

**Report
On
Special lecture**

Title: Misogyny: Root of gender Discrimination

Date: 05.12.2022

As it was decided in the departmental meeting (Meeting No- SIKC/PHI/22/7, Dated: 22.11.2022), the department will arrange a special lecture program. So accordingly on 29.11.2022 the department of philosophy organized a national level special lecture. **Associate Prof. Dr. Somdatta Bhattacharyya, CBPBU** was invited as the resource person to present his lecture on '**Misogyny: Root of gender Discrimination**'. All teachers and many students attended the special lecture. It was unanimously decided that the principal will be the president of this lecture programme. At the outset of the program the president delivered his welcome speech and then the resource person started to present his lecture.

Prof. Bhattacharyya highlighted various aspects of gender inequality. He says that women are naturally weak and therefore want to depend on men - the argument is untenable. Being less thoughtful and less creative by nature, women do not need to be subservient to men by social norms; they are submissive by nature if they desire dependence on men. But women are forced to obey men by social restrictions. In order to determine the exact reason for this, instead of the secondary characteristics created by society such as physical strength, rationality, creativity, we have to search for the fundamental difference between men and women. The main difference between men and women is the sexual difference, according to which women have the ability to conceive and give birth while men do not. It is because of this fundamental difference that men want to subjugate women and in patriarchal societies discriminatory behavior rules are formulated against women.

Question and answer session with the students at the end of the seminar. Students asked various questions about gender discrimination. Teachers also raise questions about gender discrimination. Prof. Bhattacharyya satisfactorily answered all of the questions. Finally, the president thanked everyone and announced the end of the seminar.



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Welcome Speech:

Dr. Afzal Hossain
Principal
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Speaker:

Associate Prof. Dr. Somdatta Bhattacharyya
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29 November, 2022 at 12 Noon

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