



Women Studies Centre

Activities during 2019-2020

26.06.2019. Analyzing impact of Cheshire Homes Programmes at GVG College Experts from CSES – Centre for Socio-Economic and environmental Studies, New Delhi

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To study about the participatory approach towards EUL and Cheshire Homes (Livelihood Resource Centre, Coimbatore) related to PWDs and its empowerment. They were very much impressed about the program, analyzed about the impact of all the activities from 2014 to till date. They visited the satellite center (Computer center and Tailoring center). They interacted with principal, Co-ordinators. 126 students participated and interacted about volunteerism. They appreciated the volunteers and suggested to continue their service.

02.07.2019 Priya Sri Mary, Economist, London School of Economics Guest Lecture - “Gender disparities” Since she is doing her research in the area of PWDs, She collected primary information from the management, principal, co-ordinators and student volunteers. She addressed the gathering about “Gender disparities” –a comparison between India verses England. In her speech, she emphasized that the women require courage, confidence and bold enough to concrete decisions. Students themselves should explore their opportunities wherever and whenever available for women and involve themselves for women empowerment.

07.08.2019. Gender Prioritization – Guest Lecture Dr. Shajahan Ismail, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS, UK In his lecture he focused on prioritization on gender issues like educational problem, societal wellness, unity and diversity, poverty and ignorance. He enlightened the students with illustrative incidences that women face at international level. He concluded that women are equal to men in taking decisions independently in every facet of her life time. He inspired the students by his interactive session. Students actively made several queries which he clarified with relevant solutions.

Second session on “Women Empowerment and Oral Health” was headed by Dr. Ashika Shajahan, Dentist, NHS, UK. She expressed that women should have self-control and boundaries to move in the society. More over she was very particular not putting down oneself and move confidently in every movement of life. As a dentist by her profession she was interested to deliver on “Tooth decay and prevention”. She stressed the cleanliness and maintenance of teeth. Women should be aware of dental checkup, brushing of teeth regularly with the proper branded toothpaste. She concluded that this will lead to women empowerment.