

Seminar on

“A Step Towards Women Inclusivity & Upward Mobility”

Celebrating the 5th year of Holistic Development and Way Forward

About the Event

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University partnered with *Wings2Fly The Foundation* to organize a one-day Seminar to celebrate their successful completion of five years of service to society, specifically the rehabilitation and economic empowerment of women with a criminal past and women who have been marginalized by society by providing them with skills and practical training to become financially independent and earn a respectable living on the 7th of October, 2018 at PDPU.

Prof. Tarun Shah, Registrar, PDPU; Dr. Nigam Dave, Director, School of Liberal Studies, PDPU; Dr. Ritu Sharma, Conveners of the Seminar and Principal Investigator and Miss Neeta Khurana, Co-investigator graced the event with their presence. Hardikbhai Seth, Nayanbhai Sutaria, Dhairat Vyas, Prashant Ajmera, Arpita Vyas and Hemali Ajmera from *Wings2Fly Foundation* and *Rotary Club*, Ahmedabad became a part of the event.

The event was attended by over 88 women from Chhara Community, other women of underprivileged group along with the members of *Rotary Club* and *Wings2Fly The Foundation*.

All the speakers spoke about their interactions and roles in the upliftment of women from various marginalized communities during the first half of the day.

Dr. Ritu Sharma and Ms. Neeta Khurana from School of Liberal Studies (SLS), Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) talked about their research *Impact Assessment Report of Sakhi Sahay Project*.



Representative from Chhara community working with *Wings2Fly-The Foundation* spoke about her reformative experience and how it has impacted her community at large.

A movie on the intervention and study by *Wings2Fly The Foundation* and Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) was also launched and premiered during the seminar.

After the seminar, an exhibition showcasing the skills of the women rehabilitated by *Wings2Fly The Foundation* was conducted. Four stalls for exhibition were set-up by the women which included:

Stall 1: Handicraft and stitching training: Display and sale of products made by them.

Stall 2: Beauty, Wellness and Life Skill training: Girls/ladies will inform attendees about the training they receive in this field with help of charts.

Stall 3: Sanitary Pad manufacturing unit: Display and sale of the sanitary pads made by the women

Stall 4: Diva Beauty Parlor and Salon: Girls working in the parlour will demonstrate their skills. For example, nail art. Display and sale of herbal products sold by the salon to generate additional income.

The guests of the event and some students from PDPU acted as the attendees of this exhibition.



The afternoon session consisted of a workshop on Personality Development and Soft Skill development training conducted by Dr. Ritu Sharma and Ms. Neeta Khurana. Through a series of short videos and interactive sessions, the women working with *Wings2Fly The*

Foundation were taught to develop their personalities and communication skills in a manner that would facilitate their growth personally as well as professionally.

All the participants were given a certificate for being a part of this workshop.



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