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Notice

NSS Unit of the College is organising a one-day Seminar on Gender Equality on 1st April 2021 in the College Conference Hall. Dr. Nazir Ahmad Zargar from the Department of Religious Studies, Central University of Kashmir has been invited as the Keynote speaker. In this regard if any NSS Volunteer is willing to speak on the topic he shall register his name with the undersigned by March 30 (Tuesday). The theme of the topic should be related to gender equality, its different perspectives- Islamic and Western, Feminism, Prospectives and Challenges to build a gender-nuetral society. Furthermore, all the NSS Volunteers are directed to prepare for the event.

NSS Programme Officer

Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat

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Report of the One-day Seminar on Gender Equality

A one-day Seminar on Gender Equality was organised by NSS Unit of the College on 01-4-2021 in the College Conference Hall. Principal of the College, Dr Nazir Ahmad Simnani was the Chief Guest while as Dr. Nazir Ahmad Zargar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Religious Studies, Central University of Kashmir had been invited as the Key note speaker. In adherence to the Covid-19 SOPs the Seminar was conducted while following social distancing and the wearing of masks was mandatory.

The Seminar started at 11:30 am. NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat conducted the proceedings and gave a brief overview of the objectives of the Seminar. In his inaugural address, Principal of the College stressed on the need to create awareness among the general population on the issue of gender equality. He held that gender discrimination should not be tolerated at any cost and equal opportunities must be provided to both the sexes. NSS student volunteers from the College also spoke on the different aspects of the question of gender-Islamic and Western Perspectives, Feminism with specific reference to Kashmir and the Constitutional rights of women. Shabir Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor (Sociology) talked about the social construction of gender and held that man and woman can't be equal as the two had different biological, physiological and psychological set ups. Dr. Nazir Ahmad Zargar was all praise for the College and its ambience and held that the students looked more attentive and interested. In his lecture he talked of the context, the time and space of the emergence of Feminism in Europe. Quoting religious sources, he held that the woman was perceived as weak, inferior and third class citizen in Europe. He stressed on the fact that focus should be on gender equity instead of gender equality and that the concept should be understood in the context of social and cultural set up. A question-answer session followed in which the students as well as the faculty members asked some important questions related to the Inheritance rights of Women and the question of polygamy. The Seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shahzada Ashraf, Sr. Assistant Professor (Political Science).

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Principal of the College, Dr. Nazir A. Simnani speaking on the occasion



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