

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC)

The **Women Development Cell (WDC)** of the College aims to create a world free of gender discrimination, sensitize students towards gender parity, inculcate within them the awareness of women's empowerment and encourage participation of NGOs working in the area of women's development in the activities of the cell. It makes significant efforts throughout the year to promote awareness of gender equality and women's issues by organizing national /international conferences, seminars, interactive sessions, debates, self-defence workshops and street plays.

Irrespective of their gender, there are selfless men and women who work towards providing opportunities for all. Shivaji College celebrates the lives of those men and women who challenge patriarchy and exploitation to pave the way for an equitable society. Such members of the society are felicitated with the Jijabai awards and their struggles and journeys are showcased in the coffee table book, the annual publication of the WDC.

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PRESENTS
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR
Shivaji College
(UNDER THE AEGIS OF IQAC)
ON
PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING AND COVID19: AN INTERNAL JOURNEY

SPEAKERS

 PADMA BHUSHAN DR. SK SARIN Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences New Delhi, India	 DR. SHASHI GOYAL (Member of Ontario Psychological Association) Clinical And Counselling Psychologist, Canada	 DR. E. ARAVIND RAJ Department of Psychiatric Social Work NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India	 DR. MEENA RATHEE Disaster Resilience, New Jersey Department of Health Trenton, New Jersey, US
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Date : May 07, 2020 (Thursday) Time : 3.00 - 5.00 PM



International Webinar on **“Psychological Well-Being and COVID 19: An Internal Journey”** organised by the Women Development Cell (WDC) under the aegis of IQAC on May 07, 2020.



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ON

MIND MATTERS - COPING WITH STRESS



DR. VIRAT CHIRANIA

TEDx Speaker, Life Coach & International Art of Living Faculty

Date: May 11, 2020 (Monday) Time : 11.00 AM

International Webinar on 'Mind Matters: Coping with Stress' organized by the Women Development Cell (WDC) under the aegis of IQAC on May 11, 2020.



Woment Development Cell
Shivaji College, University of Delhi

presents
International Conference
on
Women's Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity

SESSION I	 Prof. Margaret Hunt Department of History Uppsala University, Sweden	 Dr. Shailja V. Gupta Advisor/Scientist H, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the GoI, New Delhi	 Dr. Rita Bencivenga Trinity Centre for Gender Equality and Leadership (TCGEL) Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
SESSION II	 Smt. Nayana Sahasrabudhe Vice President Bharatiya Stree Shakti (BSS) Mumbai	 Ms. Heather Dawn Morse Legal Marketing Executive Stanford University of California San Diego, US	 Prof. Usha Tandon Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law University of Delhi, Delhi

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International Conference on Women's Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity, sponsored by University Grants Commission (UGC) from January 9-10, 2020. The Chief Guest, Prof. D.P. Singh (Chairman, UGC) enlightened the audience about the importance and role of women in society. The participants were addressed by Ms. Harjinder Kaur Talwar, National President, FICCI Ladies Organisation, Prof. Margaret Rose Hunt Keynote Speaker, Prof. H.C Bhatla, Chairman, Governing Body, and Dr. Shashi Nijhawan, Principal.



The Chief Guest, **Smt. Baby Rani Maurya** (Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand) and **Ms. Surina Rajan** (HIPA, Govt. of Haryana) graced the valedictory session of the International Conference.

They released the coffee table book "**SANSMARAN**" and felicitated the Jijabai Awardees- Ms. Smarita Sengupta, Mr. Shafiqur Rahman Khan, Ms.Lakhimi Baruah, Ms. Anita Gupta and Dr. Masooma Rizvi.

WDC IC 20 Cultural Evening, performance by MERI ZINDAGI, India's First Female Rock Band on January 10, 2020.



A **Gender Sensitization Programme** and Interactive Activity was organized in association with Srijanatmak Manushi Sanstha (SMS) on **November 01, 2019**. They showcased their talent in theatre through the play in which they highlighted issues about women and spread awareness about the legal steps that can be taken in case of forced abortions.



A workshop for students in partnership with ITC Vivel entitled **Ab Samjhauta Nahin (No More Compromises)** was organized on **September 20, 2019**. The objective was to **change collective consciousness of the youth through an increased perceptiveness on gender-sensitive issues**; enabling gender-responsive actions at a personal level and building confidence through the knowledge of rights.



The WDC organised Orientation Day on August 9, 2019. There was a talk by **Mr. Anurag Bindal**, Delhi Legal Services Advocate, West District, followed by a performance by **Asmita Theatre Group** of the street play ***Dastak*** directed by **Shri Arvind Gaur**.



The WDC organised a Self Defence Workshop AATMBAL: Raised to Fight Injustice in collaboration with Delhi Police from Sept 02-06, 2019.