

Women Studies Center celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2016, at SGT University. On this occasion, a Poster Making Competition on the theme “Gender Discrimination” and a lecture on "**Status of Women in Patriarchal Society**” was organized. Dr. Promila Batra, a Professor of Psychology and gender sensitization specialist at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak delivered the lecture. She emphasized on the crimes against women as a serious issue which is at the core of poor status of women. Crimes against women that are caused by dominating and misogynist attitudes of men in society are responsible for derogation of women status in Indian society.

Prof. (Dr.) Waheeda Khan, Director Women Studies Centre welcoming the guests, participants and the speaker, highlighted the need of education in uplifting the status of women - “Woh Padhegi Who Udegi”.

The lecture was presided over by Dr. T.D. Dogra, Pro-chancellor of the university and Dr. Kamlesh Kohli, Director, Medical Sciences was the guest of Honor. They also delivered the words of wisdom towards the awful picture of women, we see in society everyday.

It was also attended by students and faculties of Nursing, Physiotherapy and Faculty of Behavioral Sciences.

Students from different departments also participated in poster making competition. Judges interacted and appreciated the participant’s effort; and selected four entries as winner of the competition, certificate of participation issued to all.

Dr. Nudrat Jahan, Faculty of Behavioral Sciences coordinated the whole event and presented the vote of thanks.

The event can also be accessed through SGT University social media page through the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/sgtuniversitygurgaon/posts/562132210617115>





