

# WORKSHOP ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Gitarattan International Business School organised a Workshop on Women Empowerment for all female faculty of the Institute on 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. The purpose of the workshop was to make the women aware of their Social, political & Economical rights. The resource person for the workshop was Advocate R. Ramachandran, a Panel Lawyer, DSLSA.



Mr. Ramachandran explained the importance of knowing the rights and sensitized all faculty members to spread the awareness about women rights. He said women are empowered by giving protection under various provisions of law. He talked about domestic violence Act and maintenance rights provided under section 125 Crpc. He further said the principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. It not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures against gender discrimination.

He stressed upon the main aim of DSLSA of generating awareness in the community on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 and Sexual Harassment at Workplace.

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