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REPORT

Seminar on “Reimagining Gender Equality” Organized by Women Development and Grievance Cell

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*Women Development
& Grievance Cell*

Organises a Seminar on
"Reimagining Gender Equality"
on 11th September 2023

Expert Speaker
Ms. Sangita Malshe
Chief Executive Office & Director
at Zalkari Knowledge Foundation, Mumbai

Prof. Poonam Mhatre **Dr. Ramjan Khatik** **Mr. Burhan Harris** **Dr. Zahir I Kazi**
Controller, WDGC Director, AIKTC Hon. Exec. Chairman, BINM President, Anjuman-I-Islam

Women Development and Grievance Cell of AIKTC organized a seminar on the topic “ Reimagining Gender Equality” by Ms. Sangita Malshe, Chief Executive officer and Director of Jhalkari Knowledge Foundation , Mumbai on 11th September 2023.

The program was started at 11.30 am by recitation of holy Quran by the members of student council, followed by introduction of the speaker by Professor Poonam Mhatre. The program was attended by final year students of all the departments of Engineering, Pharmacy and Architecture and faculties.

Ms. Sangeeta started her conversation informing about Right to Equality (Articles 14 - 18 of Indian Constitution). The right to equality provides for the equal treatment of everyone before the law. She explained what is said in our constitution about the equality and talked about basic needs.



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She further informed about the 44th Amendment Act 1978 of the Constitution of India, in which a new article namely 300A was inserted and titled as Right to Property. It states that : No person shall be deprived of his property save by authority of law. Information was given on the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts which provided for reservation of one-third of the seats for women in Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishads, Municipalities, and Municipal Corporations as well as for the posts of Sarpanch, Chairman and Mayor.

Speaker informed about the historic verdict of the Supreme Court of India given on September 6, 2018 and decriminalized the Section 377 of the IPC. She discussed about the Patriarchal Society system in India and the main characteristics of patriarchy: male dominance, male identification, male-centeredness, and obsession with control. Systems of patriarchy is slowly depleting as people have learned women are able to contribute beneficially to all societies but still in many parts of India patriarchy reigns.

There was discussion about the problems faced by women during Covid-19 lockdown period and the high number of girl students dropping out of schools after the pandemic due to poor financial condition.

The discussion was followed by question -answer session and many students portrayed their view on the equal opportunity for men and women.

The program was concluded at 1.30pm with vote of thanks given by Prof. Gazala Parveen and followed by national anthem before dispersal.

Total no. of participants is-262

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