

Student Researcher's Conference:

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The empowered women is powerful beyond measure and beautiful beyond description" - Steve Maraboli

The BMM department of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics had organized a conference on "Women-Empowerment" in the college auditorium. It was an intercollegiate conference where students of various colleges had participated. It was a conference organized by the students for the students.

The Keynote Speaker for the conference was Dr. Aarti Agrawal Bahuva, Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Neha Shah and the Chairperson was Prof. Surendra Tanna. Principal Dr. N.N Pandey, Prof. Madhavi Nighoskar Vice - Principal of Degree College, Prof. Subhashini Naikar Vice - Principal of SFC, IQAC Coordinator Prof. Emelia Noronha and BMM Co-ordinator Prof. Bhavana Singh were present as well for the conference. The Department of Mass Media has been organizing Student Research Conferences since 2017-18. The conference focused on the various crimes & violations women go through their day to day life. In all 10 different colleges participated in the conference.

There were 22 participants from various colleges who participated in the conference. The students covered various topics of concern in the conference. The following is the list of research papers presented at the conference:

| Sr. No. | Name of the research paper | Name of the participant | Name of the college |
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| I | Women forced into prostitution | Nimisha Patil | P.D.Lions College |
| 2 | Portrayal of women as sex objects in mainstream media | Vishwa Pai | Patkar College |
| 3 | Poverty affects women more than men | Veena Hatle | P.D.Lions College |
| 4 | Portrayal of women in Indian cinema | Jainish Gotecha | Mumbai University |
| 5 | Lack of awareness about government schemes for women | Sneha Jha | P.D.Lions College |
| 6 | Women serving the country as defense person | Coral Mali | Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies |
| 7 | Challenges faced by women in India | Vedant Desai | P.D.Lions College |
| 8 | Problems faced by women in media industry | Ananya Soni and Alefiya Indorewala | SNDT College |
| 9 | Women becoming high society entrepreneurs | Samreen Ghani | P.D.Lions College |
| 10 | Women empowerment and media entrepreneurship | Manish Mhatre | Vidya Vikas Universal College |
| 11 | Menstruation: world cultural perspective about menstruation | Urvashi Mehta | P.D.Lions College |
| 12 | Beyond loss and abuse | Arushi Barua | P.D.Lions College |
| 13 | Side effects, physical health consequences, morality associated with abortion and birth after unwanted pregnancy | Keerti Nair | Vivek College |
| 14 | Problems faced by women in media industry | Prabha Prajapat | P.D.Lions College |
| 15 | Are everyone really working to achieve the goal of empowering women? | Ruchita Kumar | Chetana College |
| 16 | Why household chores still a women's job? | Abhitosh Yadav | P.D. Lions College |
| 17 | Crime against women in India and their causes | Komal Vishwakarma | Thakur College |
| 18 | Limited time education of women in India | Akshay Shukla | P.D. Lions College |
| 19 | Combating the lack of representation of women due to perceived gender roles | Gayatri Sathyan | Mithibai College |

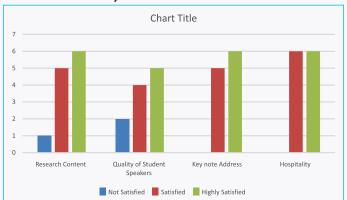


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| 20 | How early education can empower women to say no to an early marriage | Leena Sanghavi | P.D.Lions College |
| 21 | Empowerment to women in slums | Ayush Bhatt | P.D.Lions College |
| 22 | Various restrictions and culture pressure on women | Neha Dharmadhikari | P.D.Lions College |

Overall Feedback Analysis



Dr. Sudipta Roy Chowdhury and Prof. Minu Paul were the guiding forces that helped these students relentlessly in organizing the conference.



Prof. Bhavana SinghCo-ordinator



















