

ARTICULATION IN PRINT:New Gender identity in early 20th century

SAMYA- Gender Sensitization Committee of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Delhi University organised a webinar on "Articulation In Print : New Gender Identity in early 20th Century India" by Dr Smita Sahgal, Associate Professor, Lady Sri Ram College for Women, on 28th May 2021 at 11:00 am.

The Webinar began with an introductory note by Dr. Priyanka Chanana followed by the presentation of Dr. Smita Sahgal. Dr. Sahgal began by giving a brief introduction about the topic. She first told about the situation of women in early 20th century. Then, she discussed the problems that women faced at that time. As we all know that when British came they tried to uplift the Indian women by giving her some rights. She elucidated on some famous reformers or leaders who played important role and how they formed various samaj for upliftment of women and then subsequently girls could express themselves. She elaborated on the themes of abolition of sati pratha, child marriage, education and property rights. She discussed about some magazine stories like Ghara laxmi and also about different instructions for girls education. She discussed on the idea of women education that was becoming popular in those times as this way an educated women would be a good wife and mother also . She further elaborated on how women became the part of society from the edge of society . The lecture concluded with the question and answer round by Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bindra who presented the audience questions to the speaker for the smooth flow of events. Ms Charu Kaur Arora appreciated and thanked the speaker on behalf of Samya followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr. Shobhika Mukul, the coordinator of Samya. The webinar was successfully conducted with over 72 participants.

With the success of the webinar, SAMYA is enthusiastic to conduct more of such events.