

Report of The Programme of Cluster of Hubs at Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith

Title of the Programme: GENDER SENSITISATION

Academic Session: 2023-2024

Date: 21st December, 2023

Venue: Rishi Arabindo Balika Vidyapith



Asutosh College along with the hub school Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith and Heritage College Hub had organised a three-day programme under the heading “The Programme of Cluster of Hubs”. On the third day 21.12.2023, a series of popular lectures, documentary show on **GENDER SENSITISATION** were organised at the venue Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith. The objective was to make the youngsters aware regarding the sensitive issue of gender awareness. A group of four faculty members from Asutosh College , namely Dr. Chandrima Bhar, Dr. Sanchita Sanyal, Dr. Subhasri Ghosh, Smt. Maulisri Chattopadhyay visited the venue and

delivered lecture and interacted with the students and teachers present over there from the hub school, spoke schools and multiple local schools.



The programme started with felicitation to the guests by the host school. The session was divided theme wise into four categories.

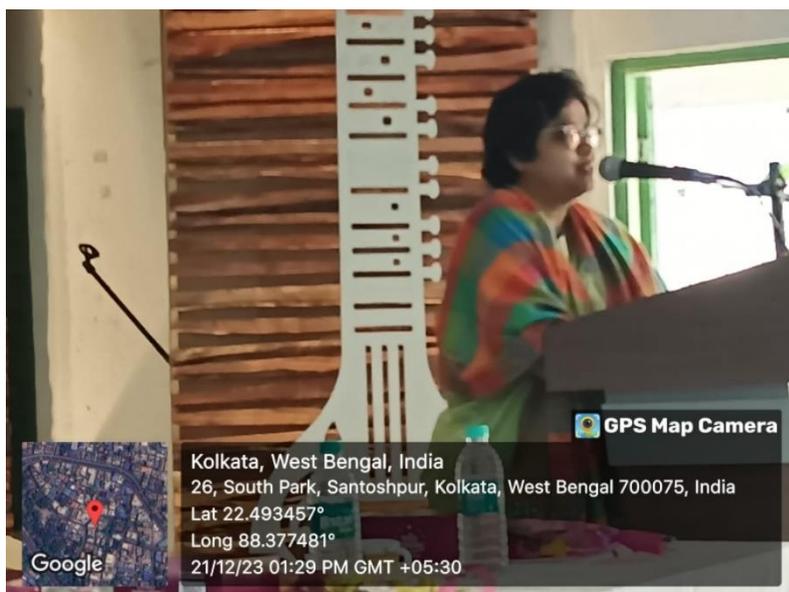


Dr. Chandrima Bhar, Associate Professor of Philosophy Department, Asutosh college set the tune of the programme by her lively opening lecture on the basic idea of gender sensitisation. The basic concept of male, female and other category of gender was discussed in detail by her and clear

discrimination of attitude towards the different categories in our social behaviour was also highlighted in her lecture.



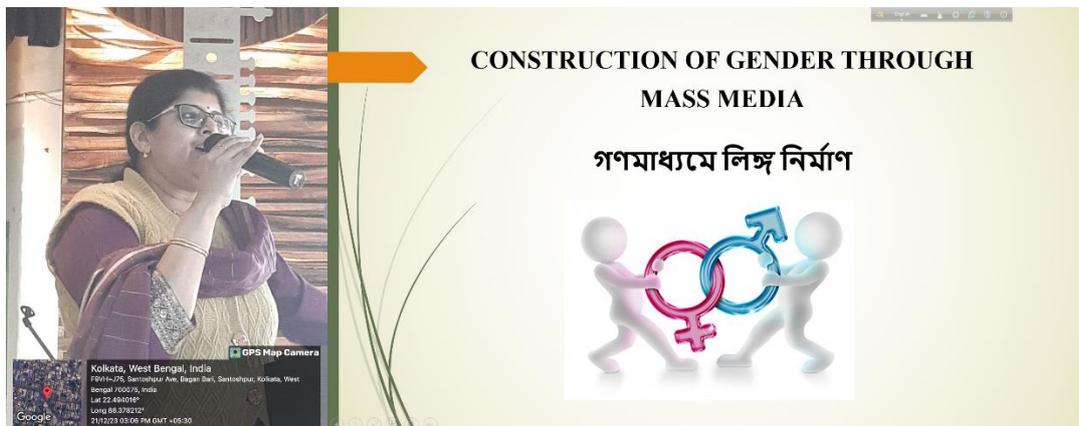
Dr. Sanchita Sanyal, Associate Professor of Political Science Department, Asutosh college highlighted the historical evolution of concept of gender over years and its representation in Bengali literature. A special mention of matriarchal society gave the students a new subject to explore. Dominance of Patriarchal nature of Indian society was another major issue of her discussion.



Dr. Subhasri Ghosh, Assistant Professor of History Department, Asutosh college dealt with the legal side of gender issues. Her lecture and the power point presentation on the legal activity and awareness on the issue helped the audience members to understand the importance of the topic. The short film shown by her was also another added point of attraction for the school kids.



Smt. Maulisri Chattopadhyay, faculty member of Journalism and Mass Communication Department, Asutosh college concentrated on the issue of Construction of Gender through Mass Media . The power point presentation along with lecture and interactive session with the students on their social media habits and media message interpretation was welcomed by the audience. The changing nature of stereotypical representation of women and third gender through advertisements, films and web series was also discussed during then session.



The day long programme ended with a tour of the school premise and a small meeting with the headmistress Smt Sarbani Sen and other teachers of Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith. A special mention must be made of the roof top garden , the beautifully decorated staircase and classrooms of the school to make a positive impression in the mind of visitors to the school.

