

SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: Webinar on 'Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India'				
DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY	COORDINATORS' NAME	
10 th January, 2021	-	Women's Development Cell	Dr. Rina Ramdev	
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid	
6:00 pm	Zoom https://us06web.zoo m.us/j/84775387065 ?pwd=NzNuV3VEd nYxUkpzRTgyV2lw K2tBZz09	110	Indoor; Online	

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SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE

N/A

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

Webinar on 'Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India'
The webinar aimed to help students understand the implications of the The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill,2021, which seeks to raise the age of legal marriage for women from 18 to 21. Keeping in mind the context that we live in, this lawwill unfold within a society that is deeply entrenched in patriarchy and therefore may bring in several new problems. Through the webinar, we sought to understand the implications of this move on women's autonomy. Having only 1 woman member in the panel who will examine this bill to raise the legal marriage age, brings into light the problem of representation and inclusivity in the Indian legislative system. A nuanced understanding of this lawcan outline the intersectional impact of the same.
The webinar was conducted by the Women's Development Cell ofSri Venkateswara College. The event was open to students in andoutside of the college. It was followed by a mediated discussion between the attendees. Finally, a Question-Answer Round was organized to address doubts of the attendees.
Dr. Ratna Raman (Professor, Dept. of English, SVC) and Mr. Aman Nawaz (Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, SVC)
Due to the engaging discussion, the webinar created a discourse on the consequences of implementing the bill to increase marriageable age of women to 21 years. The speakers analysed how the introduction of the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021 the move infringed upon several personal laws in violation of fundamental rights.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

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Notice & Letters	Number of Participants & Name of participants	Video clip	Photos	Feedback Form & analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	Any other document

IQAC Document No: IQAC/SVC/2021- 22/wdc03	Criterion No: III & IV
Departmental file no: 2021-22	IQAC file No: SVC/2021-22

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE& SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Dr. Rina Ramdev	Dr. Rina Ramdev	

For Reference:

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Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

1. Notice & Letters:

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Respected Ma'am,

The Women's Development Cell of Sri Venkateswara College looks forward to organising a webinar on "Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India". The session is scheduled to be held on 10th January 2022 on the virtual platform Zoom between 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM IST.

We intend to invite Dr. Ratna Raman and Mr. Aman Nawaz, faculty at the Department of English, Sri Venkateswara College. The event will be moderated by the WDC's convenor, Dr. Rina Ramdev.

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We believe that the session will be enriching and engaging for students of our college.

For a seamless session without any interruption, we would require access to the zoom premium. We would be grateful for your help. Thank you!

Yours sincerely, Jyotismita Khataniar, President, WDC SVC.



Rina Ramdev

to Sheela, me * Dear Prof Reddy.

I hope you've been well.

I request you to grant the WDC permission to organise this Webinar on the important subject of the increase in women's marriageable age

I was intending to come to College to get this letter signed by you, but now with this spike in Omicron cases I'm a little wary. Therefore, I request you to kindly give us the permission through email if possible.

Regards



Prof. C. Sheela Reddy Principal

to Rina, me

Permitted dr.Rina Ramdev

Thanks.

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WDC-SVC <wdc.svc396@gmail.com> to ramanratna, rinaramdev

Respected Professor,

Greetings from the Women's Development Cell, Sri Venkateswara College!

As the President, I am honoured to introduce our cell to you.

The Women's Development Cell, Sri Venkateswara College (WDC SVC) is a mandated body as per Section 3.2 (15) of UGC Guidelines (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015. The WDC strives towards activities and programmes to create a gender-aware and gender-just environment within the campus. At the same time, it contributes to preparing and capacitating young people with appropriate perspectives, attitudes, and skills to work towards creating gender-just spaces in the external world outside the Institute.

We would like to cordially invite you for a webinar on 'Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India" as an esteemed speaker. The session will be held on 10th January 2022 on the virtual platform Zoom between 6:00 PM -7:00 PM IST. The event will be moderated by the WDC's convenor, Dr. Rina Ramdev.

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For more details, you can visit our social media handles

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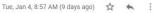
We hope that you will accept our invitation and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Jvotismita Khataniar









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Tue, Jan 4, 11:57 AM (9 days ago) 🕁 👆







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Regards,

Jyotismita Khataniar



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Dear Jyotismita,

Thank you for organizing this very important meeting. I would love to be a part of it.

Joining Information for the Webinar on "Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India"



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Greetings from the Women's Development Cell, Sri Venkateswara College, DU!

We hope this email finds you well. The webinar on "Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India" is scheduled today at 6:00 PM IST.

The invited speakers for the webinar are Dr. Ratna Raman (Professor, Dept. of English, SVC) and Mr. Aman Nawaz (Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, SVC) The event will be moderated by Dr. Rina Ramdev (Associate Professor, Dept. of English, SVC) Convenor, WDC SVC)

The joining information is as follows:

Platform: Zoom

Joining Time: 5:50 pm

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84775387o65?pwd=NzNuV3VEdnYxUkpzRTgyV2lwK2tBZzo9

Webinar ID: 847 7538 7065

Passcode: 2022

PFA the poster for this event.

The sharing of the joining link and passcode with other individuals is strictly prohibited. While interacting during the event we urge you to be respectful and tolerant of all people present and of their opinions. Any kind of misbehavior will result in expulsion from the meeting and the students will be reported to college authorities. Kindly be on time.

We look forward to your presence and a dynamic, enlightening discussion.

Thanking you,





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4. Photos:





5. Feedback Form and Analysis:

Overall, How satisfied were you with the Event?

37 responses

It was really an informative one. I gained alot.

Extremely satisfied.

I was very much satisfied with the event. All major points dealing with the said topic were very well discussed by the speaker.

Amazing

It was great, easy to understand and engaging till the end

Excellent

Very, 10/10

Any other suggestion or Remark?

19 responses

It was amazing session.

Loved it, we should have more such sessions to get to know about different perspectives.

Overall event was really very fruitful!

The session could be uploaded to platforms like Instagram/Facebook for folks outside the college to gain information.

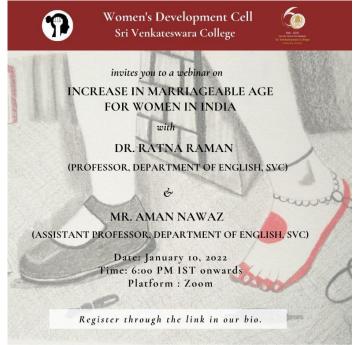
We need more session like these where speaker dont use complicated/fancy words to explain their view points:P

It was one of the best webinars I had attended.

Pretty insightful and fun rather than boring

If the event was recorded, kindly share a link on the main group. I had to leave early and missed the latter half of the event. Would love to listen to the whole thing.

8. Poster/Invites:





Invite for the Webinar on "Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India" India x

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 ${\it Greetings from the Women's Development Cell, Sri Venkateswara\ College,\ DU!}$

We hope this email finds you well. We are organising a webinar on "Increase in Marriageable age for Women in India" today.

The invited speakers for the webinar are Dr. Ratna Raman (Professor, Dept. of English, SVC) and Mr. Aman Nawaz (Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, SVC) The event will be moderated by Dr. Rina Ramdev (Associate Professor, Dept. of English, SVC; Convenor, WDC SVC)

The joining information is as follows:

Platform: Zoom

Joining Time: 5:55 pm

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We look forward to your presence and a dynamic, enlightening discussion.

Thanking you, Team WDC SVC.

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Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator:

The Women's Development Cell of Sri Venkateswara College organised a webinar on "Increase in Marriageable Age for Women in India" on 10th January 2022. Dr. Ratna Raman and Mr. Aman Nawaz from the Department of English, Sri Venkateswara College were the panellists who shared their thoughts with the audience. Dr. Rina Ramdev, convener of the Women's Development Cell moderated the event. Our principal, Professor Sheela Reddy graced us with her presence.

The webinar began with our president highlighting the recent increase in the marriageable age of girls from 18 to 21 years. While many touted it as a measure of women's empowerment, Dr Ramdev underlined how such a type of law only strengthens the highly patriarchal system existing in the society. Taking the discussion further, the two speakers enlightened the attendees with their thoughts regarding the government's move.

Dr. Ratna Raman emphasised that we live in a complex male-dominated society and this step is not enough to counter the prevailing gender inequalities, especially at the grass-root level. As said by professor Raman, moreover, such laws further strengthen the patriarchal state in controlling women's sexuality, ultimately degrading their status as second-class citizens.

Our second speaker, Mr. Aman Nawaz, discussed the deeper problems that can arise because of this amendment. According to him, this change creates a threat to inter-caste/inter-faith marriages, annulment of child marriages, and most importantly, perpetuates the infantilization of women. Mr. Nawaz concluded that consent should be the ideal criteria for marriage instead of age.

The Q & A session that followed the discussion was informative and gave us a better idea about the topic. The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by our vice president.

Rapporteurs:

- Arshia Thakur (B.A Program, 2nd Year)
- Harsh Aditya (B.A Hons, English, 3rd Year)

Program Order

Moderator: Dr. Rina Ramdev, Convenor

Welcome Address: Jyotismita Khataniar

Speech: Dr. Ratna Raman (20 minutes) and Mr. Aman Nawaz (20 minutes)

Q & A Session (20 minutes): Coordinated by Dr. Rina Ramdev, Convenor

Vote of Thanks: Upasha Das

Rapporteurs: Arshia Thakur, Harsh Aditya

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the webinar on 'Increase in marriageable age for women in India' was successfully conducted on 10th January, 2021 from 06:00 to 07:00 PM by the Women's Development Cell, Sri Venkateswara College in the Online mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

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