

Report on Gender Sensitization Training Programme, Berhampur

(On the table of Honourable Vice Chancellor, Odisha State Open University)

The one day Gender Sensitization Training Programme was successfully organized at SBRG Women's College, Berhampur, Ganjam on behalf of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur on 24/03/2019, Sunday.

The day started with the registration of the participants at 10 AM followed by arrival of Guests and resource persons. The inaugural ceremony started at 10:45 AM. The Chief Guest, Dr Sangita Babu, Principal, SBRG Womens College; Dr. N C Patnaik, Principal, Lingaraj Law College; Dr Urmimala Das, Former Director of the Centre for Womens Studies, Berhampur University; Dr Chittaranjan Satapathy, Reader in History were present in the dais for the same. The programme was anchored by Ms Sheetal Purnima, Incharge, Regional Centre, Berhampur, Odisha State Open University.

The inaugural ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest and other guests present in the dais followed by the introduction of guests and resource persons by Dr Chittaranjan Satapathy. It was followed by the address of Dr N C Patnaik and Dr Urmimala Das. Then Honourable Chief Guest delivered her speech which was very informative and widely applauded by the participants.

At 11:30 AM tea and snacks were served to the participants, guests, resource persons and supporting staffs.

The training session began with Dr N C Patnaik who gave his lecture on "Anti Human Trafficking measures and issues of Child marriage" followed by an interactive session with the participants.

The second and third session was handed over to Dr Urmimala Das, who spoke about "Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005" and "Sexual Harrasment at Work Place".

Post third session lunch was served to the participants, resource persons and supporting staffs. (Menu attached)

In the fourth technical session Dr Ratna Sahu, Former HoD of Home Science, Berhampur University delivers her paper on "Why Gender Sensitization? And Status of Women in Odisha and Declining Child Sex Ratio with special case studies in Odisha".

The Certificate of Participation could not be distributed on the same day because the Chief Guest left in the middle of the meeting because of her sudden deterioration of health and could not sign. So, the certificates were given to the participants on 31st March 2019 during the counseling session of OSOU.

The Training Programme was concluded by the Vote of thanks given by Ms Sheetal Purnima , Officer-in Charge, Regional Centre, Odisha State Open University, Berhampur.

The training programme was designed to be informative and interactive and the feedback of the participants was positive.