## wEशाखा- Women Cell

## **Report 2021-22**

## November 9, 2021

WEशाखा- Women Cell, DAV College Sector-10 Chandigarh organised an "Online Pep talk on Issues, Challenges, Dilemmas vis a vis Women's Empowerment"under the able guidance and dynamic leadership of College Principal Dr. Pawan Sharma. The resource person of the talk was Mrs. Maninder Sachdev, former admn. Officer, Central Bureau of Investigation, New Delhi. More than 100 participants were connected to this online event which started with an inaugural address by Dr. Meenu, faculty member WEशाखा, by extending her warm welcome to all the connected participants. She highlighted the rise of women as formidable power by virtue of her strength, courage and capabilities. Informing the audience about WEशाखा- Women Cell of the college which literally means constellation and symbolizes women as collective power. Dr. Arti Arya deliberated upon the roles and duties performed by the cell. Mrs. Deepti Madaan, Convener, WEशाखा-Women Cell welcome the resource person Mrs. Maninder Sachdev and apprised the audience of her academic, professional and social achievements. Madam Sachdev delved deep into the problems and challenges being faced by the women in Indian Society. She engaged the connected participants in an informal and interactive way. Quoting real life incidents, she highlighted the various sensitive women related issues like Child Marriage, Honour Killing, Domestic Violence, Denial of Education to girls, Digital Gender Divide, Gender Wage Gap, Female Genital Mutilation etc. Later, she responded to the questions raised by the participants.

## Mrach 8, 2022

An interactive session on the occasion of International Women's Day was organised by WEशाखा- Women Cell, DAV College Sector-10 Chandigarh. The resource person of the talk was Dr. (Mrs.) Swatantar Kapoor, Advocate Punjab and Haryana High Court. Around 200 participants were present in the event which started with the lighting of deepshikha by the resource person, principal Dr. Pawan Sharma, Mrs. Deepti Madaan, Convener, WEशाखा- Women Cell, Dr. Arti Arya faculty member WEशाखा- Women Cell and student members of the cell, Ria and Mehar. While narrating the story of Ubhay Bharti, a powerful woman in ancient India and Aadi Shankracharya, Dr. Pawan Sharma, Principal of the college motivated the girl students to excel in their respective field. Mrs. Deepti Madaan, Convener WEशाखा – Women Cell emphasized on the multiple roles being

played by the women and wishing them a safe and better future. Dr. Arti Arya deliberated on the essence of WEशाखा and its aims and objectives. Dr. Mrs. Swatantar Kapoor, resource person of the day, dwelt upon legal aspect of women related issues like domestic violence, female foeticide, marital rape and also brought to light various articles in the Constitution. She engaged the participants in a lively and interactive way. Student members of WEशाखा- Women Cell actively participated in the event to make it a success.





