

**WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (WDC), Shyam Lal
College**

In collaboration with IQAC

GENDER COUNSELLING REPORT

On

“Women and Education”

If you educate a man, you educate an individual. But if you educate a woman, you educate a nation.

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 different stages 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 such Counselling sessions with full fervor and spirit. Thus, the Women Development Centre in collaboration with IQAC took the pioneer initiative in conducting a gender counselling session on “Women and Education” on 14th October, 2023. The Counselling session that caught the attention of the students witnessed the presence of 67 students who discussed their issues and concerns. Dr. Kushal Kaushik was the counsellor for the session.

The session began with the need for such Counselling session. The students were apprised with the relevance and were encouraged to raise their issues and concerns. They had a number of questions in their mind like “The impact of educating the Women on 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, “Even after being knowing the relevance of educating the women and its impact on the society, why many people in the rural areas of the country are skeptical of educating the girlchild?”

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.

To conclude, the Counsellor quoted that this problem is visible in different societies in differing quantum and needs immediate action on the part of all the stakeholders of the society. Education is fundamental right which should not be restricted to a certain gender only. Increase in female education improves human development outcomes too. 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. Typically, women are primarily thought of as house wife to stay at home and take care of children and this ideology needs a paradigm shift. This will start with education of the women. It is with education and progressive perceptions, there are also reasons to believe that in future, gender inequality would be curtailed further and the country would progress in the right direction.



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organize a session on
"Women
&
Education"



14 October 2023
12:00 PM



Seminar Hall

All students and faculty members are invited.

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