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Silver Jublee Year Celebration of the University

National Webinar on "Voices of Gender Equality in India's Intellectual Tradition" organised on 15th June, 2020 by Committee of Basic Facilities for Women, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow

A "National Webinar on Voices of Gender Equality in India's Intellectual Tradition" was organised by Committee of Basic Facilities for Women, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University), Lucknow under the Silver Jubilee Year Celebration of the University on 15th June 2020. The Welcome address was delivered by Professor Sanjay Singh, Patron of the Webinar and Vice Chancellor of the University. He welcomed the Keynote Speaker, other delegates, participants and students. He stressed upon the respectable status of women in Vedic age and equal participation of women in all the spheres of life by citing the examples of Ahilya and Chennamma. He also highlighted the problems of gender inequality in today's modern society and urged everyone to think in this direction and help us to make gender-just society. He also pointed out that even WHO has mentioned that apart from Physical and Mental, social the spiritual wellbeing of individuals is very important. Dr. U V Kiran, convener of the programme highlighted the theme of the webinar. Prof. Shilpi Verma, Chairperson, CBFW brief about the committee of Basic Facilities for Women and its activities organised in last 2 years. She also pointed out that only Govt. initiative and policies cannot bring change in the society, we need help and support from each individual for making Gender-just Society. Dr. Suman Mishra, organising committee member introduced the Keynote speaker Prof. Chandrakala Padia.

The Keynote Speaker and Esteemed Guest of the Webinar Prof. Chandrakala Padia, former Chairperson, Indian Inst. of Advanced Study, Shimla and Former vice Chancellor, M G S University, Bikaner highlighted that by studying Vedas and Upnishand our younger generation can know that how rich our society and culture was in terms of values and principles and Women were equal to men. Macaulay Education system destroyed our valued principles of Indian's intellectual tradition and the same is even continuing after independence. The western culture is full of Gender inequality, though India's culture promotes equality of gender. The question answer session was organised at the end and questions were well taken by Keynote Speaker Prof. Padia. The Webinar ended with vote of thanks by the Co-organising secretary, Dr. Nitesh Verma to the Patron of the Webinar, Prof. Sanjay Singh, Keynote Speaker, Prof. Chandrakala Padia, Committee members, delegates and participants. The Organising Secretary of the Webinar was Dr. Rachana Gangwar and Master of the Ceremony was Dr. Namita Jaisal, organising committee member.

Total 1016 participants registered for the webinar. Total 690 participants participated in the webinar and given their feedback through online feedback form. 95 % participants responded the webinar was Excellent and extremely helpful/very helpful in the understanding

the issue of Gender Equality from the perspective of India's intellectual tradition. The participation of the participants were from different parts of the country ranging from Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Haryana, Gujrat, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Delhi, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkahnd, Karnataka, Telengana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, Daman, Laddakh, Pondicherry Manipur, Kerela MP and West Bengal as well as International participants from Indonesia. Participants were from subjects areas ranging from statistics, psychology, zoology, biotechnology, Library & information science, education, history, law, life sciences, music, Nano science, Biochemistry, Sanskrit, commerce, food science, geology, Physics English, History, sociology, commerce, environment science, Hindi, Mathematics, geography , It, Mass communication, agriculture, Computer science, Management, engineering, political science economics, earth sciences, , nursing, pharmacy, The webinar was live streamed on Media Centre, BBAU YouTube Channel, due to large no. of participation and great demand. The report is also being uploaded on MHRD portal and University Website for wider accessibility and publicity to all its stakeholders and society at large.

The recording of the webinar is available on YouTube. In 24 hours, 2.3 K (2300) views of the webinar are available on You Tube channel. The link of Webinar is as follows:

https://youtu.be/kZVGSSkMHuY

Some Glimpses of the Webinar










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Media Coverage of the Webinar

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Stress on gender equality

Lucknow (PNS): A national webinar on 'Voices of gender equality in India's intellectual tradition' was organised on Monday by the committee of basic facilities for women of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University. Patron of the programme and BBAU Vice-Chancellor Acharya Sanjay Singh discussed the status of women during Vedic period by presenting examples of Ahilya and Chinamma, who worked for the uplift of society.

He said gender discrepancies in today's time is a matter of discussion. "We have to discuss the reasons for this and find ways to eradicate such social evils. Physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual health of humans is necessary for the formation of a civilised society," he said. The chief guest was Chandrakala Padia, former chairperson of Indian Institute of Advanced Study (Shimla), who said that the study of 'Vedas' and 'Upanishads' shows how rich Indian culture was in which women were treated equal to men.





चंद्रकला पाडिया ने सोमवार को कहा कि मैकाले ने हमारी प्राचीन शिक्षा पद्धति पर प्रहार कर हमारे सैद्धांतिक मूल्यों को नष्ट कर दिया। जिसके चलते आज भी हम अपने समाज में लिंग असमानता जैसी सामाजिक विसंगतियां देख रहे हैं। यह बाबासाहेब भीमराव अंबेडकर केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में 'वॉइसेस ऑफ जेंडर इक्वैलिटी इन इंडियाज इंटेलेक्चुअल ट्रेडिशन' विषय पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार में अपने विचार रख रही थीं।

उन्होंने कहा कि वेदों उपनिषदों के अध्ययन से पता चलता है कि भारतीय समाज सैद्धांतिक रूप से कितना सम्पन्न है। जिसमें महिलाओं को पुरुषों के बराबर का दर्जा प्राप्त है। कार्यक्रम के संरक्षक विधि के कुलपति आचार्य संजय सिंह ने आदिकाल से भारतीय संस्कृति में महिलाओं की सम्मानजनक स्थिति पर चर्चा करते हुए अहिल्या और चिन्नम्मा जैसे उदाहरणों को प्रस्तुत किया। जिन्होंने विभिन्न कार्यों में समाज के उत्थान के लिए कार्य किया।



■ एनबीटी, लखनऊ: मैकाले ने हमारी प्राचीन शिक्षा पद्धति पर प्रहार कर हमारे सैद्धांतिक मूल्यों को नष्ट कर दिया है। इस वजह से हम अपने समाज में लैंगिक असमानता जैसी सामाजिक विसंगतियों के शिकार हैं। यह बात अडवांस्ड स्टडी शिमला की पूर्व अध्यक्ष प्रो.चंद्रकला पाडिया ने बीबीएयू में हुए राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार में कही। वह वॉइसेस ऑफ जेंडर इक्वैलिटी इन इंडियाज इंटेलेक्चुअल ट्रेडिशन विषय पर बोल रही थीं। वेबिनार में कुलपति आचार्य संजय सिंह, डॉ. नमिता जैसल, प्रो. शिल्पी वर्मा समेत 1016 विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया।

Social Media Coverage of the Webinar













Feedback Analysis and Interpretation

The feedback on the webinar was submitted by participants of the webinar. Total 690 feedback forms were received. The analysis of the some important points received through feedback is given below:

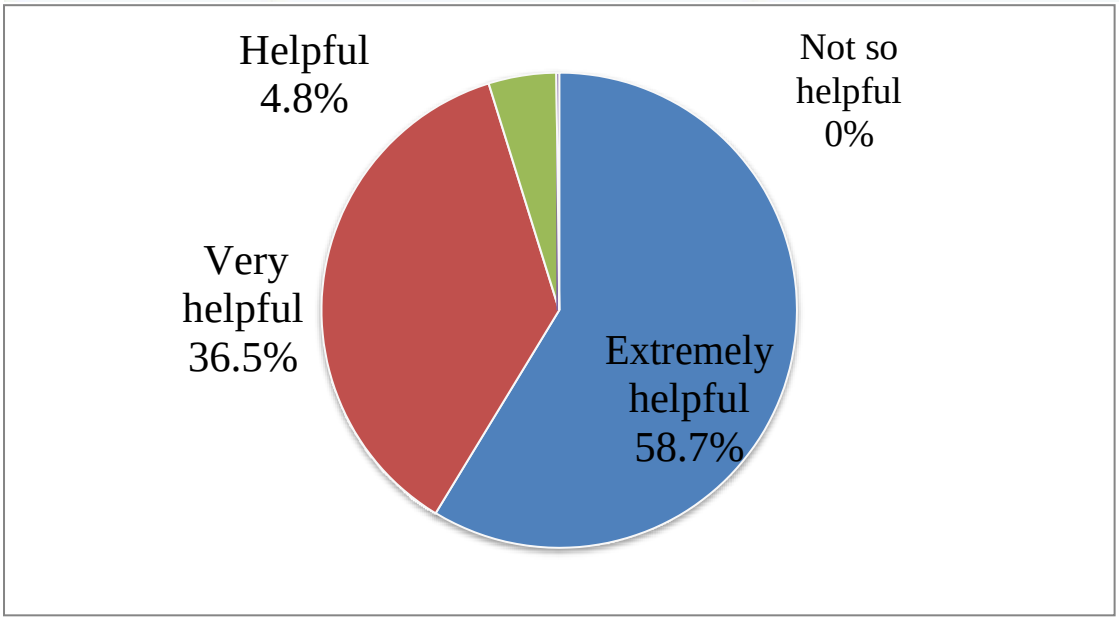
1. **Gender wise Participation in the Webinar**

Serial No.	Gender	Percentage
1.	Male	47%
2.	Female	53%

In the Webinar, 690 registered users submitted the feedback. Out of total participants who submitted feedback 53% are female users, and 47% are male users.

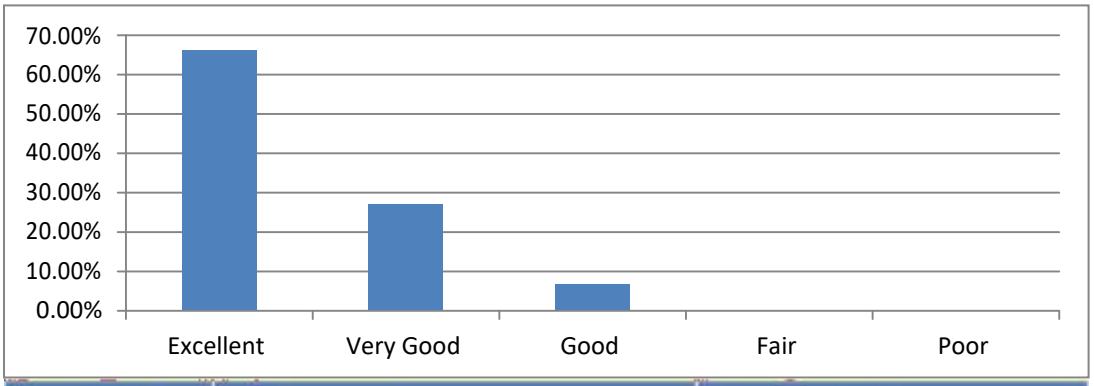
2. **How helpful was the webinar for you?**

Serial No.	Statement	Percentage
1.	Extremely helpful	58.7%
2.	Very helpful	36.5%
3.	Helpful	4.8%
4.	Not so helpful	0%



The table shows that around 95% participants found the webinar was extremely helpful or very helpful.

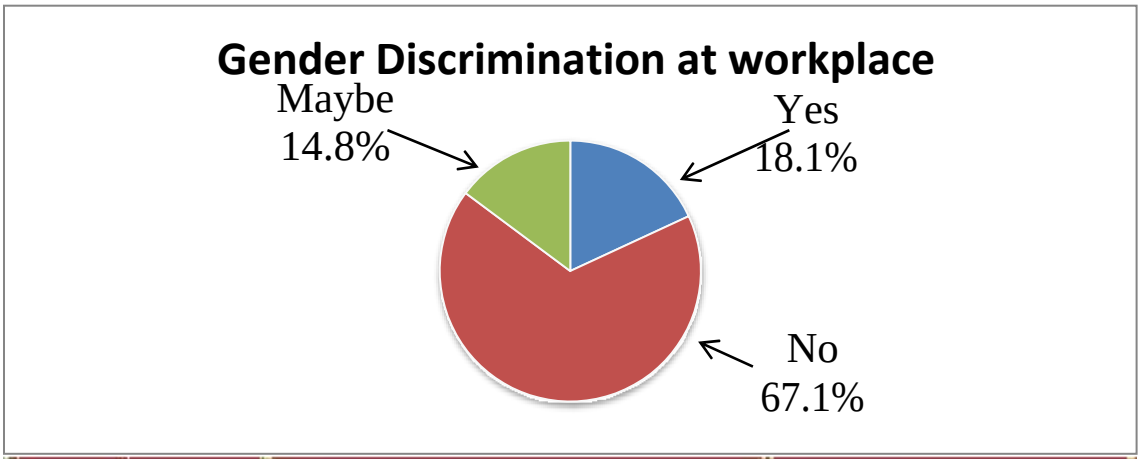
3. **Webinar rating by the participants:**



Serial No.	Statement	Percentage
1.	Excellent	66.1%
2.	Very Good	27.1%
3.	Good	6.8%
4.	Fair	0%
5.	Poor	0%

The table shows that around 66% participants rated the webinar excellent and 27% responded very good and around 6.8% responded good.

4. **Do you face gender discrimination in your organization?**



Serial No.	Statement	Percentage
1.	Yes	18.1%
2.	No	67.1%
3.	Maybe	14.8%

The above table shows that around 18% participants responded that they face gender discrimination at their workplace, 67% responded they don't face and 14.8% were not sure about it.

5. **What one thing we can do to make a positive impact on Gender Equality at organisation level?**

   Many suggestions were received from the participants regarding the above questions:

   1. To provide equal opportunity to both men and women
   2. Through awareness and educating the people at organisation level
   3. Equal pay Equal work philosophy
   4. Empowerment of women
   5. Focus on mental health of every individual
   6. Mutual respect and understanding
   7. Making a cell in every institution to make the environment more gender sensitive
   8. Strong implementation of govt. policies
   9. ICC should be more functional, not only on paper
   10. Raise your voice against discrimination
   11. Changing the attitude and organising gender awareness campaign on regular basis
   12. More interaction and communication to improve positivity
   13. Creation of Gender sensitive working environments
   14. Start celebration of “Gender Uniqueness”

   As very good response and feedback received from participants the university will soon organise a series of lectures by eminent social thinkers, academicians and experts on gender issues in future.

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