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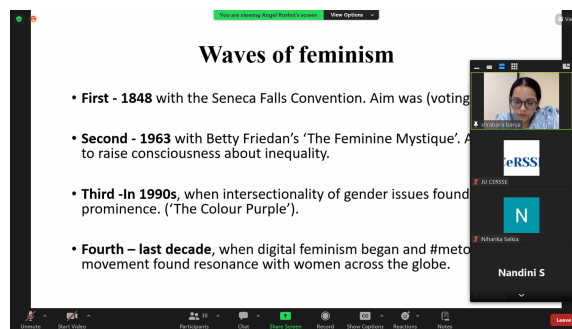
Guest Lecture on Feminism in International Relations: Role of Women in India's Foreign Policy Making

On the 25th of April 2024, Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, JAIN (Deemed- to- be University) organised an insightful guest lecture on the topic "Feminism in International Relations: Role of Women in India's Foreign Policy Making." The lecture aimed to explore the intersection of gender and foreign policy, shedding light on the contributions and challenges faced by women in this domain. Dr. Shrabana Barua, a distinguished Research Fellow at ICWA Sapru House, New Delhi, served as the resource person for the guest lecture. With expertise in international relations and gender studies, Dr. Barua brought valuable insights into the subject matter.

Dr. Barua's lecture encompassed a comprehensive overview of feminism in international relations. She delved into various theories, debates, and strands of feminism, providing a nuanced understanding of its relevance in the realm of foreign policy. Drawing from her research and experience, she elucidated the specific role of women in shaping India's foreign policy landscape. Through compelling examples, Dr. Barua highlighted the significant contributions made by women and underscored the challenges they encounter in navigating this male-dominated sphere.

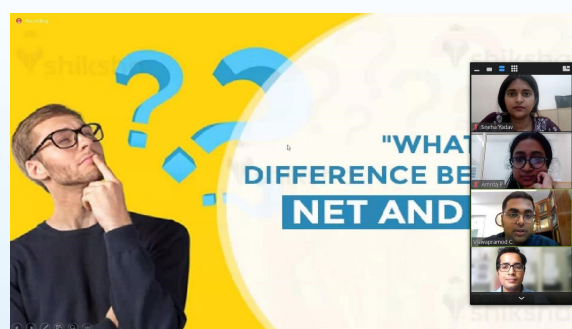
Following the lecture, participants engaged in an interactive session, where they had the opportunity to pose questions and share insights. Discussions revolved around the limited scope of women's contributions to India's foreign policy beyond mere opinions, prompting reflections on structural barriers and societal norms that hinder women's substantive involvement in decision-making processes. The guest lecture attracted a diverse audience comprising 30 participants, including students, researchers, and teachers. Their varied backgrounds enriched the discourse, fostering a multidimensional understanding of the subject matter.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sneha Yadav, the faculty coordinator, expressing gratitude to Dr. Shrabana Barua for her enlightening discourse and to the participants for their active engagement. The guest lecture served as a platform for critical inquiry and dialogue, contributing to a deeper appreciation of the intersection between feminism and India's foreign policy. Overall, the event was a resounding success, leaving participants with valuable insights and igniting further exploration into the role of gender in international relations.



Career Guidance Workshop

The Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE) conducted a virtual online career guidance workshop on the topic of "Understanding and Acing UGC NET-SET Exams" focusing on the nature and importance of competitive exams like UGC NET and SET exams for the students who wish to appear for the same. The resource person Mr. Viswapramod C, being the 2023 KSET topper, was the perfect person to guide the students of both the current students and the batch which has just passed out from the University for their future. The resource person vividly explained the syllabus in parts and then guided the students with the necessary books and materials to be used for acing such competitive exams. The students found the session insightful and asked several questions on last minute strategies for the upcoming exam in June. The session ended with a virtual photograph.



The resource person explaining the two exams- NET and SET