

Press Note

The Department of Political Science, Govt. Degree College for Women, Pulwama Organized a One Day National Workshop on "Democracy through Legal Awareness" on 28th July, 2022. The workshop was conducted in both Offline and Online Mode. More than 100 participants from across the country participated in the workshop. The Programme started at 10:30 am with playing of College Tarana by Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Member IQAC and the Welcome Address given by our worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Farooq Khan. Prof. Yasmeen Farooq also released the book of Dr. Satinder Singh Head Department of Economics titled "Economic History of India" on the occasion. She deliberated upon the importance of legal awareness in the functioning of Democracy and highlighted the role of such awareness plays particularly in the context of women empowerment. Prof. Rayees Ahmad. Organizing Secretary of the programme spoke about the aims and objectives of the workshop and it's relivance. Keynote speaker Prof. Gull Mohammad Wani from the Department of Political Science, University of Kashmir, deliberated on the theme "Democratic Institutions and the Constitution of India". He underlined the role of institutions like free citizenship, lawmakers, judiciary, free media etc which mediate our democratic experience. The Resource person for the first Technical Session Advocate Abdul Basit Bhat highlighted the legal provisions in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) which deal with the changing role of women in society. He highlighted the legal remedies available to women in different uncalled for circumstances. The first technical session was concluded by Mrs. Yasmeen Jan Librarian with the vote of thanks presented to resource persons, orgazing committee and supporting staff. The second technical session commenced at 2: 00 PM and was based on two expert lectures by Dr. Sharmila Ghuge, Associate Professor at Jitendra Chouhan College of Law, Mumbai and Advocate Sumit Khanna, Member Bar Council of Maharashtra. Dr. Sharmila Ghuge deliberated upon the Constitutional Rights, particularly Fundamental Rights and their means of enforcement. She highlighted various instances of Rights Violation and legal recources citizens can take. Advocate Sumit Khanna made a very meticulous presentation related to provisions regarding FIR, Bail and Arrest enshrined in the CCrP. The sessions were moderated by Prof. Rayees Ahmad Dar, Organising Secretary of the Workshop and he also proposed Vote of Thanks to the Resource persons, seminar and debates committee, protocol committee and IQAC team for their cordial technical support and also to Prof. Nazneen Jan. The programme ended at 4:00 pm.

