

## Report of Gender sensitization programme organized by Paradip College, Paradip

Date-17/03/2021

Paradip College, Paradip organized a Gender sensitization programme on 17/03/2021 in the college premises. Dr. Ranjita Pattnaik, Pediatric Specialist and a social activist was invited a Guest –Speaker on the said occasion. The meeting was presided over by Sri A.K. Mishra, Reader in Math. At the outset Prof Mishra gave welcome address and wished all the best to all concerned. Dr Smita Biswal, reader in Chemistry introduced Guests and Dr Sasmita Satapathy, HOD Physics and Prof. in Charge Women Harassment Prevention Cell delivered the key note address on the said occasion. A video of how harassment of girl child, Women & Men befitting to the occasion was played for the sensitization of the students prior to the guest speaker delivered her talk on PPT mode. Dr. Pattnaik made a very effective PowerPoint Presentation throwing light on meaning of Gender, Gender issues, Sexual harassment of woman, women trafficking the causes & remedies she also brought home variety of Laws enacted to protect women or girl child from any sorts of harassment. How a few male persons were also subject to Harassment was also the content of discussion.

After the inaugural session there was open discussion in the Technical Session. Sri Ganeswar Patra, HOD, English & Coordinator, IQAC put his views and thoughts and threw light on the present scenario of gender issues discussing its remedies. He advised all the students to be aware and bring to the notice of the authority in case of any sort of harassment perpetrated to them in the institution, Society, neighborhood etc.

Dr. Jagruti Ray, Deptt. Of Education, Lt. Cdr Akshaya Chndra Mishra, N.C.C. Officer & Sri Bramhananda Biswal HOD, Philosophy also shared their views and experience showing a very cordial attitude towards the women section of the society. More than 100 students, both boys and girls were present on the occasion and about 20 teachers coordinated the programme.

## Outcome-

- 1) The Undergraduate students came to know the real meaning of gender and gender issue.
- 2) All were able to boost their confidence and gathered courage to raise their voice against harassment.
- 3) They came to know about different laws prevailing to protect themselves from harassment.
- 4) They learnt how to minimize difference of both the sexes male & female.
- 5) They learnt how to treat both men & women equal.

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