

# Andhra Christian College::Guntur

## Department of History

### **Seminar Report: A View on 18th and 19th Century Social Reforms in India on Gender Sensitization**

**Date:** 16th September 2022

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Venue:** Department of History, Andhra Christian College, Guntur

#### **Organized by**

**Department of History, Andhra Christian College, Guntur**

#### **Resource Person**

**Smt. G. Manikyamma**, Lecturer in History, Andhra Muslim College, Guntur

**Faculty of the Department of History, Andhra Christian College, Guntur**

- **Mr. M. Siril Kumar**, i/c Head of the Department
- **Mr. P. Rajesh**
- **Mr. M. John Newton**
- **Mr. N. Mukkanti (P. G.)**
- **Mr. G. Prakasa Rao (P. G.)**

#### **Attendees**

The seminar was attended by faculty members and students of the Department of History, Andhra Christian College, Guntur.

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#### **Seminar Overview**

On the 16th of September, 2022, the Department of History, Andhra Christian College, Guntur, hosted a seminar titled "A View on 18th and 19th Century Social Reforms in India on Gender Sensitization." The session was graced by the esteemed presence of **Smt. G. Manikyamma**, Lecturer in History, Andhra Muslim College, Guntur, who served as the resource person for the event.

#### **Opening Remarks**

The seminar commenced at 3:00 PM with an opening address by **Mr. M. Siril Kumar**, Head of the Department of History. He welcomed the resource person, faculty members, and students, emphasizing the importance of understanding historical social reforms and their impact on contemporary gender issues.

### **Presentation by Smt. G. Manikyamma**

Smt. G. Manikyamma delivered an insightful presentation, focusing on the significant social reforms of the 18th and 19th centuries in India, particularly those related to gender sensitization. Her talk covered various aspects including:

1. **Early Social Reform Movements:**
  - The role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the abolition of Sati.
  - The efforts of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in promoting widow remarriage.
  - Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule's work towards women's education and upliftment of the marginalized.
2. **Legislative Reforms:**
  - The introduction and impact of laws like the Widow Remarriage Act (1856) and the Age of Consent Act (1891).
  - The role of British colonial administration in implementing these laws.
3. **Women's Education:**
  - The establishment of schools and institutions dedicated to women's education.
  - Contributions of reformers such as Pandita Ramabai and Sarojini Naidu.
4. **Gender Sensitization:**
  - The impact of these reforms on changing societal attitudes towards women.
  - The gradual shift from traditional patriarchal norms to a more gender-sensitive approach in Indian society.

### **Interactive Session**

Following the presentation, an interactive session was held where students and faculty members engaged with Smt. Manikyamma. Questions were raised regarding the challenges faced by reformers, the resistance from orthodox segments of society, and the long-term effects of these reforms on modern-day gender issues in India. Smt. Manikyamma provided detailed and insightful responses, encouraging further discussion and critical thinking among the attendees.

### **Conclusion**

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by **Mr. P. Rajesh**, who expressed gratitude to Smt. G. Manikyamma for her enlightening presentation and to all participants for their active engagement. He emphasized the relevance of historical social reforms in understanding and addressing current gender issues.

The event was a significant success, fostering a deeper understanding of the historical context of gender sensitization and inspiring attendees to continue exploring and addressing gender issues in contemporary society.



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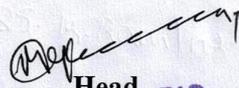
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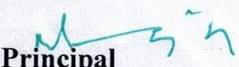
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S. No.	Name of the Student	Roll No.	Signature
1.	P. Chaitanya	02	P. Chaitanya
2.	J. Prabhu Day	04.	J. Prabhu Day
3.	G. Kasthik	05	G. Kasthik
4.	Ch. Vinay Kumar	06	Ch. Vinay Kumar
5.	G. Subhash Chandraselada	08.	G. Subhash
6.	G. Abhilesh	107	G. Abhilesh
7.	B. Keerthi	105	B. Keerthi
8.	M. Durga pavanis	104	M. Durga pavanis
9.	B. Smily	129	B. Smily
10.	R. Ashok Babu	108	R. Ashok Babu
11.	M. Dinesh	110	M. Dinesh
12.	S. Sathish Kumar	125	S. Sathish Kumar
13.	K. Raghendra Naga Sai	106	K. Raghendra Naga Sai
14.	O. Phanindra Kumar	114	O. Phanindra Kumar
15.	P. Sri Mahima	122	P. Sri Mahima
16.	M. Naga Srinu	115	M. Naga Srinu
17.	M. Brahmiiah	119	M. Brahmiiah
18.	G. Nithya Santhosh	127	G. Nithya Santhosh
19.	M. Pallavi	141	M. Pallavi
20.	K. Ranjha mythili	138	K. Ranjha mythili
21.	R. Divya Sree	111	R. Divya Sree
22.	B. Siva Naga reddy	145	B. Siva Naga R.

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23	B. Mahesh Babu	130	B. Mahesh
24	P. Teja	142	P. Teja
25	B. VITAY KUMAR	136	B. Vijay Kumar
26	K. Viswanath	140	K. Viswanath
27	G. Rohith	137	G. Rohith
28	P. Naga Anjaneyulu	103	P. Naga Anjaneyulu
29	K. BUNTY	07	K. BUNTY
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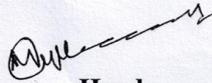
## NOTICE

Date: 15-09-2022

All the I B. A. students are hereby informed to attend a seminar on "A View on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Social Reforms in India on Gender Sensitization" to be conducted on 16-09-2022. Mrs. G. Manikyamma, Lecturer, Department of History, Andhra Muslim College, Guntur will be the Resource Person for this seminar.

Venue: RUSA Virtual Lab (R. No.03)

Time : 3.00 p.m.



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