

Women Cell Report (2020-2021)

Women Cell of C. Kandaswami Naidu College for women, conducted a webinar on the topic, “Human trafficking and domestic violence”, on 20.03.2021. The Chief Guest of the programme was Honourable Mrs. P. T. Jenifer Special Sub Judge for LAOP cases from The District court, Cuddalore.

She emphasized that women should be given a chance to express themselves through their role in decision making and creative ability. They should be involved in the process of planning, decision making and execution. She also stressed the importance of women being stronger in all possible ways.

She told that domestic violence perpetrators often use the same power and control tactics as traffickers to groom and control their victims, including psychological manipulation, physical abuse, financial control, substance abuse coercion, and sexual violence.

When domestic violence in intimate relationships includes trafficking, it presents a double victimization. Victims are most often trapped in sex trafficking, but can also experience labour trafficking including forced work on farms or orchards, in family-owned restaurants, mom-and-pop businesses, and begging rings. With domestic violence, the abuse happens in private; with trafficking, it sometimes happens in public, elevating the dangers survivors are exposed to many people who experience domestic violence and trafficking are subject to an ongoing cycle of trauma. When partners behave abusively, they undermine the trust in a relationship, which makes their victims become more vulnerable to emotional or financial exploitation. This in turn exposes them to further victimization by intimates and strangers.

The presidential address was given by the Principal of the college, Dr. Mrs. K. Mullai who stressed that ,“We generally create awareness about what are the duties of women but we don't generate awareness in them about their rights. We need to ensure that education given to them generates awareness of their rights and privileges too”.

Mrs.D.Uma maheswari, Coordinator of women cell, welcomed all the guests and made the introductory remarks. Dr.Mrs.Suyambuthangam , member of women cell proposed the vote of thanks. Teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students were present on the occasion. As many as 150 students participated in this online webinar and they were enlightened by this webinar.

