

**Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu organized a Lecture on the Occasion of “International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women” in Collaboration with Centre for Women Studies.**

**Monday, November 25, 2024**

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), University of Jammu organized a Guest Lecture on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women” in Collaboration with Centre for Women’s Studies, University of Jammu on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. The topic of the Lecture was “From Awareness to Action: Combating Violence against Women”. The Lecture aimed to highlight the severity of the issues related to violence against women which is a human rights violation that affects women's lives, health, and well-being. It's also a threat to the development of strong democracies and peaceful societies. It explains the causes of violence against women as it is rooted in unequal power relationships between men and women. It's often exacerbated by poverty, conflicts, and climate change. To end violence against women, we need to hold perpetrators accountable, increase funding to women's rights movements, and challenge harmful beliefs. Here are some ways you can take action. Violence against women is a major public health problem and a violation of human rights.

The event was organized under the able guidance of Prof. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava, Director of the Centre for Distance and Online education, Jammu.

The Lecture commenced with formal welcome address by Dr. Neha Vij, the Coordinator of the event, where she welcomed the worthy Guest Speaker, Prof. Savita Nayyar, Director, Centre for Women’s Studies, University of Jammu.

Prof. Savita Nayyar shared her perspectives on various aspects of violence against women. With vast experience in Gender Studies, she shared valuable insights on the women who suffered from various types of violence. The session also shed light on the role of women in combating with violence. The discussion highlighted strategies to overcome the violence and institutional measures which will be adopted for the eradication of violence against women.

Later formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Saranjit Kaur, Lecturer, Centre for Women’s Studies. Lastly Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Prof. Pankaj Srivastava

honored the guest speaker with token of appreciation. Prof. Anupama Vohra from CDOE and Ms. Kunzang Angmo from CWS were also present in the event