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A Report on UGC-Sponsored Online Short-Term Programme in Gender Studies (10.12.2024 – 16.12.2024)

Venue: Department of Mathematics, Annai Vailankanni Arts and Science College, Thanjavur.

Organized by: Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

Mode : On – Line .

Coordinator: Dr. N. Murugeswari, Director i/c & Head, Department of Women's Studies.

Programme Report

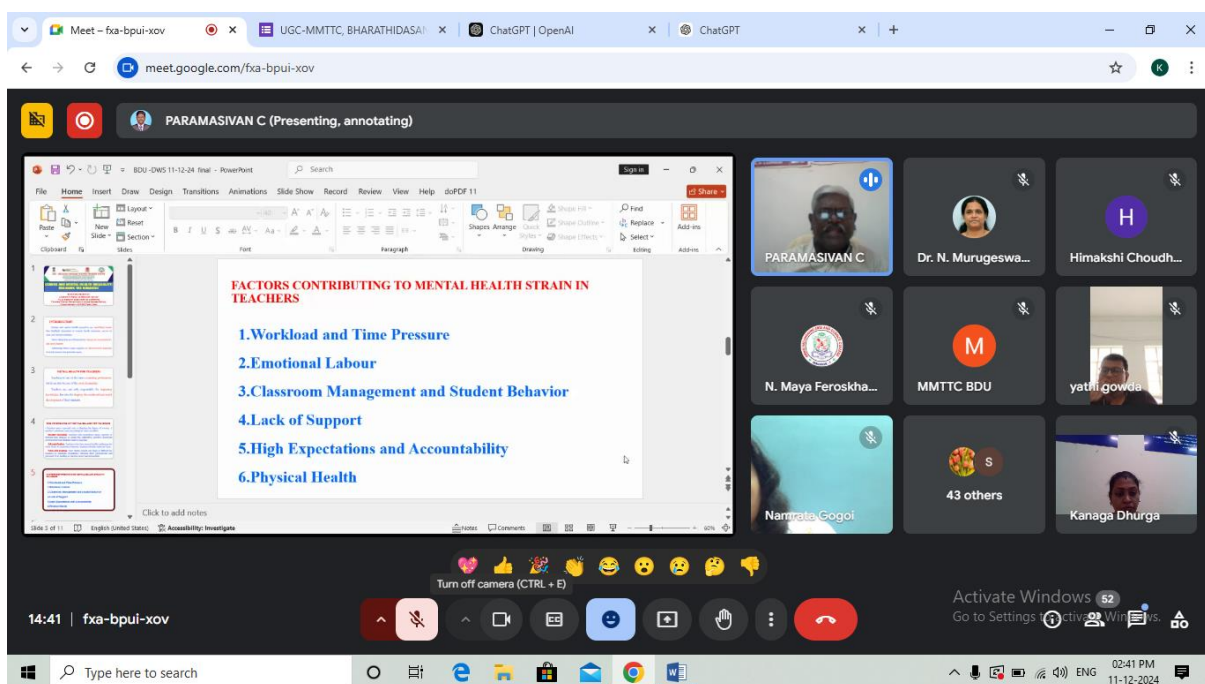
Day 1: 10.12.2024 (Tuesday)



The inaugural session set the tone for the week-long discussions on gender studies. The program commenced with an overview highlighting the significance of gender studies,

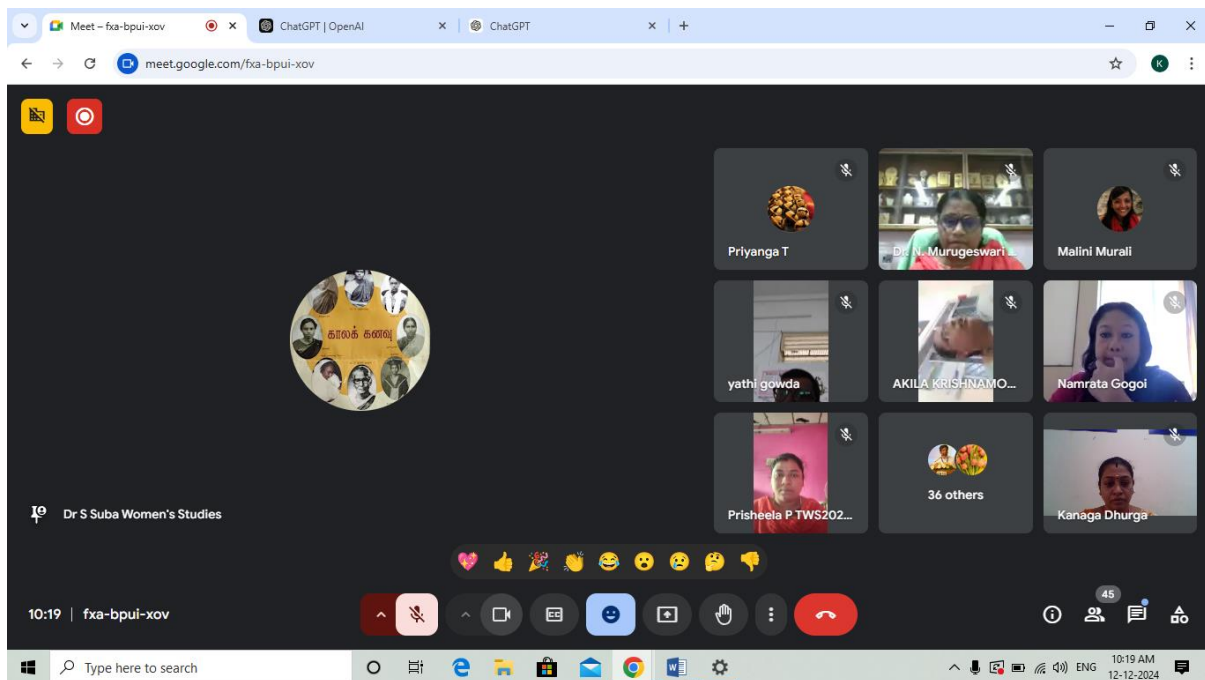
followed by an inspiring inaugural address. Prof. K. Manimekalai, Former Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, delivered an engaging ice-breaking session. She discussed gender socialization in various societal sectors such as family, education, media, and the workplace, emphasizing how these structures shape gender roles.

Day 2: 11.12.2024 (Wednesday)



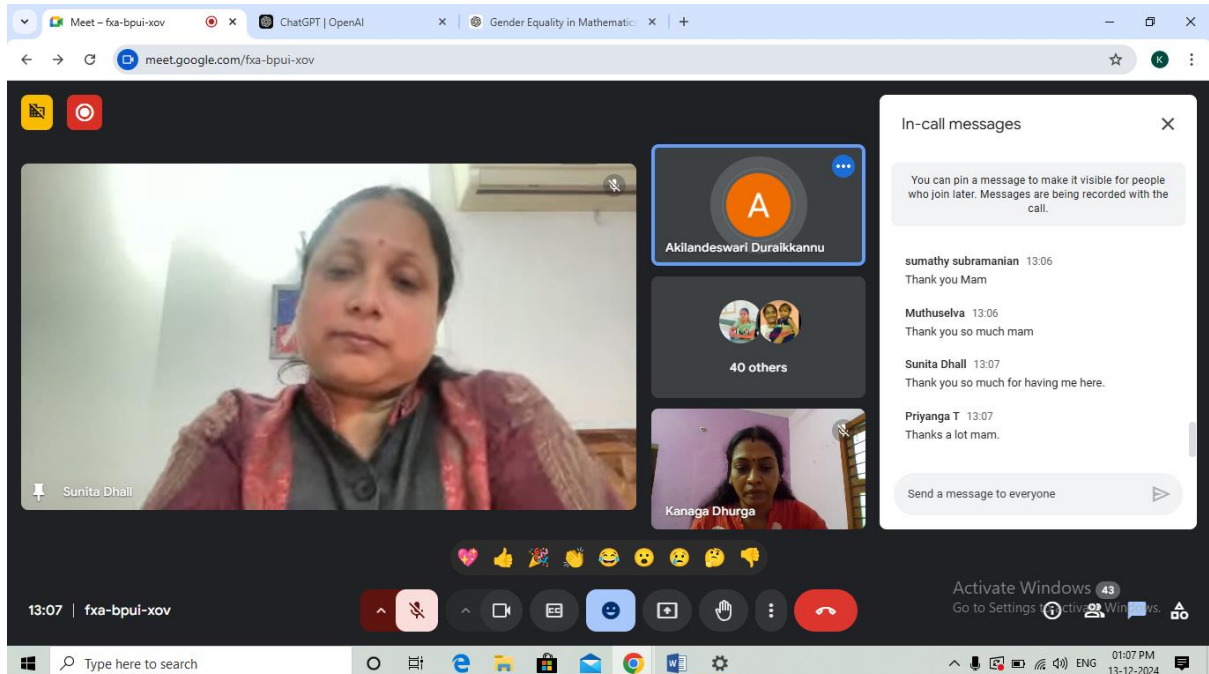
The second day was marked by insightful discussions on gender disparities in the economy and health sector. Dr. G. Uma from IGNOU, New Delhi, provided an analytical perspective on gender gaps in the economy, highlighting employment and wage disparities. Dr. C. Paramasivan from Thanthai Periyar Govt. Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli, examined gender and mental health inequality, focusing on breaking societal barriers. The day concluded with Dr. S. S. Vijayanchali's session on the role of gender in well-being, emphasizing empowerment in healthcare

Day 3: 12.12.2024 (Thursday)



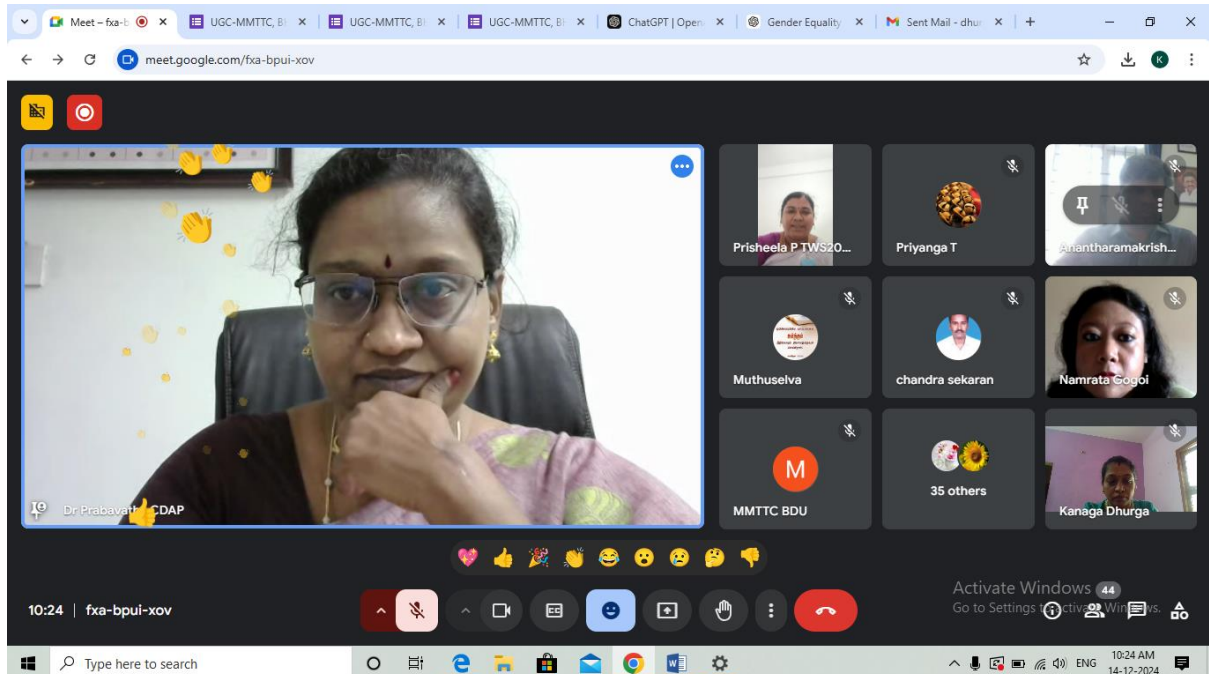
Women's rights and gender perspectives dominated the third day's discussions. Dr. S. Suba from Bharathidasan University traced the historical and contemporary women's movements, highlighting their struggles and achievements. Dr. D. Laura Dameris Chellajothi from Bharathidasan University introduced feminist pedagogy, addressing gender-sensitive approaches in education. Prof. (Dr.) A. Tamilarasu from Gambella University, Ethiopia, provided valuable insights into the gender perspectives on women in management, focusing on leadership challenges and opportunities.

Day 4: 13.12.2024 (Friday)



The fourth day brought critical discussions on legal frameworks and research methodologies in gender studies. Dr. Sunita Dhal from IGNOU, New Delhi, introduced feminist research methodology and its application in gender studies. Advocate T. Jayanthi Rani, a former member of the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, discussed the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013, and cyber laws. Dr. C. Kanagadhurga from Annai Vailankanni Arts and Science College, Thanjavur, led a session on women in STEM, addressing the challenges faced by women in science and technology and the strategies to break the glass ceiling.

Day 5: 14.12.2024 (Saturday)



Gender inclusivity and legal aspects of gender equality were the key themes on the fifth day. Dr. M. Prabavathy from Bharathidasan University spoke on paradigms of a gender-inclusive society, shedding light on the importance of inclusion for social progress. Dr. S. Murugesan, Principal of Govt. Law College, Theni, presented a legal-based approach to gender equality, detailing key legal advancements that have contributed to gender justice.

Day 6: 16.12.2024 (Monday)



The final day focused on gender challenges in the healthcare sector. Ms. A. Thamil, Director of Network for Positive People in Trichy (NPT+), provided an in-depth session on gendered challenges in HIV prevention and treatment. The session highlighted gender-based discrimination in healthcare access and the necessity for inclusive policies. The program concluded with an online test to evaluate the participants' understanding. An open house and valedictory session followed, summarizing key discussions and participant experiences.

Conclusion & Achievement

The short-term programme provided deep insights into gender issues, legal frameworks, and empowerment strategies. Dr. C. Kanagadhurga successfully completed the course with an **A Grade Certificate**. The online mode of evaluation ensured a fair assessment of learning outcomes. This program was instrumental in fostering awareness and inspiring further research in gender studies.



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Certificate of Participation

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