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Scientific meeting on: Special policies to protect children

Social science department-Bethlehem University Scientific meeting on the occasion of World Social Work Day with UNICEF cooperation under logo of planting strong seeds in our children is easier than to treat their wounds, head of social science department Dr Minerva Giraiysa highlighted on the need to prepare professional people to take care of the children social cases in Palestine community

Brother Peter Bray. Vice Chancellors in Bethlehem University welcomed the minister and the participants. He stressed that Bethlehem University is being high attention to child protection. In 2014 Bethlehem university established child protection policy.

Social welfare minister said the core of social service depend on human needs and to invest their energy . Confirm the importance of putting clear criteria for work in social services includes professional and etches guidelines

Dr Michel sansour executive deputy for Bethlehem university president on child abuse in the community in armed conflict. children needs protection , not from occupation only but from ourselves . child protection is needed to provide our children with strong skills

Dr Suzan from Melbroen university in Australia present a system was followed in Australia call family conference aim to protect children and share the family in deciosn making and to set plan to solve problem related to protection

Mr. Ra'ed Amira Area Relief and Social Services Officer in bethlehem- UNRWA gave an overview on the concept of general protection and mechanisms of UNRWA in order to protect Palestinian children. He also gave a brief about the role of the social workers working in the department, from monitoring violations against children and from the mechanism of services provided for Help them and support them.

Mr. Amer El-Guindi from Defense for Children International in Palestine

Talk about legal action on child protection and actions taken by the global movement at the local and international level

Social Worker Asma Sharbati from the Palestinian Counseling Center presented the Center's experience on its work in protecting children in cooperation with institutions, especially in Jerusalem

At the conclusion of the conference, symbolic gifts were given to the participants at the conference