

Arunodaya Dnyan Prasarak Mandal's
Women's College of Art's, Commerce and Home Science, Jalgaon

One Day National Webinar on
Gender Equality and Women's Rights

Wednesday 5th August, 2020

Organized By
Women's Study Center and Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee
in Collaboration with IQAC

National Webinar Report

One Day National Webinar on **Gender Equality and Women's Rights** was organized by Arunodaya Dnyan Prasarak Mandal's Women's College of Art's, Commerce and Home Science, Jalgaon (under the directives of UGC notification F. No. 116/2020(GS) dated 25/06/2020) on Wednesday 5th August, 2020.

It is a tradition of Arunodaya Dnyan Prasarak Mandal to organize seminars, conferences, workshops and other academic activities on current social, political, cultural issues with relevance to academic importance. Being a responsible educational institute we always try to bring into light such issues in the form of discussion with responsible people.

The webinar was a successful event where participants actively participated in the academic deliberations. The inaugural session of the webinar started with the SNDT Women's University song. Hon. Prof. Shri. A. P. Chaudhari, President of Arunodaya Dnyan Prasarak Mandal, inaugurated the webinar. In his inaugural speech he congratulated the organizers for organizing the webinar.

Principal Dr. Jayashri Nemade gave a welcome speech. Then she presented the progress report of the college. Then convener of the webinar Dr. Sadhana Jawale read out the objectives of the webinar and the importance of the topic. The webinar was divided into two sessions. The college invited two renowned resource persons with excellent academic contribution.

Dr. Dimpal Patil introduced the resource person of the first session Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Director, Advance Centre for Women's Studies, School of Development Studies, TISS Mumbai. Dr. Patel delivered a speech on the topic 'Gender Equality'. She focused primarily on gender



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equality and women's rights, directive principals, women's rights movement, women specific provisions in labor law, women's participation in decision making process, family law, domestic and sexual violence, women's empowerment policies, *metoo* facts, concessional provisions for women in the central government policies etc. she concluded with the statement that Human's rights are also women's rights. She elaborated her topic with the help of many examples and created awareness about the rights of women. In the last part of session she answered the questions asked by participants.

In the second session Prof. Ganpat Dhumale talked on the topic, 'Indian Constitution and Women's Rights'. Prof. Dhumale being an assistant professor in Law, he could handle the topic very well. He explained number of articles in Indian Constitution for Women's Empowerment and gave examples related to fundamental rights, directive principals and political reservation for women in India. He appealed to women to be aware of their rights. He is of the opinion that a large portion of women is unaware about their basic, human and special rights, facilities and concession given by Indian Constitution and Government. In the last part of the session he answered the question raised by some participants.

Dr. Dimpal Patil introduced both the honorable guests and Dr. Satish Jadhav, Co-ordinator NAAC-IQAC compeered the entire webinar.

We are happy that more than two thousand teachers, researchers, academicians, NGOs and other participants registered for the webinar from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Odisha, Tamilnadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Shillong, and some from foreign countries too. There were 213 participants actually participated in the webinar. The webinar concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Dimpal Patil.

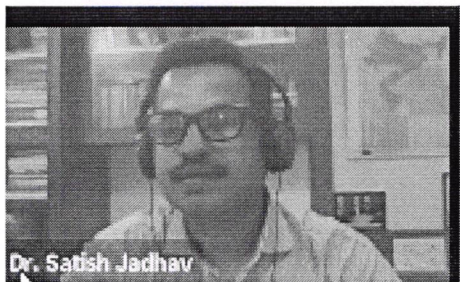


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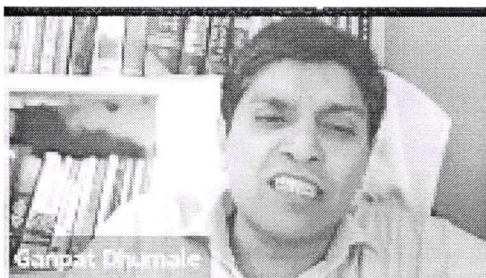




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