

Awareness talks on “Rights of Women and Girl Child”

24TH JANUARY-2022 @ 4 PM on the Eve of “National Girl Child Day”

Organized by Women’s Studies Centre

REPORT

The UGC Women’s Studies Centre organised an awareness talk on “Rights of Women and Girl Child” on 24th January, 2022. Dr. Nita Nath, Assistant Professor and Mrs. G. Vinodini Reddy, Law Department, K. L. University was the Resource Person.

Objective of the Programme:

To raise awareness of a girl's rights and to provide equal opportunities for girls and boys, as well as to support the nation's female children and eliminate gender biases.

The First speaker- Mrs. G. Vinodini Reddy insisted upon the main objective of the day, which was initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, is to spread awareness about the rights of girl children, increase awareness on the importance of female education, health, and nutrition, and educate others about inequalities faced by girls in the country.

The Second Speaker: Dr. Nita Nath outlined the Significance of the programme:

1. Keeping in view the growing imbalance in the Man-Woman ratio, we have to emphasize focusing on celebrating and welcoming girl child. To get rid of vicious social customs of dowry system responsible for killing of girl child, the status of women have to be enhanced.
2. The day highlights the need to address the challenges girls face in Indian society due to gender bias.
3. To get awareness about the legal rights of a Girl Child.
 - Right to education
 - Right against female foeticide
 - Right to abortion
 - Right against sexual harassment at work place
 - Right against Child Marriage
 - Right to stridhan
 - Disha Act

This Programme was conducted at Vivekananda Seminar Hall for Science Students. The beneficiaries Students are from I B.Sc (MScS; ELECTRONICS). Our Vice-Principal Sri. P. L. Ramesh sir, IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. G. Krishnaveni and UGC Women’s Studies Centre Convener – Mrs. V. Sailaja has felicitated the guest at end of the Session. About 100 students

from I B.Sc (MSCS; ELECTRONICS) have participated in this session. The Department faculty Mrs. J. Janaki, Mrs. Vanama Devi, Mrs. Swathi attended the programme.

Outcome of the Programme:

- Girl students can understand the challenges need to face and to promote girls empowerment and the fulfilment of their human rights.
- They understand to respect the cultural background and privacy issues.
- They treat others with dignity.
- Refrain from racial, sexual, homophobic or any other forms of harassment or abuse.



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Speaker: Mrs. G. Vinodini Reddy



Speaker: Dr. Nita Nath

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Felicitation by the Vice-Principal Sri. P.L. Ramesh garu to the Resource Persons