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Vivekananda School of English Studies (VSES)



The unanticipated occurrence of the global pandemic situation due to Covid-19 has dramatically changed the scenario of imparting education with the urgent need of adopting the e-learning methodologies. VIPS has shown excellent resilience in embracing this rapid change from classroom teaching to online teaching and web-learning strategies. With our commitment to provide optimum value-based professional education to our students, the cyberspace is now aptly used as academic-learning-space for intellectual engagement.

Taking a step further, the School of English Studies, VSES, organized its Webinar on **Introduction to Gender Studies**, on 27th May 2020 from 12:00pm for the students of 1st and 2nd year. Since its inception, VSES has conducted workshops, Seminars and other learning consortium and encouraged students for creative and critical thinking.

The Guest Speaker invited for the event was Prof. Dr. Manpreet Kaur Kang, Dean, USHSS, GGSIP University. The Dean VSES, Dr. Salonee Priya welcomed the speaker and introduced the topic to the audience. The curtain raiser to the speech was an awareness for the students and apart from elucidating the topic it also provided a wider scope and significance to the term "Gender."

Prof. Kang illuminated the students on the emergence of gender as an identity category and how it is naturalized and normalized across different cultures and epochs. She then illustrated the ways this field has expanded and included many other configurations and orientations. The session was concluded with the closing remarks of Prof. Dr. Shilpa Khattri Babbar Director (Academics) of VIPS, who provided an overview of the sociological concepts and movements that have dominated the field of Gender Studies. She briefly talked about the question of gender and its paradigmatic shifts in Sociology.

The session was then peppered by a range of interesting questions raised by the students which completed the diverse perspectives on the Gender Studies in a full circle.

The faculty convener Dr. Bhawna Arora then extended the vote of thanks.