

Women Development Cell
In collaboration with NGO Maa Ratni

GENDER COUNSELLING REPORT

On

‘GENDER INEQUALITY CONCERNS’

The Women Development Cell of Shyam Lal College, in collaboration with NGO Maa Ratni, organized a one-day counselling session on Gender inequality concerns on 17th December, 2019. Our Counsellor, Dr. Neelima Nagpal conducted the session which was attended by 26 students. The session basically focused on gender inequality concerns that persists in the society inherently. The session started enumerating the list of issues regarding the gender related discrimination as addressed by the audience students.

The introduction and opening remarks were delivered about the existence of the disparity between the two genders which is unknowingly accepted by most of us. The issue of gender inequity is witnessed across the globe where there is an uneven access to education and lack of employment equity for women candidates. The social implications of accessible legal protection given to the women does not seem to be a perfect solution every time. Be it a workplace, a home or public spaces where women frequently have to make a lot of decisions which compromises and limits the next best goals. The conventional mindset of our society has also made a significant impact on gender inequality.

It is indeed unnatural that our society determines and sets these differences and different values for a man v/s a woman, it was further added. This creates a social set and concern. It has been thereafter advised about the core meaning of Gender inequality which extends to express that this isn't all about woman to be given more rights as that of a man but it is all about sharing equal responsibilities, equal upbringing of both in every walk of life. Girls need to be

taught to be financially independent and boys need to be imparted that household chores need to be learnt for basic survival. This ideology of working on equal footing in all spheres of life needs to be seen right from the childhood.

As Men are taught to be strong and are expected not to demonstrate their emotions and tears in public whereas women are expected to be more inclined towards household onus. These mindsets should be changed the day when genders will be accepted the way they are and the day our society will stop linking career choices with the gender. As and when equal opportunities will be provided to women in regards to education/merit and parents have to support their children and providing equal opportunities to both the genders overlooking all sorts of stereotypes would be the *day of revolution*. Besides, it has also been addressed that we should spread awareness and always step ahead towards these issues right from the beginning with our homes from where actually this biasness takes place. It is primarily to endorse the fact that “offering gender equality is a human right”.

At last he added this will make each one really strong emotionally as well as psychologically by giving the feeling of being capable in every field specially to the youth of the nation. The whole session was enlightening. All the Students and faculty members found it interesting as well as motivating. The applause at the conclusion of the discourse ensured that these notions are well-noted by the keen participants.



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**A GENDER COUNSELLING SESSION ON
“Gender inequality concerns”**

ON 17 DECEMBER, 2019

AT 2:00 PM

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