



Department of Internal Quality Assurance Cell Year 2025

Gender Equality in Contemporary India with Special Emphasis on Women Empowerment:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dr. M.G. R. Educational and Research Institute organized a thought-provoking seminar titled "Gender Equality in Contemporary India with Special Emphasis on Women Empowerment" on June 26, 2025. The event was part of IQAC's ongoing initiatives to promote awareness on key social issues and foster inclusive practices within the academic and social framework.

The seminar featured a distinguished speaker, Dr. S. Narayani, renowned academician, researcher, and advocate for women's rights. The session began with a formal welcome, setting the tone for an engaging and informative discussion.

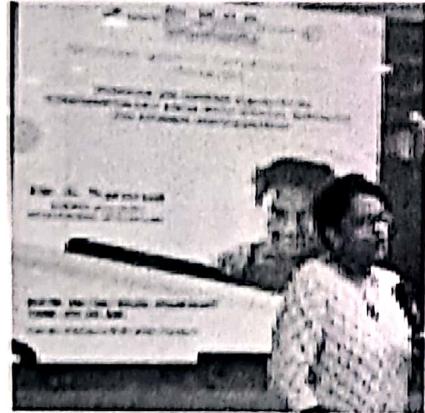
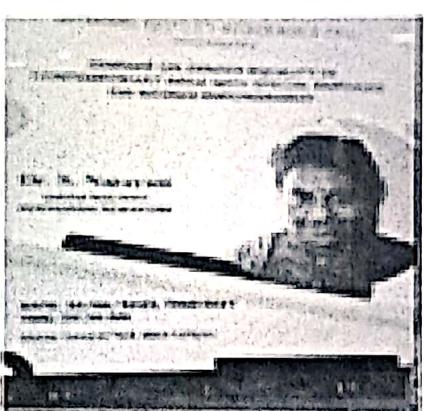
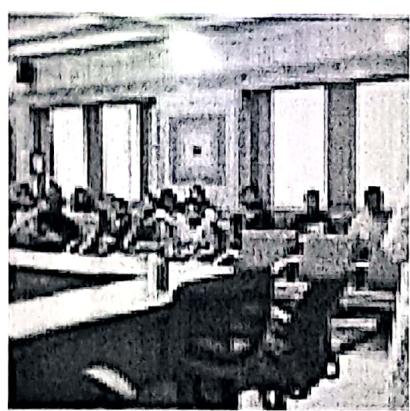
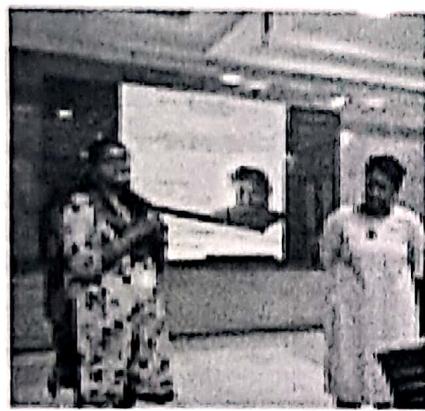
Dr. Narayani delivered an insightful lecture focusing on the current status of gender equality in India. She explored the historical context, legal progress, and socio-political challenges that continue to shape gender dynamics in the country. A special emphasis was placed on women empowerment, highlighting the need for educational access, economic independence, leadership opportunities, and policy reforms to bridge the gender gap.

She also brought attention to the role of men and the larger society in supporting gender equality, and stressed the importance of sensitization at all levels—starting from educational institutions to workplaces and policy-making bodies.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where students and faculty actively participated in a dialogue with the speaker. The seminar was well-received and served as a platform to inspire critical thinking and collective action toward achieving gender justice in contemporary India.

The IQAC extends its gratitude to Dr. S. Narayani for her valuable contribution and to all participants for making the event a success.

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SEMINAR ON GENDER EQUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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DATE: 26/06/2025, THURSDAY

TIME: 09:30 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Main Campus