Seminar Report

International Women's Day, 2023

In the heart of the vibrant city of Kolkata, an event of profound significance unfolded at Muralidhar Girls' College and Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri (JCC) Law College. The occasion was the Seminar on International Women's Day, 2023, with the theme "An interactive Discourse on Women in India." It was a celebration of women's rights, an exploration of the legal framework that protects them, and an invitation to delve into the intricate tapestry of challenges and opportunities faced by women in India. The seminar drew in a diverse and engaged audience, with 80 participants eager to be part of the conversation. The program was meticulously organized to ensure that every moment was a valuable one:

Inaugural Address

Dr. Kinjalkini Biswas, the Principal of Muralidhar Girls' College, set the stage with an inspiring inaugural address. Her words resonated through the hall, emphasizing the importance of the occasion and the need for collective efforts in advancing women's rights.

Key Note Address

Dr. Sunanda Goneka, Principal of JCC Law College, then took the podium to deliver the keynote address. Her speech was a powerful call to action, laying the groundwork for the conversations that would follow.

Speaker 1

Dr. Chandrakala Datta, an Associate Professor in the Department of History at Muralidhar Girls' College, delved deep into the subject of "Protection of Women under Indian Legal System: A Socio-Legal Analysis." Her insights shed light on the intricacies of the legal framework.

Speaker 2

Md. Maazul Haque, Assistant Professor of Law at JCC Law College, captivated the audience as he explored "Minority Women's Matrimonial Rights in Indian Legal System - An Overview." His presentation brought to the forefront the unique challenges faced by minority women in India.

Speaker 3

Dr. AyanKanti Chakraborty, another Assistant Professor of Law at JCC Law College, provided a fresh perspective on "Understanding Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) with special reference to India." Her talk underscored the significance of international conventions in shaping women's rights.

Speaker 4

Dr. Shelly Ghosh, yet another Assistant Professor of Law at JCC Law College, wrapped up the series of presentations with her discourse on "A Human Rights Approach Towards Women's Health." Her insights illuminated the crucial intersection of human rights and women's health, a vital aspect of women's well-being.

Question-Answer Session

The seminar's vibrant and inquisitive participants were not passive listeners. During the question-answer session, they engaged with the speakers, seeking clarifications and deeper insights. The interaction was a testament to the participants' commitment to understanding and addressing women's issues.

Vote of Thanks

Shayeri Roy, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science at Muralidhar Girls' College, took the stage for the final act. In her vote of thanks, she expressed deep gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the seminar, including the speakers, moderators, and the organizing committee.

Behind the scenes, the event was seamlessly moderated by Iman Ghosh, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Muralidhar Girls' College, and Rimika Banerjee, SACT-II in the Department of English at Muralidhar Girls' College. Their guidance ensured the smooth flow of the seminar and created an environment where knowledge flowed freely. The organizing committee, led by Dr. Suvasree Dutta (Dasgupata), IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, played an instrumental role in making the seminar a resounding success. With Shayeri Roy, Dr. Sailen Das, Alifun Izaz, and Sanhati Ghosh as core members, their collective effort was pivotal in the seamless planning and execution of the event.

In conclusion, the Seminar on International Women's Day, 2023, was not just an event on the calendar but a significant step toward promoting gender equality and empowering women in India. The speakers, moderators, and organizing committee united to create an atmosphere of dialogue and awareness, making it a beacon of hope for women's rights and their protection in the Indian context.