

ACTIVITY REPORT



**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES & DEVELOPMENT
HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY**

(April 2017- October 2017)



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Centre for Women's studies & Development is bringing out its activity Report from April 2017 till September 2017.

The Centre for Women's Studies at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla has been working towards making Women visible in Society & is taking various initiatives to accelerate the process of women's empowerment. Center is also training Gender Champions with aim to prepare dynamic agents dedicated towards working for improving the status of women through sensitizing gender related issues at various levels. I place on record my deep appreciation for the Commendable work done by Women study Centre of our University. I wish the Centre all Success in its endeavors.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Rajinder Singh Chauhan'.

Prof. Rajinder Singh Chauhan
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
H. P. University



From the Editor's Desk

Centre for Women's Studies & Development is bringing gender related issues to the arena of academic pursuit of interdisciplinary studies on women issues. Centre is also working with Gender Champions of Himachal Pradesh University to ensure dignity of women in society & fight against injustice & inequality. Centre organized workshop Seminar, awareness campaign in this direction. Activities performed by Centre are published in this activity report. I place on record the assistance give by Rajiya Sultan, Seema Thakur & Anju Devi in bringing out this activity Report.

Professor Mamta Mokta
Director

Centre for Women's Studies and Development
Himachal Pradesh University

Activities organized by Centre for Women's studies & Development from April 2017 till September 2017

1. Project Report on Declining Child Sex Ratio : Issues & Challenges was presented by Centre on 3rd June 2017

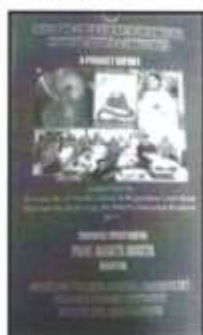
Project on Declining Child Sex Ratio: Issues & Challenges was completed by Centre for Women's studies & Development & its report was presented before State Supervisory Board & State Appropriate Authority of Himachal Pradesh on 3rd June 2017. Several policy recommendations were given by centre in its Research Report. State Health Minister assured required initiatives will be taken by State Government on the basis of policy Recommendations suggested by Centre on this issue.

2. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign was organized by Centre for Women's studies & Development on 11-10-2017 in Department of Public Administration .

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign was organized by Centre for Women's studies & Development on 11-10-2017 in Conference Hall of Department of Public Administration . Director Centre for Women's Studies & Development Prof. Mamta Mokta shared the information that in 2012, United Nations declared October 11 as the International Day of the Girl Child. The day highlights and addresses the needs and challenges girls face while promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights. Prof Mamta Mokta also discussed the Theme of International Day of the Girl Child' 2017 "Empower Girls: Before, during and after crises". With the Students of the University. All students were motivated & encouraged to come forward to work as gender champions in society & be ambassador of Beti Bachao & Beti Padhao scheme. Students also shared their viewpoints on Gender equality on this occasion .

3. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign was organized by Centre for Women's studies & Development on 12-10-2017 in Senior Secondary Girls School Portmore at Chotta Shimla.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign was organized by Centre for Women's studies & Development on 12-10-2017 in Senior Secondary Girls School Portmore at Chotta Shimla. This campaign was organized by Centre for encouraging celebration of the birth of Girl Child and spread the message among girls that you are no more inferior and all girls should feel proud to be girls and should come forward to take stand against dowry & other discriminated practices of society against girl child. On this occasion Beti Hae Anmol Yojna was also discussed with the girls and were motivated to come forward to take benefit of this scheme.



Project Report on
Declining Child Sex Ratio : Issues & Challenge



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by Centre on 12th October 2017
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4. Awareness Campaign was organized by Gender Champion in Saho Village of District Chamba on Swachhta Mission

Gender Champion Maninder Singh Chauhan organized an awareness programme at SAHO village of District Chamba on 19th October, 2017. The Programme was organized to make women and Children aware of cleanliness & other related issues. Information was shared by Gender Champion Maninder on Swach Bharat Mission. Maninder shared with audience vermin compositing & problems of open defecation .Maninder also shared with Women & children of village the importance of Hand wash & motivated all women and children to be particular about Hand wash Maninder also demonstrated the ideal way of Hand wash. Finally Maninder also encouraged all to adopt Reduce, Reuse & Recycle practices in day to day life so that environment can be protected.



5. Debate/ Essay Writing/ Slogan Writing competition was organised by Centre of Women's Studies & Sponsored by State Women Commission of Himachal Pradesh.

A Debate/ Essay Writing/ Slogan Writing competition was organized on 17-10-17 By Centre for Women's studies & Development in Collaboration with Department of Public Administration in Conference Hall of the Department of Public Administration. Students from Various Departments of Himachal Pradesh university participated in this Debate/ Essay Writing/ Slogan Writing competition. More than fifty delegates participated in these Competition .

Director Centre for Women's studies & Development Prof. Mamta Mokta welcomed all Delegates & Participants . First of all Prof Mamta Mokta introduced the audience with working of Himachal Pradesh State Women Commission and shared the information with the audience that Himachal Pradesh State Women Commission from time to time organizes Debate /Essay /Slogan competition for making student aware about gender related issues .Theme of Debate/ Essay Writing/ Slogan Writing competition were as given by State Women Commission.

- 1) Women empowerment (Women Rights & Dignity)
- 2) Need & impact of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, & Dowry Prohibition Act 1961
- 3) Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act,2013
- 4) Role of Women & Society with respect to both Rural & Urban areas in H.P.
- 5) Prevention of use of Drugs, alcohol & Drugs etc.



Director prof. Mamta Mokta addressing the participants regarding rules about debate/slogan/essay writing competition.

Students of Himachal Pradesh participating in Debate Competition



Students participating in Essay Competition



Students participating in Slogan Competition



Dr. Shobha Rani Assistant Professor in Hindi Department of Himachal Pradesh University, Dr. Deep Lata, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit Department of Himachal Pradesh University, & Dr. Garima Sharma Associate from NGO PRATICHI were Judges for Debate Competition & Dr. Poonan Sharma, Assistant Professor in Hindi Department of Himachal Pradesh University, Dr. Shobha Rani Assistant Professor in Hindi Department of Himachal Pradesh University, Dr. Deep Lata, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit Department of Himachal Pradesh University were judges for Slogan & Essay writing Competition.



Judges of Debate Competition



Participants enjoying Refreshment



Interaction with audience

Result of Debate/ Essay Writing/ Slogan Writing competition held on 17-10-17 in the Department of Public Administration.

Winner of the Debate Competition held on 17-10-2017 in Himachal Pradesh University

Sr .No	Name of the Participant	Department	Position	Prize Money
1	Shiva	Department of English	1st	2500/-
2	Deepak Chopra	Department of Physic	2nd	1500/-
3	Abhishek	Department of English	3rd	800/-
4	Kavita	Department of Political Science	Consolation	500/-

Winner of the Essay Competition held on 17-10-2017 in Himachal Pradesh University

Sr No	Name of the Participant	Department	Position	Prize Money
1	Vijayalakshmi	Department of Law	1st	2500/-
2	Ankit Chauhan	Department of History	2nd	1500/-
3	Shalini Paul	Department of MJMC	3rd	800/-

Winner of the Slogan Competition held on 17-10-2017 in Himachal Pradesh University

Sr No	Name of the Participant	Department	Position	Prize Money
1	Amit Sharma	English	1st	1000/-
2	Rajiya	Public Administration	2nd	500/-
3	Vipan	Sanskrit	3rd	500/-

All the participants were given Participation certificates & all winners of Debate/ Essay Competition & Slogan competition were given prize money as was given by State women Commission. These prizes were distributed by Honourable Vice Chncellor, Prof. Rajinder Singh Chauhan. Registrar Himachal Pradesh University Prof. S. S. Narta & Advisor to Honourable Vice Chancellor & Chairperson Department of Journalism & Mass Communication Prof. Sashi Kant was also present on this occasion. Prof. Mamta Mokta in her concluding remarks on the occasion express her gratitude to State Women Commission of Himachal Pradesh

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Cash Prize and Certificates were given to winner by
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajender Singh Chauhan
of Himachal Pradesh University