

**Report  
of  
Personality Development Committee  
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## Aperture

The students of MCM DAV College for Women formed a new discussion group, Aperture. The aim of the group is to **generate creative discourse for the various socio-cultural themes** that we as human beings must adapt to, understand, and be aware of and in time, to change for better. Only by knowing about women's position in society, various roles, cultural history, minorities, traditions of societies and understanding the reasons behind them, can we fully strengthen their position and envisage a truly liberating scenario. The following topics were discussed at the meetings held so far:

**19.10.2017    Who is the Indian Woman?**

**27.10.2017    Sex education as an essential factor in social safety**

**3.11.2017    Sex education (Continued)**

**10.11.2017    Traditional Roles of Women**

**17.11.2017    Identity Formation: Gender and Roles**

## **Captain Keating's Book and Movie Club**

Captain Keating's Book and Movie Club was **launched on 3 November 2017** to encourage an aptitude towards reading and positive movie criticism among students. The name of the club has been inspired from the movie *Dead Poets' Society* that portrays a book club being initiated in a school. The Club comprises of more than **20 book and movie enthusiasts** who decided on reading **George Orwell's 1984** as their first work for discussion. The first discussion meeting was held on **15 November 2017** in which students discussed the text and shared their critical views on the dystopian novel. Members also drew comparisons between Orwell's landscape and the contemporary political space at a global level. For the next session, a movie *The Danish Girl* was decided upon by the group and the discussion meeting for the movie is scheduled for January 2018.