

# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON "IDEAS AND TRENDS OF FEMINISM, GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S MOVEMENT"

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH** 

DATE: 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2020



- ❖ TITLE OF THE PROGRAM: International Webinar on 'Ideas and Trends of Feminism, Gender Equality and Women's Movement'
- **DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020
- ❖ **OBJECTIVE:** To acquaint students with the concept of Feminism, Gender Equality and Women's Movement and create awareness on the issues associated with the same.

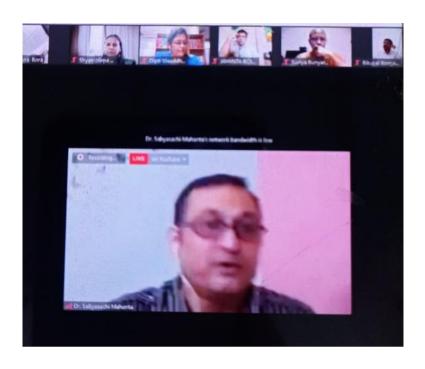
#### **\* DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM:**

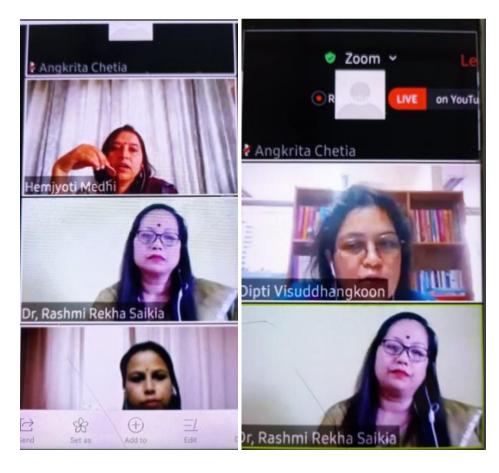
The Department of English successfully organized an international webinar on the topic 'Ideas and Trends of Feminism, Gender Equality and Women's Movement' on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. The webinar was inaugurated by the Principal of Gargaon College, Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta. In his welcome address, Dr. Mahanta reflected on the gender related issues throwing light on the changing status of women in present times. The webinar was graced by the presence of three distinguished speakers, Dr. Upasana Mahanta, Professor and Director of Jindal Global University, Delhi, Dr. Dipti Visuddhangkoon, Associate Professor of Foreign Language of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya, Thailand and Dr. Hemjyoti Medhi, Associate Professor of English, Tezpur Central University.

Dr. Upasana Mahanta spoke about the 'Trends and Trajectories of Women's Movement' where she highlighted on the issues and the problems affecting women in the Indian context. Dr. Dipti Vishuddhangkoon from Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University highlighted on a different angle of feminism throwing much light on Buddhist Feminism, whereas Dr. Hemjyoti Medhi talked about women and the making of the public sphere in contemporary Assam. The Webinar was coordinated by Dr. Rashmi Rekha Saikia, Head and Associate Professor of the Department of English, Gargaon College. Students and faculty members of the college participated in the programme.



### **\*** PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PROGRAMME:







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land to the landless labourers of tea gardens and reservation of posts for adivasi women. The memorandum was signed by Golap Shik Baraik, him about the activities of the branch in preserving the unity and brotherhood among all sections of people of the area.

## Webinar on gender equality held

#### CORRESPONDENT

SIVASAGAR, Aug 7: Department of English, Gargaon College successfully organized an international webinar on August 7 on 'Ideas and Trends of Feminism, Gender Equality and Women's Movement.' Principal of the college, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta, in his welcome address, reflected on the gender-related issues and the changing status of women in present times. Dr Upasana Mahanta, Professor, Jindal Global University, Delhi, spoke on the trends and trajectories of women's movement and highlighted issues and the problems affecting women in Indian context.

Dipti Visuddhangkoon, Associate Professor of Foreign Language of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand, in her speech, highlighted different angles of looking at feminism, specially Buddhist view on feminism,

Another speaker, Dr Hemjyoti Medhi, Associate Professor, Tezpur University spoke on the topic, 'Women and the making of public sphere in contemporary Assam.'