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At Government Dr Waman Wasudev Patankar Girls' Postgraduate College organized a lecture on the topic "Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act" on the second day of the Faculty Development Programme. Dr. Prashant Shrivastava, Retd. Joint Director, Health Department explained the topic and said, this Act was passed in 1994 with the objective of establishing gender equality in society.

The main purpose of this Act is to prevent female foeticide, improve the declining sex ratio, and prohibit pre-natal sex determination. Through this law, determining the sex of a foetus has been declared a punishable offence. The Act was amended in 2003 and made more stringent in 2011, which had a positive impact on society and helped in controlling female foeticide and illegal sex determination.

Dr. Rashmi Shrivastava expressed her views on the topic "Teachers as agents of change For gender equality". She stated that teachers are the builders of society. They not only impart knowledge but also shape the personality, thinking, and values of students. Therefore, teachers play a very important role in establishing gender equality.

Through their behavior, teaching methods, and perspective, teachers develop feelings of equality, justice, and respect among children. They contribute significantly to eliminating gender discrimination and building a healthy society.

Dr. Monika Rakesh, Astd. Professor of sociology shared her views on the topic "Gender Sensitization". She said that every individual in society, regardless of gender, should receive equal education, employment opportunities, and equal rights. Our Constitution also supports this principle, but due to our mindset, these values have not yet been fully established in society. To establish them, it is necessary to incorporate gender sensitivity into our behavior. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Chanani Afsana. On the occasion professors, guest Lecturers and Students of the college were present.

(Dr. Ranjana Shrivastava)
Principal