

Mental health status of tribal school going adolescents: A study from rural community of Ranchi, Jharkhand

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In the article published in the *Telangana Journal of Psychiatry*, January- June 2016: 2 (1):38-41, titled '**Mental health status of tribal school going adolescents: A study from rural community of Ranchi, Jharkhand**', the sentences in the introductory paragraph (...Adolescence is often described as a period of stress and strain. Peer influence, fulfilling expectations from family, dealing with the stimulations from the external world and creating a niche and identity for oneself in this fast paced, dynamic and demanding society can throw up challenges that an adolescent may not be equipped to handle. The biological changes coupled with pressure to perform, conform and succeed could influence the adolescent's state of mind and being.) are identical reproduction of sentences from Mr. Harikrishnan U (M.Phil trainee, batch-2014-16, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, Tezpur, Assam) dissertation titled '**A study on health risk behavior and protective factors among the school going adolescents in Tezpur**'. The content was taken from the student's dissertation which has not been duly acknowledged in the article.

I was the Co-guide of this dissertation and Dr. Sobhana H. (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, Tezpur, Assam) was the Guide.

There is an inadvertent error and there is need for the students name **Harikrishnan U (2016)** in reference as unpublished dissertation as a credit.

Regards

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References

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