

National Webinar

On



Gender Issues and Challenges Amidst COVID-19

24th August 2020

Topics to be covered

1. Health and emotional wellness

2.Work from Home- 'Boon or Bane'

3.Women in rural India- Case of Himachal Pradesh

4.Family Dynamics: Men's Perspective

Speakers

Dr. Shalini Dhadwal (Psychotherapist)

Ms. Ana Agarwal (Sales Director at AZGO /Tata Steel /IIM Rohtak)

Dr. Sudhir Syal (Professor and Head BI/BT)

Dr. Ashish Kumar (Professor Dept. of CE)

Dr. Sunil Kumar Khah (Controller of Examination and Professor Dept. of Physics and Materials and Sciences)

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About The Webinar

In order to promote gender equality, guaranteed by Article 15 of the Indian Constitution, we need to change the mode of interaction at all levels - home, school, and workplace and so on. To increase the outreach for creating an environment that fosters equal treatment, Government of India envisages engagement of Gender Champions in all schools and colleges across the country. Gender inequality and gender bias is prevalent across all strata of the society. There is an imminent need to focus on the issues and challenges around gender equality and family dynamics amidst COVID 19 as it may possibly lead to a more complicated and complex situation. There is an increasing evidence of adverse impact of this global pandemic on young girls and women. Protecting women's employment, health, emotional wellness and food security during the pandemic is of critical importance. Yet the COVID-19 outbreak has undermined safety net provisions safeguarding women's well-being. For example - young girls, adolescents, and adult women remain at greater risk of exclusion from the health system or economic engagement during and even after the pandemic. It is therefore critical to develop insights via. an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understanding the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society. JUIT gender Champion Club endeavours on the same and presents the webinar which aims to highlight the various perspectives surrounding various gender related issues and challenges an.³dst COVID 19 delivered by our esteemed and diverse set of panellists.



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