

by politicians. There is also no system of questioning the political parties on the non-fulfillment of the promises that were made during the election campaigns, he said.

Mr. G Hargopal, academic and political activist and Mr Kingshuk Nag, scribe and writer expressed their views on politics. Prof. Asmer Beg of Aligarh Muslim University

discussed the key trends of Indian politics after 2014 elections. Prof. Shakeel Ahmad, Pro Vice-Chancellor, lamented the decline in value based politics and education levels of elected representatives. Dr. Afroz Alam, Organizing Secretary of the conference and Head of the Department welcomed delegates and participants.

Need for global laws for protection of women

Mr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner at Hyderabad, underscored the need for framework of applicable laws to protect the rights of women. Giving the inaugural remarks at the national conference on "Gender Empowerment and Digitalization" at CSE Academy, MANUU, he said that technology should be used to empower women.

The conference was organized by the Department of Women Education, Department of Social Work, Al Beruni Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and Training and Placement Cell in collaboration with Rubaroo, a non-profit organization based in Hyderabad on March 5, 2018.

Ms. Rema Rajeshwari, IPS, highlighted the need for proper upbringing children. Prof. Shahida, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Prof. of Amirullah Khan, Director, Training & Placement, also spoke about the theme of the conference. Documentaries 'Rubaroo with Gender' by Mr. Taufique and Mr. Shantikumar and 'Nakusha: Unwanted' by Mr. Shitij VP were screened during the inaugural session.



Mr. Andrew Fleming delivering presidential address.
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Masood, Former VC. Khwaja Mumtaz Ali, Director, MCRHRDI, Prof. Debashis Chakraborty, IIFT and Prof. Shankar Dutta, Basix and IITR. Amir Ullah Khan, Director, CSE spoke about the economic policies, political economics and policy making environment in India. Prof. Farida Siddiqui, Department of Economics welcomed the guests and gave details about the conference theme.

National Conference on Equal Opportunity

The rights of Muslim women must be protected under both gender and minority categories, Ms. Flavia Agnes, globally known legal scholar, said while delivering the keynote address at the inaugural session of a conference on 'Understanding Equal Opportunity - Concepts and Practice' on 16 January, 2018.

The conference was organised by the Equal Opportunity Cell and Civil Services Examination Residential Coaching

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Academy in collaboration with the Department of Women Education, Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (ACSSEIP) and Department of Social Work.

Mr. GHP Raju, IPS from Assam-Meghalaya cadre, Ms. Meera Shenoy, Founder-CEO, Youth4jobs, Mr. G. Sudhir, Chairman, Commission of Enquiry, Telangana, Ms. Sangeeta Kamat, University of Massachusetts and Dr. Abu Saleh Shariff, Azad Chair Professor also spoke about poverty, equity and equal opportunity. Prof. Shakeel Ahmad, Pro Vice-Chancellor in his welcome address said, Equal

Opportunity Cell has been playing a vital role in helping students to find jobs.

The book of Ms. Nazia Erum 'Mothering a Muslim', was also released during the conference.

Successful UGC NET and NET candidates were felicitated during the conference.

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