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Women Empowerment Cell

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Guest lecture on women in Indian independence struggle

In 2022, India and its people are celebrating its 75th independence anniversary. Indian Government and Telangana state government instructed all institutions to celebrate this great and rare occasion as a National celebration so all the institutions conducted two week long celebrations with events, every day.

In this regard, Women Empowerment Cell of Tara Government College conducted a guest lecture online on women contribution in the Indian independence struggle. This lecture has been delivered by Dr Bala Srinivas, Assistant professor of Economics, Nagarjuna Government College, Nalgonda, Telangana state.

In his in his speech Dr Bala Srinivas started his lecture with the contribution of women from vedic age middle age. Later on he talked about women's societal, economical and familial statuses and how much they had deteriorated during the Birtish Raj. He stressed that English education had brought about a change in some people's minds about women's status in the society along with great leaders like Raja Rammohan Roy and Kandukuri Vireshalingam pantulu and their efforts to improve the situation of women in the country.

It was first recognized that the role of women should be equally important as men in the Independence movement of the country. After Gandhiji took up the national movement, the role of women increased a lot. At that time, about 70 thousand women were arrested. Non-violent freedom struggle demonstrations etc. were held with the help of arms in all corners of India. Women's participation was essential in this context as well, according to the speaker of the lecture.

Apart from this, there was a lot of participation of women in the struggle, such as the Telangana liberation movement and also in the Congress and other political parties. Promoting all these points, Dr. Bala Srinivas continued his lecture for an hour and a half by mentioning the names of around 170 women.

It was a very happy and joyful thing for Tara College to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of India's Independence and to remember once again about the role of women in the national movement.

