

A BRIEF REPORT ON WEBINAR SERIES ON MELTAL HEALTH BY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, GHBC

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of populations and mental health systems and services was profound and will likely endure long after the pandemic. In order to address the increased need for mental health services during and after the pandemic, Department of Psychology, GHBC observed mental health month and conducted six (6) series of Mental Health Webinar on various topics and with different Resource persons.

The webinar series were observed are depicted in the table below:

Sl.no	Date	Торіс	Resource Persons
1	10 <sup>th</sup> October,2020	Move For Mental Health: Increased Investment in Mental Health	Mrs. Malsawmtluangi, Lecturer, Women Polytechnic, Aizawl
2	17 <sup>th</sup> Oxctober, 2020	Let's Break the Stigma Against Mental Health	Mrs. Malsawmtluangi, Lecturer, Women Polytechnic, Aizawl Mr. C.Lalruatsanga, CEO,BIO- NEST, MZU)
			Mr. Vanlalhruaizela, Former S.U. GHBC (ALL OF THEM ARE COVID-19 SURVIVOR DURING THE FIRST WAVE OF THE PANDEMIC)
3	24 <sup>TH</sup> October,2020	Social Media and the Law: Impact on Mental Health	Mr. T. Lalnunsiama, Advoctae, Former S.U
4	7 <sup>th</sup> . November,2020	Life Skills: Importance in the New Normal	Dr. Zoengpari, Associate Professor,Department of Psychology, Mzu
5	14 <sup>th</sup> November,2020	Mindfulness and Self Care	Fr. Emmanuel Ralte, CSC
6	22st November,2020	Mind- Body Relationship for Mental Health	Prof. Lalfamkima Varte, Department of Psychology, MZU

Many people have faced serious challenges to their mental health. Along with the health impacts of the disease, COVID-19 has led to, self and social isolation, disconnection from family and friends, quarantine and lockdowns on movement resulting in more people than ever experiencing feelings of helplessness, isolation, grief, anxiety and depression. To address these many issues and psychological suffering, The holistic webinar was conducted to give our participants a means to provide support that looks at the whole person, not just their mental health needs but also their physical, emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing. We had a

worthwhile, productive and benefitable time with more than 200 participants in each of our Webinar Series.