Report of Foreign Students' Cell (2023-24)



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector-36/A, Chandigarh

www.mcmdavcw-chd.edu 0172- 2603355, 0172- 2624921 <u>Title of the workshop</u>: Online National Workshop on Contemporary Gender issues in India: Some Reflections.

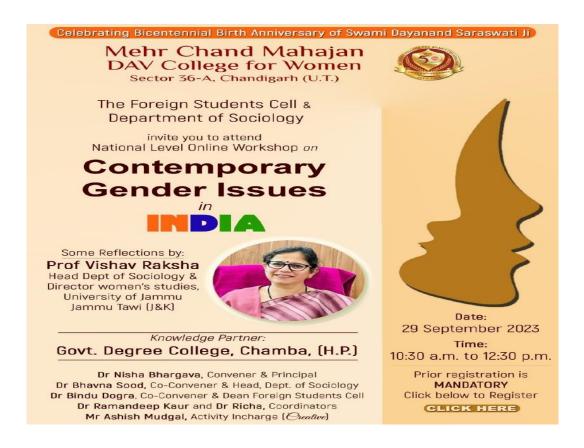
<u>OrganisingDepartments</u>: Foreign Students Cell in collaboration with the Post Graduate Department of Sociology

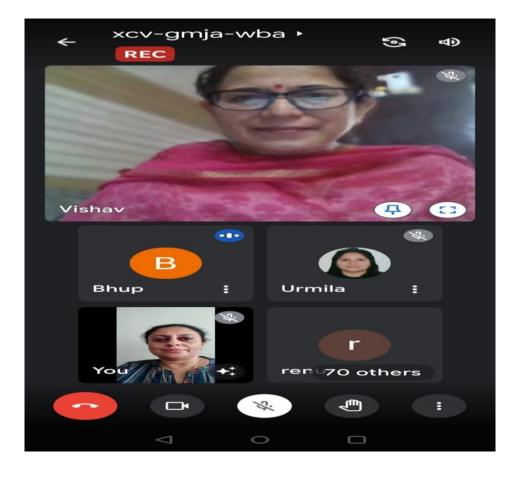
Date: 29 september 2023

Student participants: 78

Resource person: Dr. Vishav Raksha Head Department of Sociology and Director of Women's Studies, University of Jammu

The Foreign Students' Cell and Department of Sociology of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women in collaboration with knowledge partner Government Degree College, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh organised an online National Workshop on Contemporary Gender issues in India: Some Reflections.Dr.Vishav Raksha Head Department of Sociology and Director of Women's Studies, University of Jammu is the event's keynote speaker. She talked about the privileges and affirmative actions for women like menstrual leave, maternity facilities etc she also highlighted about *safaikaramchari* and the problems faced by rural and urban women. She said that in rural areas the girls are not able to attend school due to security issues and there is other issues women face like, lack of sanitation etc. She also discussed the difference in celebrations when a girl or a boy child is born and there is always patriarchal pressure. She emphasized that crime against women is not even reported. It was an interactive and a learning session.





National Workshop organised

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Chandigarh: The Foreign Students'
Cell and Department of Sociology
of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV
College for Women, Sector 36-A,
Chandigarh, in collaboration with
knowledge partner Government
Degree College, Chamba, Himachal
Pradesh organised an online national
workshop on 'Contemporary Gender
issues in India: Some Reflections'.
The resource person of the
workshop was Dr. Vishav Raksha,
Head Department of Sociology



and Director of Women's Studies, University of Jammu. She talked about the facilities and special benefits available to women. She also highlighted the problems faced by safai karamcharis. She talked about the high dropout rate among girls in schools due to the lack of basic facilities for them in educational institutions. The principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava, applauded the efforts of the Foreign Students' Cell in arranging the workshop and added that the progress of any nation remains incomplete unless gender disparities are reduced. She also emphasised the fact that women themselves can play a key role in resolving gender issues and in empowering women.

Title of the workshop: Navigating Success through Building Soft Skills and

Critical thinking **Date**: 15 February 2024

Organising Departments: Foreign Students Cell in collaboration with the Post

Graduate Department of Sociology

Student participants: 75

Teachers: 6

Resource person : Wemsley B.W. Okuku

Foreign Students Cell in collaboration with the Post Graduate Department of Sociology organised workshop on Navigating Success through Building Soft Skills and Critical thinking on 15 February 2024. Wemsley B.W. Okuku, special Educator and Counselor from Kenya on his first visit to MCMDAV college gave a wonderful address on how to navigate success through building soft skills and critical thinking. He even talk about the importance of choices and innate quality of individuals. He further elaborate that Soft skills are based on how you work and interact with people. They are non-technical skills that impact your performance in your workplace. A blend of both soft skills and critical thinking is imperative for success. These can be honed by emotional intelligence, problem solving, collaboration and teamwork, leadership skills etc. The importance of critical thinking and soft skills was highlighted throughout the workshop and with a number of captivating examples, Mr. Wemsley taught us the true value of what role they could play in our lives.s teachers and 75 students participated in the workshop.

Celebrating Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36-A, Chandigarh (U.T.)

The Foreign Students Cell in collaboration with

PG Department of Sociology organizes a One-Day Workshop *on*

Navigating Success through

Building Soft Skills and

Critical thinking



Date: 15 February 2024 | Timings: 10:30 Am to 12:30 PM | Venue: Science Conference Hall

Resource Person

Mr. Wemsley B.W. Okuku

Special Educator and

Counselor from Kenya.



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