

Kidderpore College Women's Forum organises International Webinar on the Theme: Women's Empowerment and the Present Generation

On 18.09.2020 Kidderpore College Women's Forum organised an International Webinar on the theme "Women's Empowerment and The Present Generation". Every year on the 8th of March the Women's Forum organises a host of programmes to mark the International Women's Day. But this year due to the outbreak of the Covid Pandemic and the sudden announcement of nationwide lockdown by the Government of India the Women's Forum could not organise any such programme. Nevertheless the Forum organised the Webinar as a mark of respect towards the women folk all over the world.

Two eminent speakers were invited as Resource Persons in the Webinar. The first speaker was Prof. Umme Farhana, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Jatiyo Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh. Prof. Umme Farhana with her special interest in the areas of Feminism, Cultural Studies, Media studies and Post Colonialism delivered a mind blowing presentation on the problems faced by the Women folk in Bangladesh while asserting their rights and liberties and at the same time rightly pointed out the grim reality that while discussing and debating on the issues of proper code of conduct for women the policy makers of Bangladesh leave out the actual causes of exploitation of women and devise policies to enable them gain their rights and freedoms.

The second speaker was eminent novelist and writer Joya Mitra. She emphasised on the issue of power hunger as the prime cause for all forms of exploitation and the lack of emancipation of not only the women folk but of all men in this age of globalisation and consumerism. The presentations of both the speakers were followed by interactive sessions marked by questions raised by the audience. The webinar was hosted by the convenor of Women's Forum Dr. Chandrabali Das and Joint Convenor Dr. Teesta Dey. The organising secretaries Dr. Dibyendu Roy and Dr. Srabani Roy Maiti largely assisted in making the Webinar a grand success. The programme began with a welcome speech delivered by the chief patron and Hon'ble Principal, Kidderpore College, Dr. Avijit Ganguly, IQAC Cordinator Dr. Sudakshina Sarkar roy and ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Srabani Roy Maiti. The entire technical support was given by Prof. Aniket Bardhan.



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