

**Symposium on  
Gender Discrimination: Issues and Challenges**  
organised by  
**Department of English and Women Cell**  
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A Symposium on Gender Discrimination: Issues and Challenges was organised by the Department of English and Women Cell on 13th February 2019 in S.S.Khanna Girls Degree College Allahabad. On this occasion, Prof. Sumita Parmar former Director of Women Study Centre University of Allahabad, Prof.Anita Gopesh, Head of the Department of Zoology and Prof.Sarvjeet Mukherjee, Department of English were the Guest speakers. The programme began with the Welcome address delivered by the Principal Dr.Lalima Singh. A melodious song was presented by the college choir on the theme of women empowerment.

Prof.Sumita Parmar spoke about various phases of women's struggle in society and added that women should take part in the battle from invisibility to visibility. Prof.Sarvajeet quoting examples from literary texts said that Feminism is a conflict with the ideology of Patriarchy. He also added how the male society and the world of transgender are influenced by this concept of gender discrimination.

Prof.Anita Gopesh from the Dept of Zoology emphasised that women should be aware of their identity and become a complete unit in society.

The programme was conducted by Dr.Neerja Sachdev, Head of the Dept of English and Incharge of Women Cell.Dr.Tahira Parveen proposed a vote of thanks. Report of the Symposium was read by Dr.Riya Mukherjee. The programme was organised by the members of the Dept of English and women cell.Dr.Alpana Agarwal, Dr.Gunjan Sharma, Dr.Manjari Shukla, Dr.Rachna Anand Gaur, Dr.Sandhya Arora, Dr.Ritu Jaiswal, Dr.Shalini Rastogi, Dr.Ruchi Malaviya, Dr.Shivshankar Srivastava, Dr Arifa Dr.Priyanja Malik and other faculty members graced the programme. Dr.Indu Goel and Dr.Sabiha Azmi also attended the programme.

