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Report on Multiculturalism - Workshop

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Resource person: Rev. Fr. Dhanapalan Rayar, S.J.

Venue: PG Department of Counselling Psychology

Audience: I PG students of counselling psychology department

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This program was organized by **Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Arockiam, S.J.,** HoD, Counselling Psychology, Library Director and President, Well-Being Association of Counselling Psychology.

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Fr. Emmanuel welcomed Fr. Dhanapalan and felicitated him. Thirty students participated.

The session started at 12. 15 P.M. Fr. Dhanapalan taught them some inspiring positive mannerisms of Zambians. He talked about various cultural differences and the cultural shock he underwent during his initial days of experience in Zambia. He said that people in Zambia respects every individual and wishes everyone before talking to them. He shared his life experience and the skills he learnt in Africa which helped him to manage life better and stay happier. He explained that people should retain at least some features of their traditional cultures. Opponents say that multiculturalism threatens the social order by diminishing the identity and influence of the predominant culture. While acknowledging that it is a sociopolitical issue, this article will focus on the sociological aspects of multiculturalism. He

improved the students' level of knowledge about multiculturalism and he also spoke about the significance of football In Zambia and the love and respect they give towards it. Though the development of Africa is 50 years behind India, he showcased the significance of their inner beauty. The session was fruitful to students to learn about different culture and the concept of multiculturalism.

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The session started at 11. 15 a.m. Fr. Dhanapalan taught them some inspiring positive mannerisms of Zambians. He talked about various cultural differences and the cultural shock he underwent during his initial days of experience in Zambia. He said that people in Zambia respects every individual and wishes everyone before talking to them. He shared his life experience and the skills he learnt in Africa which helped him to manage life better and stay happier. He explained that people should retain at least some features of their traditional cultures. Opponents say that multiculturalism threatens the social order by diminishing the identity and influence of the predominant culture. While acknowledging that it is a sociopolitical issue, this article will focus on the sociological aspects of multiculturalism. He

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