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SPARSH (ABS and ICC)
has organized Webinar on
Gender Equality and Protection against Sexual Harassment

Date : 28th January 2022

Time : 11-00 am

Venue : Vignana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Mysore

Inauguration

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore

Keynote Speakers

Unpackaging Gender (11-30 am)

Prof. Sarasu Esther Thomas

Professor of Law, NSLIU, Bangalore.

Prevention, Protection and Redressal of
Sexual Harassment at work place. (1.00 pm)

Smt. Sumitra Acharya

Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

All are cordially invited through

Zoom meeting ID: 87805914807 Passcode:539035

Prof. K.G.Asha Manjari

Director, SPARSH

Prof. Asima Nusrath

Director, Internal Complaint Committee

Members of SPARSH and Internal Complaint Committee

Due to the Covid pandemic, SPARSH had organized online webinar programme to create awareness regarding the aims and duties of SPARSH, ABS & ICC Committee. A webinar on "Gender Equality and Protection against Sexual harassment" was organized on 28th January 2022 at Vijnana Bhavan Board Room at 11 A.M. University provided the ZOOM link to participate in the webinar through login ID and passcode to all the departments and PG Centres including Mandya, Hassan and Chamaraja Nagar.

Prof. Dr. K.G. Asha Manjari, Director of SPARSH welcomed Prof. Dr. G. Hemantha Kumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore who then inaugurated the webinar, Prof. Shivappa, Registrar of the University of Mysore, spoke about the importance of gender equality and how to achieve it through educating women. Syndicate member Smt. Y.K. Pavithra, Advocate and member of Internal Complaints Committee Smt. V. Sharada, Chairperson ICC, Prof. Dr. Asima Nusrath and other members of SPARSH and ICC attended the webinar along with zoom participants.

Prof. Sarasu Esther Thomas, Professor from National Law School of India University, Bangalore, gave keynote speech on "Unpackaging Gender" in English. She also interacted with the participants. The lecture was very much inspiring and participants discussed the topic elaborately.

Smt. Sumitra Acharya, well-known Advocate from High Court, Bangalore, also gave another keynote speech on "Prevention, Protection and Redressal of Sexual Harassment at Work place" in Kannada. The lecture was very informative and well received by the audience. Participants clarified many doubts regarding various aspects of the talk and appreciated the information provided by Smt. Sumitra Acharya.

Prof. Dr. G. Hemantha Kumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, gave presidential speech and discussed about the role of women from historical time, major role played by queens and warriors against Britishers rule. He recalled the contributions of present day women leaders in upbrining the glory of India through providing education, opportunities, recognition as a woman in present day phenomenon. Prof. Dr. Asima Nusrath, Chairperson, ICC proposed the vote of thanks.

More than 500 participants from various departments including teaching, non-teaching faculty, members, research scholars, students and general public took part in the webinar through online link. The webinar is available at University of Mysore YouTube link.



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