

CENTER FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY RAJOURI (J & K) - 185234

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The last decades show significant growth towards gender equality and empowerment of women, yet this can mostly be more looked upon in the developed world. Women from around the world have carried the struggle of equal rights for centuries, and still have to face it even in the 21st century. Taking into consideration the global stage, it can be argued that while many societies have achieved high equality indexes, the situation is not the same within the developing world, and most particularly within conflict zones. In order to discuss this discrepancy, the fundamental purpose of the event held in vicinity around the university campus was to present harsh conditions which women in rural areas in India have to face daily and to raise awareness on the different positive initiatives meant to empower them.

The event was opened by Mr. Asrar Ghaus, Director CHT who highlighted the fact that there is an utter need in the rural communities to educate their girls so that the gender gap is reduced. He further highlighted the importance of higher education for the women folk of the local community and how their education can lead to the overall improvement in the quality of life of the other members of the family.

The other faculty members of the centre also delivered interactive sessions with the local community around the campus and motivated them to send their girl child to schools.

Conducted by:

- 1. Ishtiyaq Awan.
- 2. Insha Amin.