



Gender Sensitization: Time to Change the Mindset

ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE

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Gender sensitization is the process of creating awareness regarding gender equality issues and modifying the behaviour and views that people hold about themselves and other genders. This process helps in examining people's "personal attitudes and beliefs and questioning the 'realities' they thought they know."

Women Development Cell in collaboration with NSS conducted a lecture on the topic "THE ROLE OF LEGISLATION IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT" on 27th September 2019. Dr. Abha Yadav, Deputy Registrar of Legal Cell in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) was invited to give the talk. Vishakha guidelines, mandatory and binding guidelines to be followed at all workplaces, were made available for the audience in a lucid and simple way. The session was successfully conducted with tremendous and thought provoking discussion with the audience which comprised of students as well as teaching & non-teaching faculty of the college.

Women Development Cell in collaboration with NSS conducted a seminar on the topic "INDIAN WOMEN AND CULTURE" on 3rd March 2020. The lecture was delivered by the chief executive editor of ABP news, Ms. Sumeera Khan. Her lecture covered varied aspects of challenges faced by Indian women due to orthodox culture and customs. Her lecture urged women to wake up from oblivion to scrutinize Indian Constitution and also become conscious of their rights. She discussed that women should learn to say NO to the things they don't find inner consent for, without feeling any guilt. She shared various examples from her life with the students. Her lecture encouraged an engaging discussion with the audience. Listening to such an eminent personality was indeed an honour for all.

WDC had also planned to organise one week Self Defence Training Program from 16th -20th March 2020 in collaboration with Delhi Police and NSS. Unfortunately, it was called off as per Delhi government and University of Delhi guidelines as a precautionary measure against pandemic Covid-19 attack all over the globe.