



SREEKRISHNA COLLEGE, GURUVAYUR DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

REPORT OF ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CONCEPTUALISING GENDER ISSUES : AN ONGOING QUEST FOR EQUALITY

Department of History in association with IQAC and PTA, Sreekrishna college, guruvayur has organised a one day national seminar on '*CONCEPTUALISING GENDER ISSUES : AN ONGOING QUEST FOR EQUALITY*' on February 8, 2019. The seminar was focused on various gender issues existing in our society and the past and current understanding of gender roles. The objective of the seminar is to understand gender issues, analyse the existing laws and prepare legal awareness to contribute for the future and to explore the hidden gender stereotypes and inequality in various sectors. The challenges relating to objectification of women, gender pay gap and gender issues on screen and off screen in the medias and industries were also discussed. .

The seminar was started at 9.30 am with the registration of the students, faculties, resource persons and a prayer by kum. Amitha raj and chithra.p at Mini Auditorium of the college. In the Inaugural session Mrs. Ajitha M.U, Head of the Department delivered the Welcome speech. Dr. Lovely, Principal-in-charge, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur presided and inaugurated the programme. Felicitations were given by Dr. Vijoy P.S, IQAC co-ordinator, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur, Mr. Sajithkumar.C, Vice-President, College PTA, Dr. Prasad M.V, Assistant professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur, Mr. Yaswanth, Member of sreekrishna College Union and Mr. Devadarshan, Association Secretary, Dept of History. Vote of thanks to the inaugural session was done by Ms. Suchitra.V, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of the seminar, Department of History, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur.

First technical session of the seminar was delivered by **Dr. Kamalaveni**, Assistant Professor, Department of Womens Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on the topic '**Gender Empowerment: Challenges in New Millennium**' and it was chaired by Mrs. Radhika Menon, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur. In the second technical session chief speaker was **Mrs. Thulasi K.A** Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History, NSS College, Nemmara, Palakkad & Former member of Kerala State Womens Commission on the topic '**Women Rights and Legal Provisions**'. It was chaired by Dr. Lakshmi Sankar, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, & Convenor of Womens Development Cell, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur. Paper presentations on various gender empowerment themes by the faculties and research scholars were followed after the technical sessions. .

The valedictory function of the seminar was inaugurated by Dr.lovely ,Principal-in-charge, Sreekrishna College,Guruvayur.it was felicitated by Dr,Vijoy P.S, IQAC co-ordinator ,Sreekrishna College,Guruvayur and Ms.sreelatha.E,Assistant professor, Department of Malayalam and NSS Programme Officer ,sreekrishna college,guruvayur.Vote of thanks to the session was done by Smt.Greeshma,student ,BA History.