



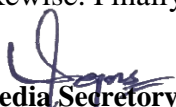
Press Release

NSS wing of the college in Collaboration with Human Welfare Voluntary Organisation (HWVO) organized one-day Extension Lecture on **“Gender Equity”** on 14th of May 2022, under the able guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Salma Ahad, Principal Govt. Degree College Sopore. The objective of the lecture was creating awareness and developing interventions that will address challenges in our society like negative & derogative stereotypes, patriarchal mind set, misogyny, gender based violence and other intertwined issues around it.

The Dignitaries present in the event were, Prof. (Dr.) Salma Ahad, Principal Govt. Degree College Sopore, Prof. (Dr.) Shameem Ahmad, Associate Professor & Dean Faculty of Sciences, Prof. Mohd Yousuf War, Associate Professor of Botany, Dr. Nusrat Aziz Assistant Professor of Physics, Prof. Imran Qadir Assistant Professor Computer Science, Prof. Shamsul Din Assistant Professor of Psychology and Mrs Ulfat Rashid, Field Coordinator Human Welfare Voluntary Organisation.

Speaker of the occasion was Miss Darakshan Hassan Bhat, Researcher (Gender Studies), Project Coordinator Human Welfare Voluntary Organization while speaking she made the participants aware about various gender issues like dowry, sexual harassment, eve teasing, and domestic violence and likewise, that exist in our society and need attention to get minimized. She also highlighted the rising rate of these crimes at national level, which if not addressed at this time, according to her a day is not far when whole society may get landed in disaster. She provided the Awareness about gender champion fellowship programme for which students were suggested to submit application forms in their own interest. She also encouraged the students to actively and voluntarily participate and work for the welfare and development of vulnerable and marginal people/communities and be committed towards building a better world.

The Program was introduced by Prof. Shamsul Din Assistant Professor Psychology & NSS Program Officer. A Total number of 50 students from all the semesters participated with zeal and enthusiasm in the event. There was brainstorming session in which few students spoke about the issues the society is facing , like gender bias , insecurity, domestic violence and likewise. Finally, all the participants were served with light refreshment.


Media Secretary.
Prof. Shamsul Din.

