

Janki Devi Memorial College University of Delhi JDMC-IQAC

Event Report Template

Name of the event:	Gender Discourse, Identity Construction and Social Change
Name of the organizer (s):	Centre for Gender Equity Studies in collaboration with IQAC, JDMC
Type of event	Intra-College
(intra-college/inter-college/ state/ national or any other collaboration)	
Name and Affiliation of the Resource person (<i>if applicable</i>):	Ms. Suneeta Dhar, Independent Gender Advisor, Former CEO, Jagori.

Brief Report

Ms. Suneeta Dhar, an independent gender advisor, delivered a compelling talk on "Gender Discourse, Identity Construction, and Social Change" on 25 March 2025. The session aimed to empower young women by fostering a deeper understanding of gender dynamics, identity formation, and the importance of active participation in social transformation.

Ms. Dhar emphasized the significance of understanding our constitutional rights, particularly for young women. She highlighted the crucial role of the Indian Constitution as a foundation for gender equality and social justice.

The resource person specifically drew attention to Articles 14 (Equality before law), 19 (Freedom of speech and expression), and 21 (Protection of life and personal liberty) of the Indian Constitution. She articulated how these articles are fundamental for young women to comprehend and reflect upon in their pursuit of equality and empowerment.

Ms. Dhar stressed the importance of active participation in debates, conversations, and opinion sharing. She encouraged young women to engage critically with societal norms and contribute to shaping a more equitable future.

The significance of this year, marking the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Conference, was highlighted. The conference's legacy and ongoing relevance in advancing gender equality were discussed.

Ms. Dhar addressed the concerning trend of attacks on feminism and third gender politics in developed nations like America. She underscored the need to counter such regressive forces and work towards building an inclusive society that respects and celebrates diversity.

Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi concluded the session by expressing her heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Suneeta Dhar for her insightful and impactful presentation.





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Centre for Gender Equity Studies

in collaboration with

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

presents a seminar on

GENDER DISCOURSE, IDENTITY CONSTRUCTION AND SOCIAL CHANGE



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Mar 25, 2025



11 am onwards



Room No. 12

Dr. Namita Sethi (Convenor)

Prof. Payal Nagpal (IQAC Co-ordinator)

Prof. Swati Pal (Principal)

Prof. V. Rajyalakshmi & Members, Centre for Gender Equity Studies

Members, Accreditation Support Group

(Organising Committee)

Geotagged pictures of the event:

