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#### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell**

**Organizes** 

"Gender Sensitization Workshop"
For Non- Medical group of Students
On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019



#### **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

Organizes

#### **GENDER SENSITIZATION**

WORKSHOP-

by

#### Prof. Anjali Gandhi

Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

12:00 Noon - 01:00 PM

On

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#### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC)**

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#### GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Shooting Hall, A Block

**Organizers:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC), SGT University

**Objective of the programme:** Sensitization of students about the Gender issues.

<u>Speaker:</u> Prof Anjali Gandhi, former Dean, Faculty of Social sciences and professor of social work at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Professor Gandhi has been In charge of women studies Centre, Chairperson of University complaints committee on sexual harassment and Chairperson for formulation of policy for protection of women at Jamia Milia University for several years. She has served as project director for many government projects related to women and children issues. She has also been one of the Director for training counsellors for HIV/AIDS a project sanctioned by Global fund Geneva.

She has also done an anthropological study on Indians in Panama (Central America) which was published by Ministry of Education, Panama.

Recipient of various awards she has authored several books and has written extensively on issues of women and children. Besides contributing articles in various books, journals and newspapers, she had also made various presentations at Human Rights commission at Geneva way back in 1998. She has also served on governing Boards of Various Universities including Tata institute of social sciences.

<u>Audience</u>: First Year Students of the non-medical group of faculty namely Mass Communication, Physical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Fashion and design, Hotel management, Behavioural Sciences

#### Brief Report of the programme:

The war of genders, with the swords of distrust and pain has gone long enough and thousands of women have proven their worth to this world, but somewhere the disparity is still prevalent and it is high time that the society let go of their bigotry and false



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notions. Gender Sensitisation involves creating awareness about gender issues and working towards and creating an enabling environment of gender justice where men and women can work together with a sense of personal security and dignity. Its a movement that focuses on equal participation of women and men in decision-making, equal access & control on the resources, equal opportunities in employment and equivalent regard in all aspects of their life and livelihood so that both genders can enjoy their human rights without any constraint.

The theory is based on single entity i.e respect.....respect for everyone irrespective of their genders. The need for this sensitivity has been felt and realized all across the globe as Instilling positive thoughts on gender issues will enable the future population/the young minds to refrain from practicing gender discrimination.

Keeping these in mind, Internal Quality Assurance Cell of SGT University took this initiative to sensitize all the students, teaching and non-teaching staff about this issue. This would be a continuous effort in the form of series of workshops targeting different audiences of the University. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> workshop in the series targeted towards the first year students of the non-medical group namely Mass Communication, Physical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Fashion and design, Hotel management, Behavioural Sciences.

The first year students were chosen so as to instill this sensitivity and awareness in the beginning stages of the professional career so that the environment in the University campus is maintained.

The guest speaker for the same was Dr Anjali Gandhi, Former Dean, Faculty of Social sciences, Jamia Milia islamia, New Delhi.

The event also witnessed the gracious presence of Dean, Faculty of Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Waheeda Khan.

The non-medical group of students were also accompanied by 2-3 faculty members from each faculty.



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Dr Astha Chaudhry introducing the Workshop



Dr Waheeda Khan, Dean, Faculty of Behavioral Sciences gracing the workshop



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Professor Anjali Gandhi interacting with the audiences





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The audience for the workshop including the non-medical group of students of  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{st}}$  year





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Professor Gandhi beautifully explained that men and women are individual personalities in their own with individual characteristics. No one if powerful and no one is powerless but the amalgamation of both is required to build a solid foundation of home and society in general.

Madam also throw light on the fact that Gender does not include only men and women, it includes transgenders also and Gender sensitization is the sensitivity and respect for everyone irrespective of their genders.

Females and males are one in the world
Although that is not the belief that has been furled
We are told that one gender is better than the other,
It seems its just one stereotype, one after another
why we differentiate between he and she
God didnt then why do we..?
He and she; they both have quality,
they both have ability

Its time for gender equity and equality....!



Professor Gandhi interacting with the audiences after the workshop and solving their queries



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The event was coordinated by Dr Astha Chaudhry, Member secretary IQAC. The session was very interactive and involved great participation from the students. Some of the students shared their experiences.

Professor Gandhi in her talk gave many examples from her social work which made students relate to them and quite a few were very entertaining examples.

Overall, the session was entertaining and it concluded with vote of thanks to the speaker and to the faculty members and students followed by the National anthem.