

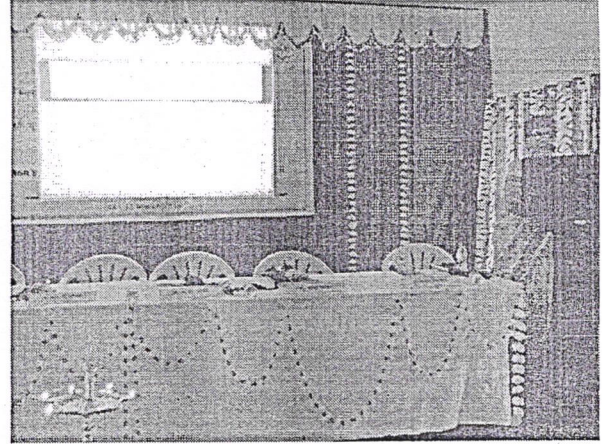
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The report on Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Female Foeticide and Increasing Harassment of Women: a Social Problem'

The department of Sociology of Arunodaya Dnyan Prasarak Mandal's Women's College of Arts, Commerce and Home Science (Affiliated S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai), Jalgaon had arranged two day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on 'Female foeticide and Increasing Harassment of Women: a Social Problem' held on 14-15 March 2015.

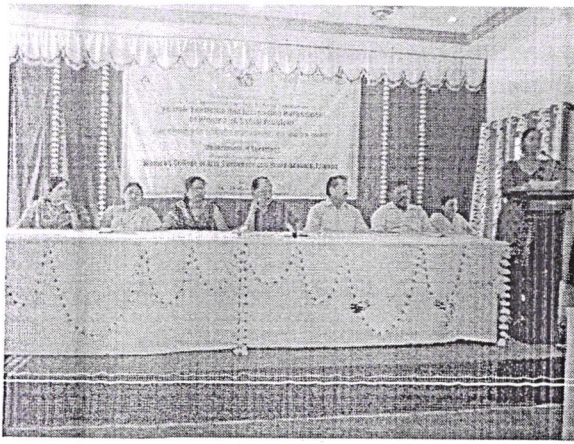
The deputy chairman of the Institution Hon.Prof.V.J.Chaudhari inaugurated the Seminar while Hon.Prof. A.P.Chaudhari, Secretary of the Institution chaired the seminar. Hon.Dr.Chhaya Datar from the Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai. delivered a key note address. In her speech she highlighted the poor condition of Indian women in social, political & cultural and education spheres. According to her in the present scenario, in India 2.5 crore girls are married off before they attain 18 years of age, which result in complicated health problems and fell victims to such disorder. In order to come out of this wretched condition women should come together.



Dr.S.S.Mayee from Dr. G.D.Bendale, Mahil Mahavidyalaya, Jalgaon chaired the first session of the seminar. Altogether 8 research paper were presented in this first session. In this session Prof. Sunil Patil, Prof. Kishor Aher, Dr. Renuka Badawane, Prof. Nandalal Barde, Smt. Maya Kale, Ku. Rajashree Koli, presented their research paper. Later on discussion was held on reasons & remedies on female foticides. Dr. Sadhana Jawale Anchored and expressed the vote of thanks of this session.



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Dr.B.K.Khadse, former Principal of Priyadarshini Mahila Mahavidyalay, Wardha. chaired the second session of the seminar. In this session Prof. Dr. Vijay Marulkar from Shivaji University, Kolhapur guided the participants on 'Image of Women in Mass Media' He further suggested that there is a need of alternative medium for women other than print & electronic media which will be devoted only to the problems, Writings, problems of women, Dr. Prabhavati Mahajan anchored & expressed the vote of thanks of this session.



Dr.Jayashree Mahajan the H.O.D. Sociology in M.J.College, Jalgaon chaired the third session of the seminar. In this Session altogether six research paper were presented. Prof. Kanchan Desale, Prof. Badge, Dhannanjay Sontakke, Prof. Bharat Khairnar, Prof. Anuradha Pothadar, Dr. Rakesh Patil, Prof. Babu Gavitt & Prof. Surendra More presented their papers Later on discussion was held on Human rights, Patriarchy and Harassment of women. Dr.Geeta Nehete Anchored & expressed the vote of thanks of this session.

On the second day and the forth session of the seminar Prof. Sandeep Chaudhari from S.B. College, Aurangabad was as a chief guest. With the help of power point presentation, he guided the participants on 'Female Gender :- An Inhumana of Human being' On this



occasion he displayed the statistical data on the female foeticide from the MRP undertaken by him granted by U.G.C. In his speech, he showed the worst cases of Female foeticide took place in the Beed district of Maharashtra, Due to female foeticide women are deprived of their natural, Constitutional rights. He further stated that dowry system is one of the major reasons which leads to female foeticide. Dr. Vijay Marulkar chaired the session. Dr. Vijay Marulkar informed the Participants of valuable work being done by N.G.Os. namely 'SEHAT & MASUM' in Mumbai. At the end of the session participants, audience & student raised the question to which chief Guest, Chairperson & paper readers, responded with the satisfactory answer. Dr. Usha Sapkale Anchored and expressed vote of thanks of this session.



Dr. Shantaram Badgujar Head of Department of Social Work in North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon chaired the fifth session. In this session altogether 7 research paper were presented. Dr. Deelip Chavan, Dr. Laxman Patil, Ku. Nupur Jain, Prof. Shreya Chaudhari, Dr. J.P.Sontakke, Dr. Kalpana Bharambe, Ku. Kavita Chauthe presented their paper, Equality of male female, important of girls in society etc. were the chief issues of discussion during this session. Dr. Ulhas Kaduskar Gynecologist from the Jalgaon city, appealed present participant to make awareness with regard to female foeticide & harassment of women. Dr. Prabhavati Mahajan Anchored & express vote of thanks of this session.



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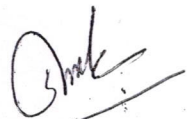
In the valedictory function of the seminar Dr. Smriti Bhosale, Dean of Social Sciences in S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai remained as the chief speaker while Prof. N.V.Bharambe chaired the valedictory function. In her speech Dr. Bhosle took review of the freedom movement for women. She further noted that in order to decrease the female foeticide the mentality of the society need to be change. Besides, community participation in this awareness programme should be enhanced. Prof. Prakash Kamble Anchored and Dr. Sadhana Jawale expressed the vote of thanks of this session. On this occasion principal of the college Dr. S.N.Bharambe, Vice Principal of the college Dr. K.H.Nehete were present on the stage.





In this seminar altogether 44 Research papers were received which were published in a book format having ISBN umbers.




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