



**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA**

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## **AQAR-2020-21**

### **3.6.3 & 3.6.4 : Extension and Outreach Programme(s) conducted**

Extension and outreach programmes conducted by the Department/Institution of **Women Studies Research Centre** including those through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC etc. (including Government initiated programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. and those organised in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs) during 2020-21

Extension Activity / Advocacy

Place : G. M. N. College, Ambala Cantt. (Online)

Date : 29 Jan. 2021

Conducted by : Dr. Vandana Dave

Topic Covered : Sexual Harassment : Awareness, Prevention and Intervention

No. of Participants : 45 male and female students

Report :

First of all she told about the background of the act on sexual harassment, then she explained meaning and definition of sexual harassment. While explaining the meaning she cited numerous examples of sexual harassment at workplace like the Rupan Deol Bajaj case, Apparel export promotion case, where the Court took cognizance and intervened. She explained the term welcomed and unwelcomed behaviour and mentioned the circumstances where such kind of behaviour can occur. Then she discussed certain do's and don'ts for women if any such behaviour is encountered by them. She also highlighted the Kurukshetra University's policy against sexual harassment and explained its provisions, procedure for filing a complaint etc. In the end she discussed several reasons for such kind of behaviour of men towards women.



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Extension Activity / Advocacy

Place : Mata Sundri Khalsa Girls College, Narsing (Online)

Date : 22 Feb. 2021


Conducted by : Dr. Vandana Dave

Topic Covered : Crime against women & some legal provisions.

No. of Participants : 60 Female students

Report :

Starting with the definition of violence against women Dr. Vandana stated that the crimes against women have been categorized into two heads; crimes which fall under various Indian Penal Codes and crimes for which special laws have been made. Explaining crimes under IPC she talked about rape, acid attack, cruelty by husband and relatives, sexual harassment, eve teasing. She also mentioned some special laws for women like domestic violence act, dowry prohibition act, sexual harassment of women at workplace act, medical termination of pregnancy act etc. She discussed the reasons responsible for crime against women and asked the female students to raise voice against any misconduct. They were also encouraged to help other girls also in filing a complaint against any misconduct of sexual nature.

  
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Extension Activity / Advocacy

Place : Institute of Integrated and Honours Studies, KUK (online)

Date : 16 April 2021

Conducted by : Dr. Vandana Dave

Topic Covered : Gender Sensitization of Youth for Secure Society

No. of Participants : 20 male students

Report :

Dr. Vandana first of all made clear the difference between sex and gender and explained how the process of gendering or socialization takes place through which a biological male and female is converted into masculine and feminine. Talking about several attributes she explained that the society expects different traits in men and women and this expectation moulds his or her personality. There are a number of characteristics which are considered biological while they are all learned traits. She then explained the meaning of the terms gender equality and gender discrimination and discussed in detail the indicators of gender discrimination. She also gave them some data related to gender disparity and tried to make them understand the importance of gender equality. Becoming gender sensitive means to become aware about gender disparities and try to bridge the gap between both the genders.