

Webinar on SVEEP-Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation- Report

A webinar was organised by the Department of Psychology, Vimala college, in collaboration with the Field outreach Bureau, Government of India, Ministry of information and broadcasting-Thrissur, on 23rd March 2021 from 10.30.am to 12.30.am. The webinar was on the topic “Webinar on SVEEP-Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation. Dr Neethu Sona , Joint Director, Field Outreach Bureau, Thrissur delivered the key note address. Shri Sabu Paul Sebastian, Former Special Secretary to Government of Kerala & Additional Chief Electoral Officer Kerala. He explained the rights of an Indian citizen and discussed the electoral systems of India. He empowered the students about the need of taking part in election process.

The webinar started off with a prayer. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Sinto P Anto Assistant professor and Head of Department of Psychology, Vimala college. The resource person Advocate Karthika Sukumaran gave a very informative session about dowry. She explained the common aspects as well as the legal provisions regarding dowries. She firstly talked about the history of how the dowry system had begun and then how people started visualising it normally. She also gave the clear stating of the laws regarding the demandance of dowry from women .She spoke about the the personal laws as well. Then she spoke about the Dowry prohibition act which was enacted in the year 1961 and also what all rules are stated in it. she discussed the legal provisions regarding the same. Also the resource person talked about her own perspective of how the situation of dowry should be handled personally and legally. At the end of the webinar there was an interactive session in which the students clarified their doubts and

spoke about their opinions regarding the topic. It was a great interactive session.

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by Anjali.M.muraleedharan. The session was really fruitful and well explained.