



Activity report of a State Level Webinar on Feminism

1. Name of the Seminar: Feminism: Issues and Concerns through the glasses of Philosophy and Literature
2. Organized by: Department of Philosophy and Department of Bengali
3. Aim of the Seminar: To better understand what feminism truly stands for, it is necessary to look at where it all started. First-wave feminism started during the nineteenth century in US and UK. The feminists of that time were focused on gaining voting rights and property rights for women. However, with the onset of World War I, feminism escalated into other spheres. With men being sent to war, women who were previously limited to their homes began to join the workforce to earn money and keep the economy afloat. When the war came to an end, women were accustomed to their newfound freedom and refused to be sent back to the confines of being home-makers. As the times changed so did the form of feminism. New ideologies were incorporated and feminism began to evolve. During this transition some misinterpretations gave it a whole new concept and understanding.
4. Date: 30th June 2020
5. Duration in hours (approximate): 2+
6. Number of Participants (approximate): 50+
7. Name of Speakers with title of their speech, designation and Affiliation:

Name of Speakers	Title of the speech	Designation	Affiliation
Dr Aditi Dasgupta	Feminism: Issues and Concerns through the glasses of Philosophy	Professor	Department of Philosophy, West Bengal State University



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Dr Sanat Kumar Naskar	Feminism: Issues and Concerns through the glasses of Literature	Professor	Department of Bengali, University of Calcutta

8. Sponsoring agency: Gokhale Memorial Girls' College


9. Sponsored amount: 500 Rs

10. Outcome of the Seminar: The two consecutive lectures during the first phase of Corona pandemic were a whiff of fresh air for the home-bound undergraduate students. The main objective was to provide a sound basis of the primary waves of Feminism on the whole and methods of exploring new fields of feminist views.



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Speakers

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30 June 2020, 4:00 P.M- 6:00 P.M

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