

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC), Shyam Lal College

In collaboration with IQAC

GENDER COUNSELLING REPORT

On

“The second gender-Considerations and deliberations”

In the world, where around half of the population is considered as “The second Gender”, there arises a question “what determines the ranking of the Gender?”

The Gender Counselling is one of the most undermined and overlooked concept even today. The violence, injustice and dominance are often confronted and endorsed at almost every levels in our lives. Shyam Lal College apprehends the need for bringing these problems to the discussion table and resolve. The students have been keen to attend this Counselling session with fervor and the rising significance in modern world. Thus, the Women Development Cell in collaboration with IQAC took the pioneer initiative in conducting a gender counselling session on 12th November, 2021. The session that was conducted in the online mode witnessed the presence of 21 students who discussed their issues on one-to-one basis. Dr. Neelima Nagpal was the counsellor for the session.

Initially, it has been explained that why do we need this counselling in first place and why it is important today. After that some students have raised queries. They also asked their questions like one asked “How can a student make change in the society? Another student raised a query that “Many organizations, Government Policies, NGOs, etc. have been formed to solve this problem, but still it is there, so what can be done for this? And last one, “As we

know, it inculcates a disequilibrium in a woman's work life and at times, it disturbs a woman psyche to its core. What should a women do at that time?

After that the Counsellor expressed an appreciation that now these issues are being raised at many forums and also came up with his suggestions. She said that first of all, we have to start working from micro level. This means we have to start from our home and society first. We should not miss an opportunity to empower a woman. The woman needs to promote education and self-dependency. Subsequently, we may extend awareness.

It was addressed that no government/NGO can ever ensure a cent percent remedy. This is a perception based concern which can only be taken care gradually when we all do our bit. So we can do that by promoting to raise our voice at the first stage and provide 100% education to children.

Responding to the last question that about work life and at times depression situations, because women are not liberated in many corners of the society. This happens when the women turn to be “an agent of patriarchy”. An empowered woman needs to empower more women instead of imposing patriarchy on others.

Some suggestions have been offered by the counsellor are: He said that one of the prima-facie reasons of gender inequality is lack of education. Even today , in some families , girls are less educated, if any family promotes to educate to their girls, then they do not let her pursue a career of her choice. It is a social problem which causes unfair treatment in society. This is visible in different societies in differing quantum . Education is fundamental right which should not be restricted to a certain gender only. Increase in female education improves human development outcomes too. Gender inequality is also evident at work places . The most enforcing cause of gender inequality would be stereotype . Despite the fact that “Most of the University/School toppers are girls every year”, why can't we accept more women at Top-Level Management, as Head of the family, as Political leaders. Where do these meritorious students go, 10 or

20 years hence? Typically, women are primarily thought of as house wife to stay at home and take care of children. Even if a woman attempts to pursue a career, she is expected to give her salary to the male members of the family in many cases. Women are being educated now and more of responsibility sharing needs to be observed for an era of equality.

Despite the fact that the volumes of these issues have gone down, it still exists and make a lot of people suffer its consequences every day. However, with education and progressive perceptions, there are also reasons to believe that in future, gender inequality would be curtailed further.



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