

NAME OF THE EVENT: Inter College Departmental Students' Seminar on **Perspectives of Women's Education**

ORGANIZED BY: Department of Education, Shri Shikshayatan College

DATE: Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025    TIME: 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

VENUE: Room 303 & 302, Shri Shikshayatan College

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES: Loreto College, Rani Birla Girls' College, Sivanath Sastri College and Shri Shikshayatan College

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

- Students: 66 (of Semester IV and VI)
- Faculty members: 11

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Agnita Kundu, faculty, Department of Chemistry, Shri Shikshayatan College

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

The programme started with the felicitation of the Principal, Dr. Tania Chakraverty and the Chairperson Dr. Agnita Kundu. The principal delivered the welcome address, following which students of Education Honours of semesters IV and VI of **four colleges** presented papers on different perspectives of women's education.

Students of Loreto college, Meghna Roy and Upasna Mitra presented two papers - ***From Obstacles to Bridges – 'A Study on the problems of Women Education and Barriers'*** and ***'Prospects in Women Education: State of Girls' Education in war/conflict-stricken areas'*** respectively.

Students of Rani Birla Girls' College, Anshara Anwar, Saba Parveen, Yashfeen Khan and Zainab Khatoon, presented a paper titled ***'From Social Resistance to Academic Triumph – The legacy of India's First Female Physician and Lawyer: A Case-study'***.

Students of Sivanath Sastri College, Quarratul Ain, Hibah bin Shahid, Ariba Shahid and Jessica Shireen made a presentation of the study conducted by them on ***'Development of Self Concept of Girls as the outcome of Education'***.

Finally, students of Shri Shikshayatan College presented two papers - Shaiqua Samsuddin on ***'Challenges and Opportunities of Women's Education'*** with some relevant case studies and Hamna Tayyeb presented a ***'Report on a Survey on Beliefs of Female College Students on Challenges and Opportunities of Women's Education'*** – a study conducted by the students under the guidance of Dr. Elizabeth Dey, faculty of the Department of Education.

The seminar was effectively summed up by the Chairperson, Dr. Agnita Kundu after the question answer session. While reiterating the core messages Dr. Kundu threw light on the scope and potentialities of further research in the respective areas. She added her own observations on how women can move towards empowerment by proper utilization of opportunities and privileges they get and overcoming the challenges they face through perseverance and dedication. She also pointed out that college students can play an important role by being role models for the underprivileged girls to acquire education and thereby encourage others and themselves to become truly empowered.

At the end of the session certificates and tokens of appreciation were distributed to the paper presenters. Semester VI students, Shaika Jamal delivered the vote of thanks and Devdutta Chatterjee compered the programme. Refreshment was served at the end of the programme.

#### **OUTCOME**

The inter-college students' seminar provided a platform to foster active learning and improve communication skills of the students. Students were engaged in research to enhance, express

and exchange their knowledge and ideas about issues related to women's education. Students were motivated to carry on further research, developed a better understanding about the status of women education in India and also about their own role in the process of achieving women empowerment.

