

National Webinar on “Challenges for Women during Covid 19 Pandemic”

The WDC and IQAC of Shyamlal College organised a National Webinar on “Challenges for women during COVID-19 pandemic”. The session was delivered by Ms. Ami Patel (a Psychotherapist). The webinar was scheduled at 4:30 PM on 7 November 2020 on Zoom and attended by more than 200 participants. The objective behind the session was to discuss the unaddressed issues of the women’s social status and psyche which has been aggravated by the COVID-19 and lockdown. The session was inclined to discuss the gender gaps that indeed persists due to the patriarchal construct of the society.

Ms. Patel further sympathized the domestic violence that has been often seen across the geographical territory or the economic group. This sort of violence is majorly about the power and control especially when people are out of work and confronting the financial and social stress. However, there are implicit and explicit forms of domestic violence that has been sanctioned. The situation is often not addressed due to the victim blaming an aspect of the society that compels them to face the trauma an isolated format. The situation is agonized when the household chores are often considered to be under woman’s purview. She is often considered as an unpaid domestic labour juggling with a series of activities all through the day with no or less than equal support. Overlooking these issues in the family dynamics and a seclusion is created leading directing her to anxiety and depression.

The session also considered the apprehensions of the participants. After the detailed discussion, students and participants posed several queries about feminism, role of women and the issues being dealt solely by women. As a

solution it was suggested that everybody needs to be more accommodating for women and their contributions at every level of the pyramid. Her role may not be discounted for as she is not much vocal about it. A solution may also be rendered by the allyship of both the genders towards the equal footing and onus sharing at all the levels.



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during Covid- 19 Pandemic**

Distinguished Speaker



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PLATFORM: ZOOM

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