



Sainath Education Trust's
H. B. B.Ed.College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai
&
Maharashtra State Commission for Women
Organised
One day workshop on
Improving Digital Skills for Empowering Women
On
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Venue

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Technology holds immense potential for the achievement of gender equality, in ways far exceeding social media activism. But in many developing countries the digital literacy gender divide is growing. In a world that is increasingly moving online and reliant on technology for business, social connection — just about everything — how can we hope to close the gender gap if women digital literacy isn't prioritized?

When we think about women's empowerment and gender equality, access to technology and digital literacy may not be front of mind. But the gender digital divide is real, and it's a real problem. While it varies from country to country, studies suggest that globally in developing countries the number of women using the internet is 12% less than men. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the new global framework for development, point to digital literacy as a key driver of gender equality.

With regard to the importance of this, H.B. B. Ed College in collaboration with MSCW (Maharashtra state commission for women) arranged a one-day workshop to promote digital literacy among Women on 11th January 2020.

About the workshop

The registration for the workshop started at around 9:00 am. The participants included teachers of Sainath Hindi High school and Junior College, Sainath English Medium School, Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts ,Commerce and Science, H.B. B. Ed. College, Navjeevan College, and students of Sainath Hindi High School and Junior College, Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts ,Commerce and Science, H.B. B. Ed. College, ICLES College, Shetkari Shikshan Sanstha College of Arts, Science and Commerce, S. K. College of Ghansoli, Parents ,and Member of Chetna Foundation attended the workshop. Total 218 participants were enrolled for workshop.



Inaugural session

The Inaugural session started by 11.00 A.M. Mrs. Roshani Kharat, Asst. Prof. of H. B. B. Ed. College welcomed all the dignitaries on the Dias. Before the commencement of

the workshop the guests were called into light the candle and inaugurate the function. Prayer song was played in the background. The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Haribansh Singh (Ex. M.P. Lok Sabha), President Sainath Education Trust, Mrs. Neelam Ramesh Singh ,Trustee-Sainath Education Trust, Ms. Rupali Kapase, Trainer, M.S.C.W., Mrs. Latha Pillai, Principal, Sainath English High School ,Mrs.Manisha Gupta,Supervisor, Sainth Hindi High School and junior College, Shri B.S. Pandey ,Principal, Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts Commerce and Science, Dr.Asma Shaikh ,Principal , Anjuman Islam B. Ed. College and Dr. Swarnalata Harichandan ,Principal, H.B.B.Ed. College were present on the dias.



Mrs. Roshani Kharat introduced all the dignitaries and their achievements in their respective fields to the audience. They were honored by the Principal of the College with Tulsi plant and shawl.





Mrs. Roshani Kharat emphasised on various powerful women who have proved their strength in various stages of life. She also explained how digital knowledge among women has ensured more strength and security for woman.

Principal Dr. Swarnalata Harichandan welcomed the audience and told about the background of workshop and its importance. She introduced the spokesperson of MSCW and talked about her works and the activities of MSCW over years. She also explained the objectives and aims of the workshops and the expected outcomes of the same.



The President of Sainath Education Trust Shri Haribansh Singh put his views on the workshop. He shared his experiences of woman empowerment and said that he is happy that our College has got this opportunity to organize such a function. The Inaugural session ended at around 11:45 A.M.

Technical session

The second session started at around 12:00 pm. The trainer of MSCW Miss Rupali Kapse started the session by first asking the audience about their views on whether use of mobile phones is good or bad, their advantages and disadvantages. She then further explained the main aim of the workshop i.e. to make women digitally literate.



Miss Rupali Kapse explained the importance of smart phones and what are its various functions and how people should use it to the best effect. She first told the audience to call on a number to mark the attendance for the workshop.

She simultaneously asked the audience to install the following apps especially made for women benefits in their phone and also explained the procedure on how to use it and also made everyone to register on it.

- Aaple Sarkar – Here u can connect to the government and put your issues in front of them and within 6 days your query will be solved .
- Tejaswini App- specially designed for women which governs the fundamental articles 14, 15. 16 and 17.
- Umang – all Indian government services under one platform.
- BHIM- UPI enabled initiative for safe digital payments through mobile phones.
- Google file
- Google drive
- Google translator and many more.

The session got over around 3: 00 pm.

Valedictory session-After lunch

Dr Rekha Jagdale, Asst. Prof., H. B. B. Ed. College host the valedictory session. Five of them from the audience were given their feedback on the session. The feedback was all positive. One of the audiences also shared her experience of cheat on digital platform and asked precautions for the same. There were many other people also who asked their queries. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Rekha Jagdale. The workshop was a great success and very useful for everyone. Certificates distributed in the counter and tea is served.



