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## Women Empowerment: Rhetoric Vs Reality

**Organizers:** Women's Cell, Maynaguri College in collaboration with JLC, Jalpaiguri

Date: 26th March 2019

Venue: Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri

### Introduction:

The Women's Cell of Maynaguri College, in collaboration with JLC, Jalpaiguri, organized a seminar on Women Empowerment, titled "Rhetoric Vs Reality." The seminar aimed to explore the gap between the rhetoric surrounding women's empowerment and the actual ground realities faced by women in society.

**Number of Participants: 170** ([Click to View](#))

### Key Objectives:


1. To analyze the various dimensions of women's empowerment.
2. To discuss the challenges and barriers faced by women in achieving empowerment.
3. To explore strategies to bridge the gap between rhetoric and reality in women's empowerment.

### Participants:

The seminar witnessed a diverse group of participants, including students, faculty members, women activists, and members of civil society organizations.

### Key Highlights:

1. **Inaugural Session:** The seminar began with an inaugural session where dignitaries highlighted the importance of women's empowerment in achieving gender equality and sustainable development.

  
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2. **Panel Discussions:** Several panel discussions were held throughout the day, focusing on different aspects of women's empowerment. Topics included education, economic empowerment, legal rights, and political participation.



  
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3. **Case Studies:** Participants presented case studies highlighting successful initiatives and programs that have contributed to women's empowerment at the grassroots level.
4. **Challenges and Barriers:** A session was dedicated to discussing the various challenges and barriers that hinder women's empowerment, including patriarchal attitudes, lack of access to education and healthcare, and gender-based violence.



5. **Strategies for Empowerment:** The seminar concluded with a session where participants brainstormed strategies to bridge the gap between rhetoric and reality in women's empowerment. Suggestions included implementing gender-sensitive policies, providing skill development training, and creating awareness through advocacy campaigns.

## Conclusion:

The seminar on Women Empowerment: Rhetoric Vs Reality, organized by the Women's Cell of Maynaguri College in collaboration with JLC, Jalpaiguri, provided a platform for meaningful discussions and debates on the challenges and strategies for women's empowerment. It emphasized the need for concerted efforts from all stakeholders to translate rhetoric into reality and ensure a more equitable and inclusive society for women.

  
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