

**CERTIFICATE COURSE
IN
LAY COUNSELLING**

counselling



The Banyan in collaboration with SMCDRIVE has initiated lay counseling course to help people in distress. Any individual who is in distress can come and seek help to resolve difficulties in his/her life with timely support. Lay counselling certificate course is a structured training programme to develop and to build capacities of interested individuals in order to provide emotional support and counselling. The training programme stretches over a period of twenty four weeks with four hour theoretical and practical inputs every week which is being provided at a nominal cost to meet the incidental charges. The trained volunteers can either work in the community or come to a central location at Stella Maris College for providing counselling to individuals who need help.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any person male/female who has completed 10 years of schooling.
- Communication skills in Local language
- Willingness to volunteer and work with distressed people in their own communities/in a centralized facility.
- Willingness to commit 4 hours a week for 6 months during the training.
- Willingness to volunteer time after training.

Course Details

Duration: Starts from end of September 2018, 6 months, Weekly Two classes.
Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Administrative & Resource Material will be Charged.-Rs.3000

For Registration:

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Registration Open