SHARING STORIES; SHARING GRIEF

AICUF, JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE





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SPEAKERS: JMC AICUF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

9th JULY, 2021

01:00PM

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Through this session on Sharing Covid stories and Grief, the members of the AICUF Society, both professors and students shared their stories and experiences of the pandemic. The session held on 9th July 2021, Friday from 12:45 pm-2pm on the Google Meet platform, had Christian students of Jesus and Mary College joining in to talk and share their grief during the difficult times of the Covid 19 pandemic. Technical support was offered by the Vice-President of AICUF, Ms. Joanna Mary Santhosh.

The session started with an introduction by the MC (Master of ceremonies), Ms. Dona Raju. This was followed by Ms. Reshma Jose (Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, Jesus and Mary College) who shared several valuable tips as to how to deal and cope with trauma and grief which most have experienced during the pandemic. She spoke to the audience about the five stages of grief. She was followed by Dr. Christhu Doss (Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Jesus and Mary College) who spoke on the topic of the historical aspect including human civilization, the pandemic lessons, and how as a society we are facing and dealing with the challenges put forth by the pandemic. He made the students and faculty members take a pledge of not fearing death and to march on like warriors fighting the pandemic. The next speaker was Ms. Megha Jacob (Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Jesus and Mary College) who spoke on adopting several coping mechanisms to stay positive. She gave several tips for students to be able to bounce back to their old studying selves like watching online videos on related study topics, talking to family & friends etc. She was followed by Ms. Alisha George (Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Jesus and Mary College) who shared her experiences with loneliness and how she dealt with it and shared the importance of maintaining a routine, reaching out to family and friends, learning something new-resorting to art.

Thereafter, our AICUF student speaker Ms. Shenelle Maria Quintal shared her story and experience of the pandemic. This was followed by a Question & Answer session, where the professors cleared several doubts and issues that the students faced. After the Q&A round, Ms. Lissy Jose, former AICUF advisor (Associate Professor, Department of Commerce) spoke a few words about the session. The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Deepshikha Mary Anthony (AICUF member of Jesus and Mary College).