

# Aliah University

(Under the Department of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education, Govt. of West Bengal)
IIA/27, New Town, Kolkata - 700160, West Bengal

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Attached below are the qualitative write ups, Scanned copy of Gender Audit, List of programs conducted by University for promotion of gender equity, Reports of Programs conducted by ICC on Women's Day, Sensitization Workshop, Half Day workshop on Positive Masculinity.

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Following are the brief information of institutional efforts/initiatives in promoting gender equity during 2018 to 2023.

Sl. No.	Date	Events	Efforts/Initiatives/Organised by	Venue	Remarks
1	08-03- 2018	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.
2	08-03- 2019	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.
3	08-03- 2020	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.

4	08.03.2021	Online Celebration of Women's Day	Internal Complaints Committee	Online	A webinar organised addressed the theme 'Choose to challenge'. The resource persons were two renowned female academicians of West Bengal who spoke on 'Women's studies and women's movement' and 'Equality for everyone: a demand of Women's day'. A film on women athletes created by the students of JMC was screened on the occasion .
5	08-03- 2021	International Women's Day	Department of Nursing	Aliah University	The aim is to create gender awareness and empowerment of women in the society. It is also to celebrate woman's success and awareness against bias.

6	07.07.2022	Awareness and Sensitization Programme. Sexual Harassment and Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions	Internal Complaints Committee	New Town Campus. Aliah University	Resource persons from the West Bengal Commission for Women and the ICC of Jadavpur University shared valuable information and conducted practical interactive sessions with the members of the ICC and Anti-Ragging Committee of Aliah University.
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#### WEBINAR

on

**Awareness of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace**Date: 05-08-2020 Time-11:00 AM Platform: Google Meet

Jointly organised by:

Dept. of Management and Business Administration
&

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)
Aliah University

#### **Programme Schedule**

Time	Events		
10:45 AM	Organisers join the webinar platform		
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Allow speakers and participants to join the webinar platform		
11:02 AM	Convener welcomes the speakers, organising committee members and participants.		
11:05 AM	Inaugural Speech By Head of the Department		
11:10 AM	Introduction & Webinar Overview by Chairperson		
11:14 AM	Introduction of the First Speaker by the Convener		
11:15 AM – 12:00 Noon	Session-1 Speaker: Soma Sen Gupta Director, SANHITA: Gender Resource Centre Sexual Harassment at Workplace (SHW) – Issues, Types, Myths and Realities		
12:00 Noon – 12:15 PM	Question and Answer Session (Moderator: Dr. Samiran Sur)		
12:15 PM	Introduction of the Second Speaker by the Convener		
12:16 PM – 1:00 PM	Session-2 Speaker: Sirsha Gupta Director, SANHITA: Gender Resource Centre Understanding the Law		
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Question and Answer Session (Moderator: Dr. Ayan Majumdar)		
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Vote of Thanks by the Convener		
Anchor will keep giving information on the upcoming event.			



# Department of Management and Business Administration & Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) Aliah University (AU), Kolkata, India

# Webinar on "Awareness of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace" on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, 11:00 AM

In line with UGC recommended Webinars on Gender Biasness & Stereotyping, Gender Equality and Women's Right

#### Speaker 1



Soma Sen Gupta Director, SANHITA: Gender Resource Center https://sanhita.org

#### **Registration Details**

- Click the following link for registration: <a href="https://forms.gle/PzfvTv1CgGcoQNWd8">https://forms.gle/PzfvTv1CgGcoQNWd8</a>
- Only registered participants will receive an e-certificate. Registration is FREE.
- Join our webinar via Google Meet: Link to be sent to the registered participants only (First 100 registered participants shall be allowed).
- The participants must be a Faculty Member / Staff / Research Scholar/ Student of Aliah University.

#### **Topics**

Session-1- Sexual Harassment at Workplace (SHW) – Issues, Types, Myths and Realities Session-2- Understanding the Law:

- √ The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
- ✓ UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015

Speaker 2



Sirsha Gupta Programme Officer, SANHITA: Gender Resource Center https://sanhita.org

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Prof.
Mahammad Ali
Hon'ble Vice
Chancellor, AU

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Chairperson & Presiding Officer, ICC Dr. Parveen Ahmed Alam

Convener Mrs. Nasreen Nasar aliahmbaworksh op@gmail.com

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# Report on International Women's Day, March 8, 2021 organized by ICC, Aliah University





International Women's Day

On 8 March, 2021 at 2.45 PM

Chief Guest
Prof. Mahammad Ali
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Aliah University, Kolkata

**Guests of Honour** 

Dr. Syed Nurus Salam Registrar, Aliah University, Kolkata.

> Prof. Amzed Hossein Dean Students Welfare, Aliah University, Kolkata.

Prof. Mir Rejaul Karim

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages,

Aliah University, Kolkata.

Prof. Md. Mehedi Kalam

Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology

Aliah University, Kolkata.

Dr. Sk. Ashfaque Ali Deputy Registrar, Aliah University, Kolkata.

Convenor: Prof. Sharmishta Chatterjee, Professor,
Department of English, Aliah University, Kolkata.
Co-convenor: Dr Kaifia Ancer Laskar,
Assistant Professor,
Department of JMC, Aliah University

Speaker: Dr. Sarbani Goswami,
Research Officer, School of Women's Studies,
Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
"Women's Studies, Women's Movements: A
Perspective"

Speaker: Dr. Afroja Khatun,
Associate Professor, Surendranath College for
Women.

"Shobar Jonnyo Shomota: Nari Dibosher Dabi"

Documentary Fim Screening:

"Where the Eves Dare"

A Department of JMC, Aliah University Production

Voices of Strength: Aliah Girls





Valedictory address: Dr. Zeenat Rehena,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science and
Engineering, Aliah University

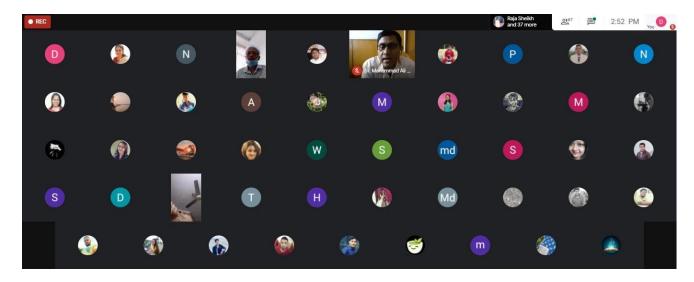
Join the Webinar in Google Meet by using the following link:

https://meet.google.com/cbq-kheu-spv

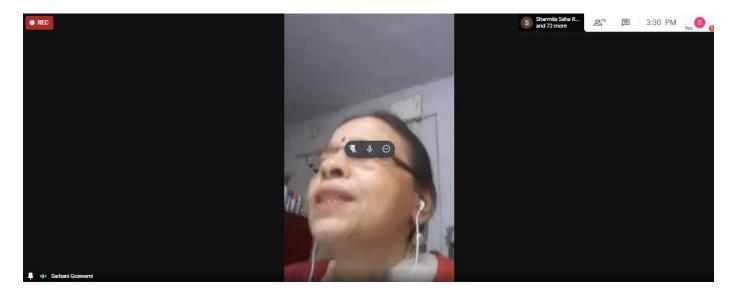
Contact for support @: kaifiaancer@aliah.ac.in

On the 8 March 2021, Aliah University, Kolkata organized a webinar to celebrate International Women's Day on the theme 'Chose to challenge'. The webinar was addressed by the Prof Mahammad Ali, Vice Chancellor, Dr Syed Nurus Salam, Registrar, Prof Amzed Hossein, Dean Student's Welfare, Prof. Mir Rejaul Karim, Dean Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Prof Mehedi Kalam, Dean Faculty of Science and Technology, and Dr Asfaque Ali, Deputy Registrar.

The webinar was also addressed by two renowned female academicians of West Bengal having major contributions in the field of gender studies and activism. The first speaker was Dr. Sarbani Goswami, Research Officer, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University who spoke on Women's studies and women's movement. The second speaker of the occasion was Dr Afroja Khatun, Associate Professor, Surendranath College for Women, Kolkata who spoke on 'Shobar jonnyo shomota: nari dibosher dabi' ('Equality for everyone: a demand of Women's day'). Dr Khatun has also been an activist in the true sense of the term and had worked exclusively for women especially from the minority community. The event was also marked through the screening of a documentary film produced by the students of department of Journalism and Mass Communication on female athletes of West Bengal who surpassed many barriers to carve out a niche for themselves in sporting arena. The documentary film features the indomitable spirit of women in sports especially from the rural, suburban districts of Bengal. The documentary film screening was followed by a brief lecture by Ghazala Yasmin, an Assistant Professor of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, who had mentored the production crew. Under the segment titled "Voices of Strength', two female students who shared their success stories were Faria Haque, an alumna and an Air Traffic Control Officer for the Airports Authority of India and Praheli Dhar Choudhury, a doctoral scholar in the department of M.B.A. and an OSD, HRD division, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation under the department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprise, West Bengal. The occasion also had two of the female students doing very well in their career to share their experiences of struggle and triumph with the participants. The program also had interaction session with questions being asked by the participants, who comprised of faculty members, students and non teaching staff of Aliah University. The valedictory address as well as the vote of thanks was given by Dr Zeenat Rehena, Assistant Professor, department of Computer Science and Engineering. The convenors of the program were Prof Sharmistha Chatterjee and Dr Kafia Ancer Laskar.



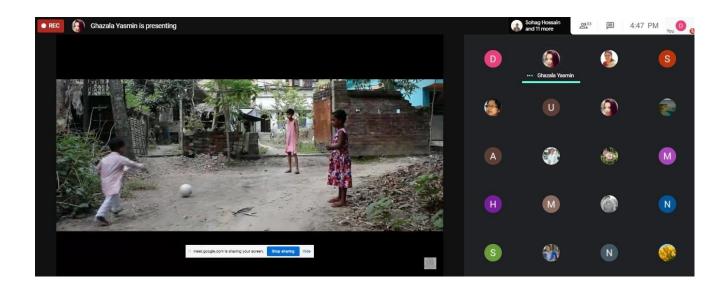
Participants addressed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on International Women's Day, 2021



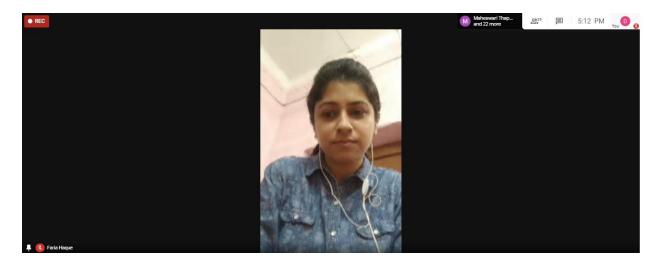
Dr Sarbani Goswami, delivering her lecture



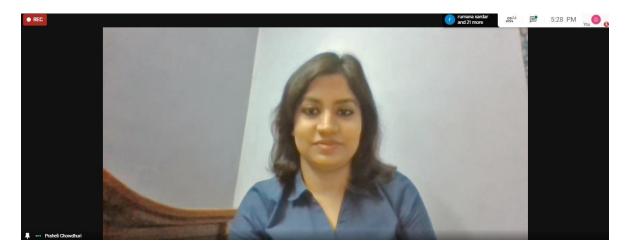
Dr Afroja Khatun delivering her lecture



Documentary Film Screening



Faria Haque, Air Traffic Controller, NCBI Airport, Dum Dum.



Praheli Dhar Choudhuri, PhD Scholar, OSD, HRD, Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprise, West Bengal



Valedictory Address by Dr Zeenat Rehena, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Computer Science and Engineering, Aliah University

# Report on

# One Day Workshop on

Awareness and Sensitisation of Sexual Harrassment and Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions Organised by ICC, Aliah University

On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Aliah University The Internal Complaints Committee organizes One -Day Workshop

# Awareness and Sensitization of Sexual Harassment and Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions

Date: 7 July 2022 (Thursday), Time: 10.30 AM to 3.00 PM Venue- Seminar Room (03), 2nd Floor, New Town Campus

#### **Chief Patron:**

Prof.(Dr.) Sk Abu Taher Kamruddin, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Aliah University,

#### Patrons:

Dr. Syed Nurus Salam Registrar

Prof. (Dr.) Abdur Rahim Gazi, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages

Prof. (Dr.) Babulal Seal,Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology

Prof. (Dr.) Amzed Hossein, Dean, Students' Welfare

> Dr. Sk Ashfaque Ali Deputy Registrar

#### Organising Committee:

Prof. (Dr) Md. Maseehur Rahaman Head, Department of Arabic

> Dr. Seikh Mafiz Alam Department of Chemistry

Mrs. Shazia Hasnain, Head (Officiating),
Department of Education

Mrs. Nahida Akhtar Islam P.A. to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

> Dr. Kaifia Ancer Laskar Department of JMC

Prof. (Dr.) Sharmistha Chatterjee Department of English

#### **Resource Persons**

#### Dr. Maria Fernandes

Vice- Chairperson, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd, Government of West Bengal & Member, West Bengal Commission for Women.

#### Dr. Tanmay Ray Chowdhury

IPS, IG, Presidency Range, Kolkata

#### Prof. (Dr.) Paromita Chakravarti

Department of English, Jadavpur University

#### Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session: 10.30 AM

Tea break: 11.00 AM -11.10 AM

Plenary session I: II.10 AM-12.30 PM

Interactions: 12.30 PM to 1.00 AM

Lunch: 1.00 PM -2.00 PM

Plenary session II: 2.00 PM-2.30 PM

Interactions: 2.30 PM-2.45 PM

Vote of Thanks: 2.45 PM- 2.55 PM

#### Convenors:

Dr. Ankana Betal Department of Bengali

Dr. Zeenat Rehena
Department of Computer Science Engineering

Mr. Sk Hafizur Rahaman P.A. to the Registrar



The guests and invited speakers were felicitated by members of Internal Complaints Committee of the university. The program was graced by the Hon Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other dignitaries of the University. Prof Maria Fernandez Resource persons from the West Bengal Commission for Women and Dr Paromita Chakravarti, Professor, Dept of English and representative of the ICC of Jadavpur University shared valuable information and conducted practical interactive sessions with the members of the ICC and Anti-Ragging Committee of Aliah University. The program was attended by over students, teachers and non-teaching members of the University.

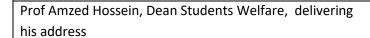




Prof Sharmistha Chatterjee, Presiding Officer, ICC welcoming the guests

Prof Maria Fernandez felicitated by members of ICC, Aliah University







Participants of the workshop along with members of Internal Complaints Committee, Aliah University

#### Report on

### Half Day Workshop on

#### Real Men, My New-Age Hero

Organised by

#### Internal Complaints Committee and IIPC, Aliah University

On 31 August, 2023, from 2 PM

At

Aliah University, New Town



#### Real Men, My New-Age Hero

(Awareness on Toxic Masculinity and Positive masculinity)

#### **Program Details**

It is a 2 hr to 2hr 30 mins interactive session with young boys also facilitated in mixed groups.

We are living in a changing time. The media is flooded with overwhelming news of violence every day. We witness hegemonic masculinity displaying itself in dangerous forms and proportions. The nationalism discourse further complicates this situation and empowers majoritarian male privilege.

In this critical moment, we need to create spaces for young people, especially boys, to share, listen and understand their perceptions about masculinities. Through the process, Talash intends to engage into practices of raising gender-equitable boys/men in our society.

#### **About Talash**

Talash is a not-for-profit organization working on issues of child rights, child protection and adolescent empowerment. Talash aims to work towards creating a culture of safety, respect and caring for everyone, everywhere. Through our unique module on personal safety &well-being education, TALEEM and GOLLACHUT, Talash enables individuals to discover inner power and enhance abilities for negotiating gender-based violence, threats of violence and real life challenges with ease and confidence. Talash's model-of-change focuses on the transformation of individuals, to collectivisation, leading to united social actions.

Talash is engaged in designing, developing, and deepening the understanding and practices of Personal Safety & Wellbeing Education for adolescent girls and youth who have experienced violence or are at risk of experiencing the same. Through this unique pedagogy, Talash is workingtowards building the next generation of change-makers who are responding to incidents and engagedin preventing violence in society.

By shaping and strengthening the field and practices of Personal Safety we intend to:

- Prevent violence against adolescents and youth, particularly, girls/women
- Provide healing & redressal to survivors of violence, especially child victims
- Raise gender equitable boys
- Create eco-system where individuals can actualize their potentials

Talash started its journey in 2008 with five young girls from challenging backgrounds and difficult childhood, interested in exploring, learning and spreading the notion of personal safety in society. In the year 2012, Talash was formalized and stepped into undertaking projects in various geographical locations. Today 865 youth leaders are actively involved in responding and preventing gender based violence in society across the state.

#### About Speakers:

- 1. **Prof Maria Fernandez,** Member, West Bengal Commission for Women, West Bengal
- 2. **Ayesha Sinha**, Executive Director, TALASH (Society for Inner Strength, Peace & Equality), Office: A/81, Bapuji Nagar, Kolkata 700092
- 3. **Sweta Chakraborty,** Sr. Programme Associate, TALASH (Society for Inner Strength, Peace & Equality),Office: A/81, Bapuji Nagar, Kolkata 700092



Dr. Zeenat Rehena giving the welcome address and introducing Ayesha Sinha, Resource person from Talash Society



Dr Kaifia Ancer Laskar Introducing the guests. Sweta Chakraborty Resource person from Talash Society felicitated by Dr Rafiqul Islam



Members of the IIC and IIPC with Resource Persons from Talash Society



Film Screening



Dr Maria Fernandez delivering her speech



Dr Sazia Hasnain giving Vote of Thanks