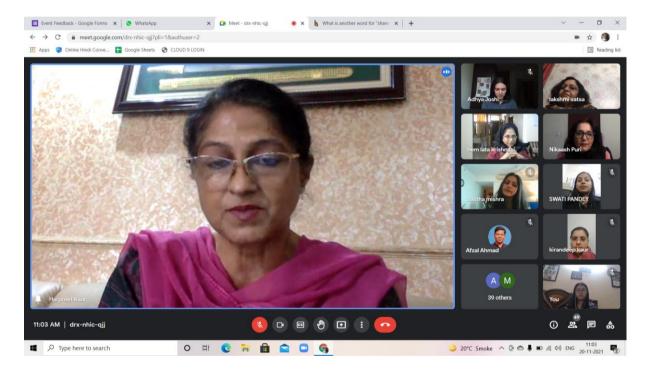
MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN INVICTUS: THE COMMERCE SOCIETY IN COLLABORATION WITH KASAK: B. A. PROGRAMME SOCIETY WEBINAR: PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY 20TH NOVEMBER 2021, 11 AM

On the occasion of World Philosophy day Astitva: The department of Philosophy of Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi in collaboration with BA. Program committee organized an interactive session with a vision to learn more about philosophy and its practice in contemporary India. The guest of honor was Professor Bindu Puri, who is Professor at Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU. The event commenced with a warm and cordial welcome by the College Principal – Prof. Harpreet Kaur, who delivered a speech on the topic.



The program was taken forward by Prof. Niti, who addressed the gathering. The virtual mic was then passed over to Ms. Ekisha who invited the department's head incharge Dr. Hemlata Krishnani who delivered the concept note. Dr. Lakshmi Vats took the program ahead by elaborating the topic of the event. She in her speech added that UNESCO leads the World Philosophy Day but it isn't owned by anyone. She also emphasized on the importance of philosophy in the modern world. Prof. Laxmi hereby requested honorable Principal Ma'am, to shower her blessings . Prof. Harpreet Kaur in an exquisite way explained the major problem that the contemporary world faces in practicing philosophy and explained how the skill of listening can help improve it. And finally by the guest speaker Professor Bindu Puri . Prof. Puri has an excellent hold in her field.



She in her speech explained the problems faced in contemporary philosophy practices. Keeping her speech crisp yet informative Mrs. Puri explained the philosophical methodologies used by some prominent leaders namely Mahatma Gandhi , Sri Aurobindo and Rabindranath Tagore. She talked about Gandhi's philosophy to forgive and forget and laid emphasis on Tagore's theory of otherness. She also sparked some light on Aurobindo's way of connecting spirituality and philosophy for bringing about a change in human life and leading it towards success. She concluded the speech by summarizing the poem **Savitri** and encouraged the spectators that all things if done in the right way are possible. The speech was followed by an interjection round . Adhya Joshi, the president of the philosophy department, conducted the interjection round. The event ended with a vote of thanks delivered by the Co- Convener , Ms Aastha Misra conducted the valedictory session to the guest speaker and all the teachers , students involved in making the event such a success .