

A Report on a Talk on “Contemporary Issues and Women’s Rights”

Organised by the Department of Political Science

Date: 18th March, 2023

Time: 1pm

Venue: Common Room

About the Program: The program was organized by the department of Political Science. LhamuTsheringBhutia, Assistant Professor of Lady Brabourne College was invited as a guest speaker to discuss the above mentioned topic. In present times, in order to deal with issues of women’s rights, an integrated approach is needed along with women-centric policy making where women are not treated as passive beneficiaries but are seen as potential contributors to society.

The students were very much keen to grasp some knowledge on such a relevant topic, and they thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. Women in India face a number of social issues and problems all throughout their life. Female infanticide is the most common practice of killing girl child in mother’s womb in the Indian society. Women in India are considered as burden for their parents and husbands as they think that women are here only to consume money whole life without earning a little bit.

Another common problem for women is sex discrimination which they face since their birth and it continues till their death. Illiteracy, lack of proper education, responsible for household works, rape and sexual harassment at workplace are some real issues for women in India. However, a lot of positive changes have occurred in recent times with regard to the status of women with more education and awareness. Lhamu’s talk was based on this premise and the talk ended with some important and very relevant questions put up by our students to the speaker.

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