorporate mindfulness into their routines.
- Enhanced Understanding: Several attendees noted that the workshop helped clarify the concept of mindfulness and provided a structured approach to practice.

CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS -

Despite the positive feedback, some challenges were noted:

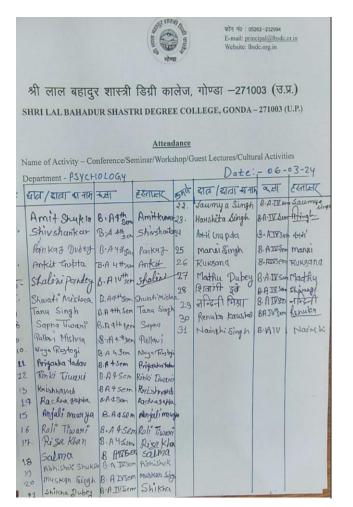
- **Time Constraints:** The workshop's duration limited the depth of each technique. Extending the workshop or offering follow-up sessions could enhance understanding and practice.
- Varied Experience Levels: Participants had different levels of prior experience with mindfulness. Providing materials for various experience levels and additional resources could help address this diversity.

CONCLUSION -

The "Mindfulness and Stress Reduction" workshop successfully introduced participants to effective mindfulness techniques and provided practical tools for managing stress. The session offered a balanced mix of theoretical knowledge and hands-on practice, resulting in positive feedback and increased participant engagement. Future workshops could benefit from extended durations and additional resources to further support diverse experience levels.

The workshop has set a strong foundation for individuals seeking to integrate mindfulness into their lives and has contributed to the broader goal of improving community well-being through stress reduction techniques.

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