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## RED DOT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (RDIS) FOR MITHURU PIYASA TO RESOLVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS WITH MEDICO LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE

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### INTRODUCTION

Objectives of Mithuru Piyasa (MP) were expanded to provide a better service for a wider range of victims of GBV such as suicides, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, mental illness etc. First we developed a team and introduced a new system called "Red Dot Identification System". Main objective of the system is to identify the causative agent or "Red dot" of the problem. To illustrate this brand new concept, following 5 cases were selected from 2328 visited a Mithuru Piyasa for help.

### OBJECTIVES

To assess the importance of "Red Dot Identification System" (RDIS) for Mithuru Piyasa to resolve social problems with medico legal significance.

#### Case - 01:

Father suspected that child's sexualized behaviour could be due to observation of the acts of mother's extra-marital partner. Mother identified that her grandmother using the child for abnormal sexual activities. The "Red dot" was grandmother.

#### Case - 02:

Mother faced frequent desertion by her partners and neglected the child and the reason for desertions was her schizophrenia following postpartum psychosis. The "Red dot" was mother.

#### Case - 03:

Daughters used to sleep with mother. Father developed morbid jealousy. The "Red dots" were daughters.

#### Case - 04:

The reason for quarreling was morbid jealousy syndrome of husband and the "Red dot" was husband.

#### Case - 05:

A child was repeatedly produced following assaults by neighbours. Family was about to divorce. The child had hyperactive disorder and the "Red dot" was the child.

**DISCUSSION**

By identifying the Red dot, Mithuru Piyasa managed to counsel, arrange treatment or solve almost all problems. Further, could keep their families together or helped them to separate peacefully.

**CONCLUSIONS**

It was realized that there was one person or "Red dot" who instigated all these family problems. This reiterates that the proposed "RDIS" is an effective method of solving family violence and should be expanded to other hospitals too.