

Seminar Report



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Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal

Academic Session: 2022-2023

"Gender Neutrality: Crux of An Dispute"

Theme: Gender Neutrality: Crux of an Dispute

Date: April 25, 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

Organizer: Women Cell, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

Objectives:

- To abolish gender prejudice and idea of binary identity.
- To stop discrimination between male and female in the context of responsibility.
- To create legal awareness about male rights to prevent abuse of laws by the others.

Resource Persons:

MRA Nandini Bhattacharjee, President, All Bengal Men's Forum

Inauguration & Welcome Address:

The seminar was organized in association with IQAC, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya. The seminar started with the opening remarks by **Dr. Arpita Bhowmick, IQAC Coordinator & Department of Economics**, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya at 1 pm. Next, the inaugural address was given by **Dr. Anal Biswas**, Principal of Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

Key note address:

The key note speaker **Mrs. Nandini Bhattacharjee** had delivered speech on discrimination on the basis of sex or gender causing one sex or gender to be routinely privileged or prioritized over another. The legal provision mostly favored women and thus it depressed other sex in terms of justice. She described how male are maltreated by this legal ambiguity and society should come forward to overcome this discrimination.



Felicitation of MRA Nandini Bhattacharjee, the resource person

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Key note talk by MRA Nandini Bhattacharjee

Interactive Session:

There were total 158 participants, which include students and teaching-nonteaching staffs. Students raised several questions after the key note lecture, which were addressed by the speaker satisfactorily.

Vote of Thanks:

The programme wrapped up around 2.30 PM with the vote of thanks given by **Ms. Sugandha Roy**, convener of the seminar and Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.



The Participants with keen attention to the speaker's key note address

Outcome of the seminar:

- Equal opportunity in matters of social and public employment irrespective of gender.
- Promoting gender equality and improvement of gender relation.
- Reforms of legal framework is the priority.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/100017890325595/videos/943426233747959/>

Ms. Sugandha Roy

(Convener of the Seminar, HOD & Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science)