

WEBINAR ON “DOWRY-WHY?A WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVE”

5 July 2021

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 5th July 2021 from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm. The webinar was on the topic Dowry: A woman's perspective and the main objective was to create better knowledge on this topic among the students. It was a well organised programme with the participation of many students.

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.