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Date 05.03.2022

Professor Pankaj Kumari Singh (Retd.)
Former Chairperson,
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Respected Madam

I have the pleasure to cordially invite you to an online talk to celebrate International Women's Day week on March, 14, 2022, at 11 a.m. on our Google Meet virtual platform. The programme will be organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and *Nuri Samsad* of our college. Kindly intimate us about the title of your talk.

Your gracious presence at the webinar will be deeply and sincerely appreciated.

Thanking you

Sincerely yours

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DR. RUPALI CHAUDHURI
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WEBINAR ON Myths To Market: Images of Women and Gender Politics

**Date: 14th March,
2022**



Time: 11:00 am

**Speaker: Dr. Pankaj K. Singh,
Former Prof. and Chairperson, Dept. of English
Himachal Pradesh University.**

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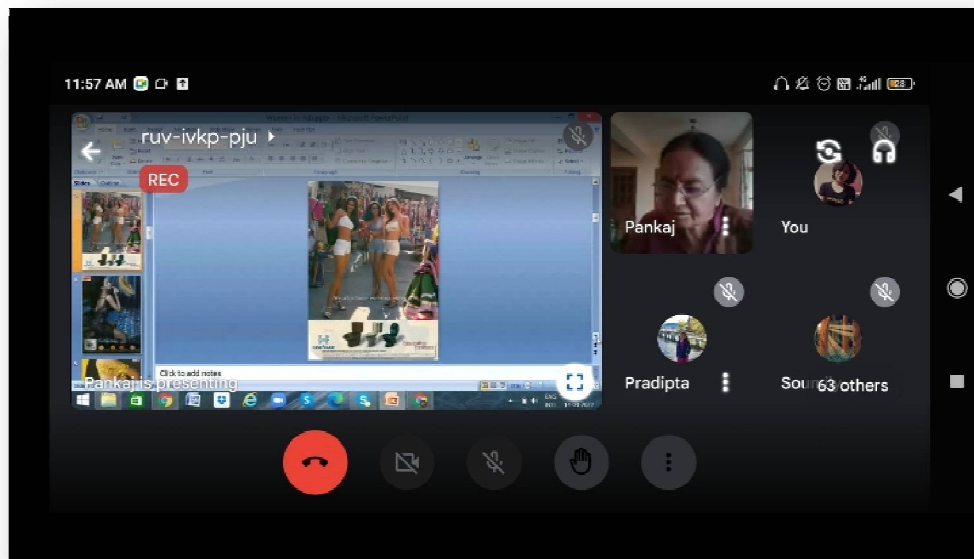
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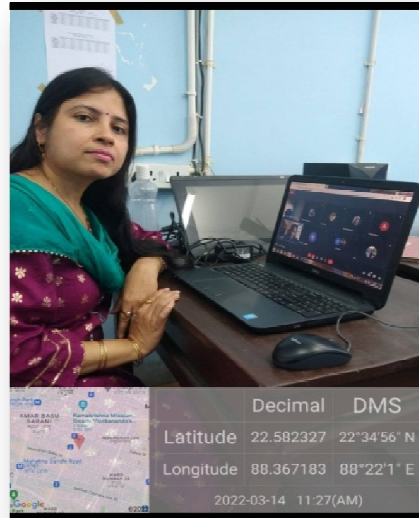


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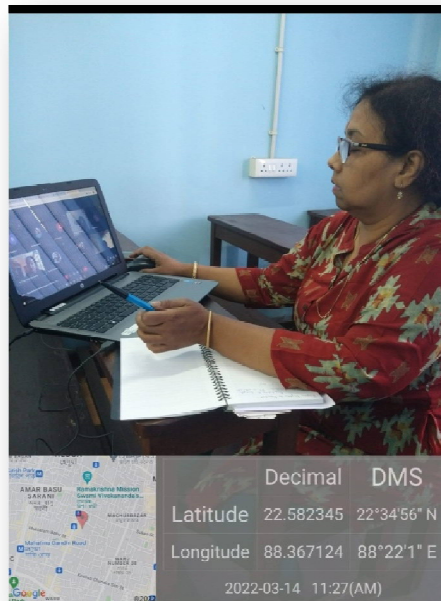


Dr.Pankaj K. Singh, former Professor and Chairperson of the Department of English, Himachal Pradesh University, delivering her lecture.





DR. PRADIPTA MUKHERJEE, NAAC CONVENER



DR. PATRALI GHOSH, GENDER CELL CONVENER.

Webinar on “Myths to Market: Images of Women and Gender Politics” on March 14, 2022 at 11 am by Dr. Pankaj K. Singh.

Gender Cell of Vidyasagar College for Women organised a webinar on “Myths to Market: Images of Women and Gender Politics” on March 14, 2022 at 11 am. Dr. Pankaj K. Singh, former Professor and Chairperson of the Department of English, Himachal Pradesh University, discussed how gender is seen as pervading the realm of politics in that it reflects the distribution of power and reinforces notions of masculinity and femininity.

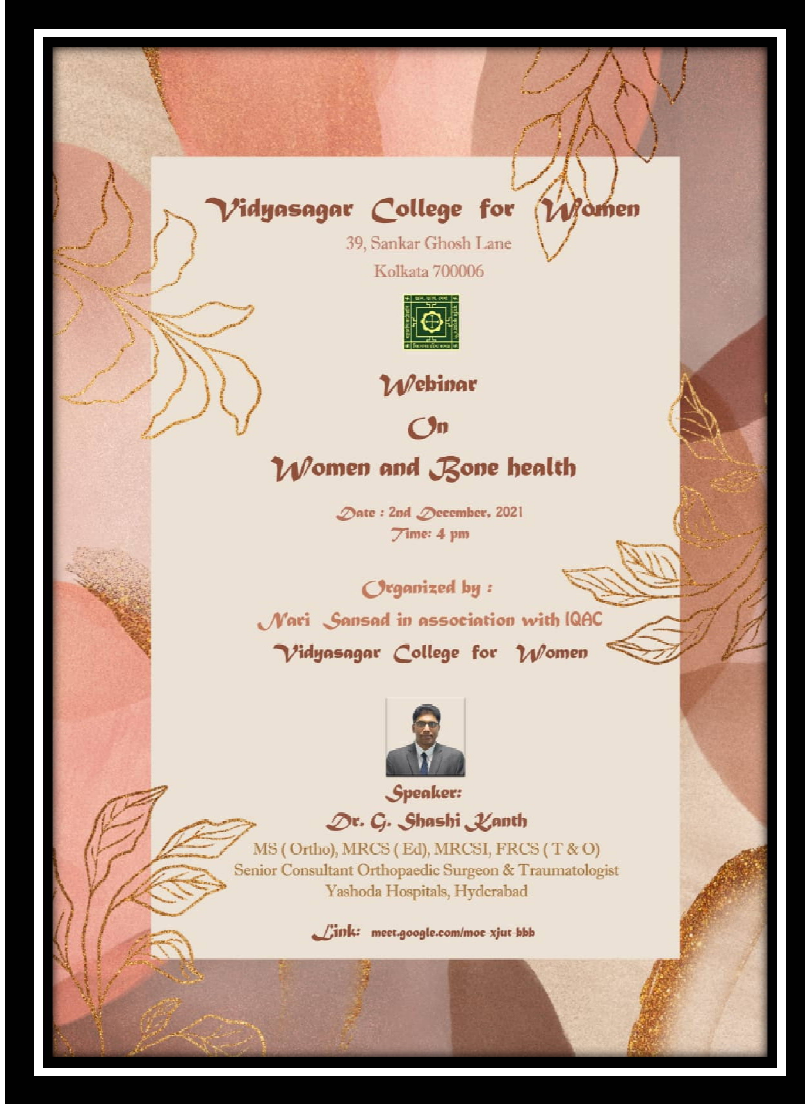
She focused on the ways in which gender dynamics operate in the family, the labour market, and the polity — that explain why women have been historically marginalized.

Gender is not just personal identity, it is social identity. It arises from our relationships to other people, and it depends upon social interaction and social recognition. As such, Dr. Singh highlighted that it influences how we understand ourselves in relation to others.


The politics of gender examines how society influences our understandings and perception of differences between “masculinity” (what society deems appropriate behaviour for a “man”) and “femininity” (what society deems appropriate behaviour for a “woman”). Dr. Singh examined how this, in turn, influences identity and social practices.

She gave special emphasis on the power relationships that follow from the established gender order in a given society, as well as how this changes over time. The speaker highlighted, gender is an act, gender is not a state of being, citing suitable incidents from *The Ramayana*, *The Mahabharata*, Indian myths and folklores. Finally, she discussed stereotyped representations of women in modern media and advertisement and how women need to think beyond such stereotypes.

2021




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Webinar
On
Women and Bone health

Date : 2nd December, 2021
Time: 4 pm

Organized by :
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Vidyasagar College for Women



Speaker:
Dr. G. Shashi Kanth
MS (Ortho), MRCS (Ed), MRCSI, FRCS (T & O)
Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon & Traumatologist
Yashoda Hospitals, Hyderabad

Link: meet.google.com/moe-xjut-bbb

**Webinar on “Women and Bone Health” on December 2, 2021
at 4 pm by Dr. Sashikanth.**

The importance of bone health was stressed. The topic covered the basic structure of the bone. Dr. Sashikanth explained the concept of peak bone mass and ways to attain it. Changes that happen in women's different phases of life were discussed. Lack of Calcium and Vitamin D 3 deficiencies were discussed. Food with good calcium and vitamin contents were highlighted. The webinar ended with a discussion on Osteoporosis and its diagnosis and management amongst elderly women. It was followed by an interesting question answer session.

A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION BEING HANDED OVER TO DR. SASHI KANT BY DR. PRADIPTA MUKHERJEE ON BEHALF OF VCFW.



2019

Gender Cell (Nari Samsad) organized a seminar on '**Womanhood:A Debate on Identity**' on 8th March, 2019,at the College auditorium. Prof. Soumitra Basu and Jhuma Chakraborty spoke deeply on this topic highlighting on various aspects of womanhood and its identity. Around 151 students and 15 faculty members were present in the seminar.

2018

Gender Cell (Nari Samsad) organised a seminar on "**Women Trafficking**" on 22.03.2018 to celebrate Women's Day .

Members of '**Durbar**', Sri Subhashish Roy &Smt. Kajol Bose were speakers. They shared their experiences of how women & child trafficking takes place & the measures they have taken to stop such incidents. Kajol Bose , sex worker, herself was dragged into this profession by her family member. Students were advised to take precautions against such incidents. How police & legal help can be sought were also discussed.

About 30 faculty members & 86 students participated in the seminar.