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Viksit Bharat Sankalp Club @2047

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celebrates
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
विकसित भारत में महिलाओं की भागेदारी

4 - 7 March 2024

Prof. Krishna Sharma
Principal, PGDAV College (M)
4th March 2024

Advaita Kala
Author, Screenwriter, Columnist
4th March 2024

Lalita Nijhawan
Entrepreneur, Educationist, Social Activist
4th March 2024

Prof. Indu Virendra
HoD Hindi, JMI
Director, Jawahar Lal Nehru
Centre Studies, Jamia Millia
Islamia
5th March 2024

Prof. K.P. Singh
Department of Library and
Information Sciences
Director, Gandhi Bhawan
University of Delhi
6th March 2024

Justice Manju Goel
Former Judge
Delhi High Court
7th March 2024

Dr. Megha Agarwal
Convener, WDC
4th March 2024

Dr. Shruti Ranjana Mishra
Co - Convener, WDC
6th March 2024

The Women's Development Cell (WDC) of P.G.D.A.V (M) College hosted a captivating event as part of the International Women's Day celebrations 2024. The event, spread across 4 days (4th-7th Mar 2024), was set on the theme 'विकसित भारत में महिलाओं की भागीदारी', as was inspired by the act of Hon'ble PM of India Sh. Narendra Modi who recently had set the tone for women-led development to realize his dream of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

The event was aimed at hearing the stories of some of the great women achievers. In the words of Serena Williams “Every woman’s success should be an inspiration to another. We’re strongest when we cheer each other on”. Manifesting this thought, Dr Megha Agarwal, Convener, WDC and Dr Shruti Ranjana Mishra, Co-Convener, WDC under the sage guidance of the Principal Prof. Krishna Sharma, designed the event with an intent to listen to some distinguished guests from different fields such as art, law, literature, etc. and inspire the students to raise each other up.

MEMBERS

Nodal Officer

Dr. Gitu Nijhawan

Faculty:

Dr. Megha Agarwal (Convener)

Dr. Shruti Ranjana Mishra (Co-Convener)

Non-Teaching:

Ms. Sonia Nair

Mr. Manoj Kumar

Students:

Ms. Ananya Chauhan

Ms. Devhuti Bhardwaj

DAY 1 – 4TH MARCH 2024

On the inaugural day, the College was honored by the gracious presence of Ms. Advaita Kala, the brilliant mind behind the story of the acclaimed movie ‘Kahani’ (Chief Guest) and Ms. Lalita Nijhawan, a distinguished entrepreneur and educationist (Guest of Honor).

DETAILS:

Name: Women Development Cell

Date: 4th March 2024

Duration: 11 AM – 2 PM

Venue: New Seminar Hall, PGDAV College (M)

Chief Guest: Ms. Advaita Kala

Guest of Honour: Mrs Lalita Nijhawan

Theme: ‘विकसित भारत में महिलाओं की भागीदारी’



ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. The session was enthusiastically attended by nearly 150 students and 20 faculty members.
2. 'On-the-Spot Poster Making Competition' was also organised and had some interesting entries.
3. The Convenor, Dr Megha Agarwal, commenced the event with a brief history of WDC followed by the presentation of the concept note.
4. Prof. Krishna Sharma, Principal, addressed the audience with her words of wisdom
5. Ms. Advaita Kala opined that no single day is enough to celebrate stories of women's achievements and contributions. She emphasized on the need and importance of women to voice out their opinions.
6. Ms. Lalita Nijhawan, shared her journey as an entrepreneur and educator. She accentuated the importance of perseverance and resilience in the journey to success. Her talk was a reminder that no dream is too big and no obstacle insurmountable. Her address can be summed up in a single line – Commitment: either one has it or, or one doesn't - there is no in-between.
7. Dr Shruti Ranjana Mishra presented a Vote of Thanks.

DAY 2 – 5TH MARCH 2024

The 2nd day of the event was held online. The college welcomed Prof. Indu Virendra, Director, Jawahar Lal Nehru Centre Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia. The event was held online.

DETAILS:

Name: Women Development Cell

Date: 5th March 2024

Duration: 11 AM – 2 PM

Venue: <https://meet.google.com/uph-zpvi-jwj>

Distinguished Guest: Prof. Indu Virendra

Theme: 'विकसित भारत में महिलाओं की भागीदारी'

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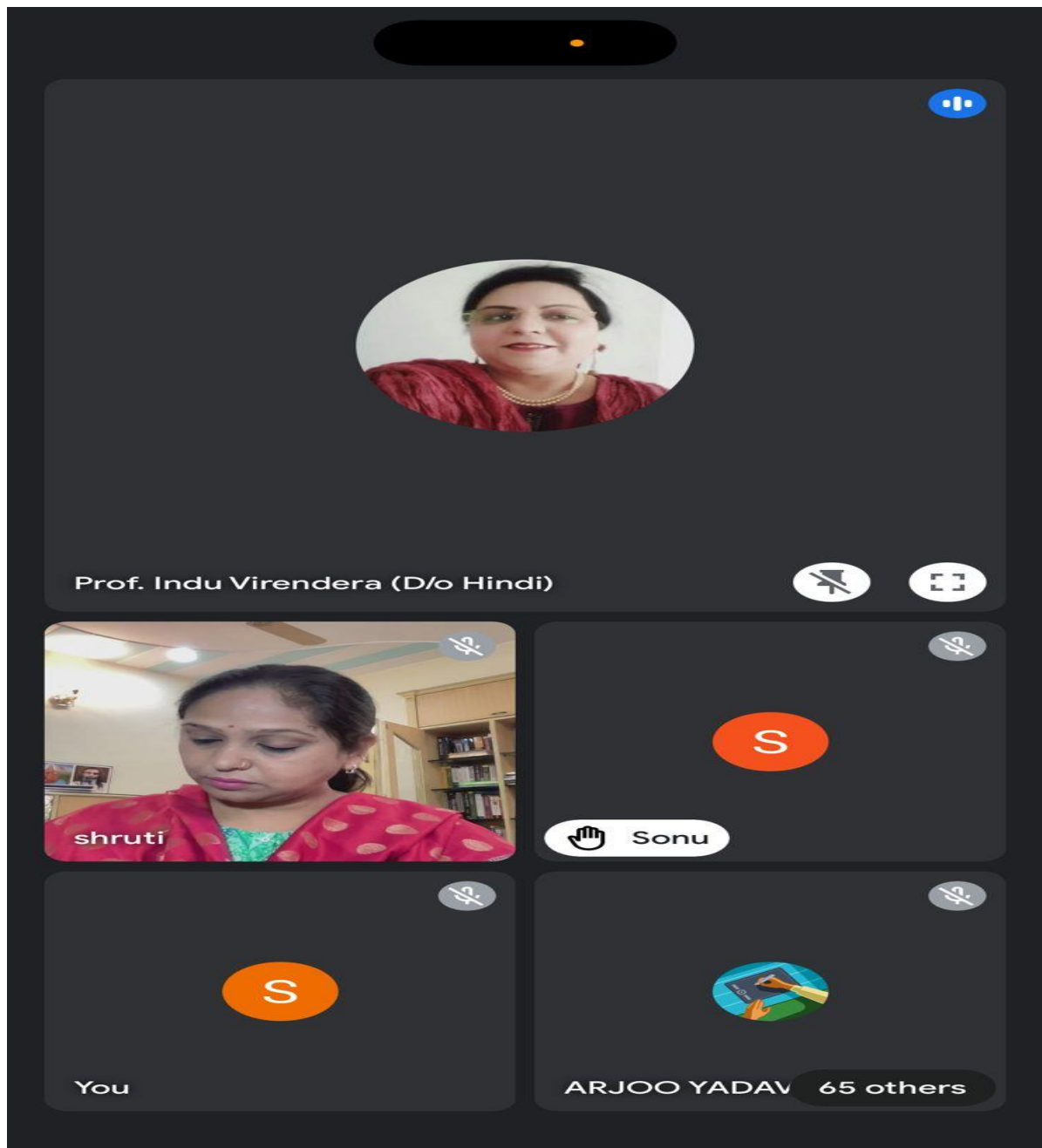
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5th March 2024
11:30 AM Onwards



ACHIEVEMENT

Prof. Indu's talk was quite enriching, emphasising on role played by the women in society. Her address can be summed as that women are the true architects of a society and protagonists in building a better one.

DAY 3 – 6TH MARCH 2024

On the 3rd day of the series, the College welcomed Prof K.P. Singh, Department of Library and Information Sciences and Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.

DETAILS:

Name: Women Development Cell

Date: 6th March 2024

Duration: 11 AM – 2 PM

Venue: Old Seminar Hall, PGDAV College (M)

Distinguished Guest: Prof. K.P. Singh

Theme: 'विकसित भारत में महिलाओं की भागीदारी'



ACHIEVEMENTS:

In his stirring speech, Prof. K.P. Singh emphasised how crucial it is to have the support of all genders in order to achieve true gender equality. Professor Singh explained the importance of women in daily lives of every single person. Prof. Singh's speech resonated with the audience, encouraging them to reflect on the invaluable role's women play in building nations and fostering societal values.

DAY 4 – 7TH MARCH 2024

The concluding day saw the esteemed presence of Justice Manju Goel, a former judge of the High Court of Delhi.

DETAILS:

Name: Women Development Cell

Date: 7th March 2024

Duration: 11 AM – 2 PM

Venue: Old Seminar Hall, PGDAV College (M)

Distinguished Guest: Justice (Retd.) Manju Goel

Theme: 'विकसित भारत में महिलाओं की भागीदारी'





ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Justice (Retd.) Manju Goel drew attention to the wide prevalence of violence against women and highlighted the importance of education as the biggest source of empowerment.
2. The students were engaged in quite an interactive session.
3. The audience, comprising of 100 plus students and 10-12 faculty members were apprised of the changing laws pertaining to crimes against women. In her opinion, there was a pressing need of the same as many a times an individual has seemed to be on the wrong side of law just due to his/her ignorance.
4. She advised the students to always tread on the path of righteousness.
5. The event concluded with the declaration of the result of the ‘On the Spot’ Poster Making Competition’ organized by the Cell.
6. The event came to an end with a presentation of ‘Vote of Thanks’.

The event served as a platform for meaningful discussions and reflections on the role of women in society. The speeches delivered by the guests left an impact on the audience, inspiring them to advocate for gender equality in their respective spheres. The event truly exemplified the spirit of celebrating women's achievements and fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.