N.K.T. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

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NATIONAL WEBINAR ON

STRENGTHENING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF TEACHERS AND LEARNERS DURING THE CRISIS PERIOD

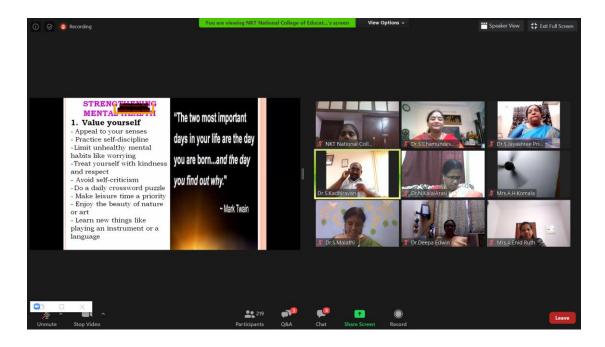
organized by the Guidance and Counselling Cell

Date: 30th May, 2020

Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm



Dr. S. Kadhiravan, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, Periyar University, Salem, was the Resource Expert for the National Level Webinar on Strengthening the Mental Health of Teachers and Learners during the Crisis Period organized by the Guidance and Counselling Cell on 30th May, 2020.



Dr S Chamundeswari, Principal and Director of this webinar, welcomed the Resource Expert with the introductory note. The webinar was started with the main objective of strengthening the mental health of the teachers and learners. It is needless to point out that, most of the teachers are perplexed with the formulation of new methods and strategies to handle the students more effectively during this crisis period. He emphasised that Stress is manifested in many forms, like physical, emotional, cognitive and behavioural symptoms. He addressed the gathering, the need to know about some strategies such as valuing, taking care of oneself, surrounding oneself with good people and doing things that positively impact others. He helped us to learn how to deal with the stress by methods such asword magic, counting, listening music, attention shifting, self-acceptance and breaking up monotony etc.

He ended the session with the quote-"There is only one problem. The fear of unable to cope".

Then he partook in question and answer session and cleared the doubts of the participants effectively. The season ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. S. Malathi, the co-ordinator of Guidance and Counselling Cell.

