

Two day Long training programme “ **Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment**” collaboration with State Resource Centre and Oxfam India on 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Two-Day training programme:** Eventually, a two-day training program on ‘**Gender Sensitization & Women’s Empowerment**’ has been organized, jointly, by **Centre for Women’s Study ( Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur), Oxfam India, and State Resource Centre (Adult & Continuing Education) Raipur (C.G.)** , from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Auditorium of Centre for Women’s Study, Arts Faculty,( Pt. Ravishankar University, Raipur).Main objective of the said training program has been to prepare and build a team to conduct **the Youth Fair (Just Gender) on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2017** that would take place at University Auditorium. During the training, the subjects addressed in detail consisted of organizing youth fair, gender issues, adolescence and education, acquiring life-skill, women’s empowerment and legal provisions.



The animators of the said training comprised Ms. Rubina Patel , an expert in gender issues and coordinator of Muslim Women’s Forum (Nagpur); Mr. Tuhin Deb, Director ( State Resource Centre), Raipur(C.G.) and Prof. Reeta Venugopal, Director, Women’s Study Centre of Pt. R S Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.). The said program was anchored by Dr. Manisha Vatsa (SRC) and the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Priyamvada Shrivastava. It was attended by a few selected students( Gender Champion) of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University.



Ms. Rubina Patel averred—Youth Fair depicts gender equality. We oppose patriarchy. Women and Men ought to have equal and equitable rights. These statements are to be projected before the larger society and through Youth Fair.

Prof. Venugopal elaborated on the role of gender champion. She called for making efforts to end these gender discriminations and to organize gender clubs to sensitize society of gender issues. She also suggested for conducting gender-related film shows and spread these type of activities in rural areas.

Mr. Tuhin Deb said—we are to realise the distinction between sex and gender. Men and women are complimentary to each other. Yet, women are lagging behind in the patriarchal society. The instant training would address all these issues. You are the change agent of social transformation. You would explain the concept of gender equality in the impending youth fair. This fair will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> February at University Auditorium. There the students/ spectators would be taught the gender sensitivity lessons through various activities in 10 to 15 stalls and in an entertaining manner. The fair will be attended by some 500 to 1000 students.

