

WOMEN' CELL REPORT ON WEBINAR: A DIALOGUE ON INSPIRE INCLUSIVENESS

ABSTRACT: The webinar "A Dialogue on Inspire Inclusiveness," held on 8th March 2024, in celebration of International Women's Day, aimed to address contemporary issues faced by women and explore avenues to foster inclusivity and empowerment. Organized by the Women' Cell in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Yogoda Satsanga Palpar Mahavidyalaya, the event featured distinguished speakers including Prof. Paramita Ganguly and Dr. Srimati Pandit, who provided valuable insights into the evolution of women's rights and the importance of amplifying diverse voices. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 250 students, reflecting a keen interest in addressing women's issues. A case study presented during the session highlighted concerns regarding gender-based violence, to which Prof .Ganguly responded with a systematic analysis, advocating for systemic reforms. The webinar underscored the significance of collective action and education in advancing gender equality, exemplifying the college's commitment to fostering a culture of empowerment and inclusivity.

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Introduction:

In celebration of International Women's Day, a webinar titled "A Dialogue on Inspire Inclusiveness" was organized by the Women' Cell in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Yogoda Satsanga Palpar Mahavidyalaya, Purba Medinipur, 721458. The webinar aimed to address contemporary issues faced by women and explore avenues to foster inclusivity and empowerment.

"It is my senses which colour
Emerald green and ruby red"
Rabindranath Tagor

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Girls' Common Room Committee
Celebration Committee
Women's Cell
in collaboration with IQAC

Organise

**A Dialogue
ON
Inspire Inclusiveness**

One Day Webinar

International Women's Day
**MARCH 8
2024**
11:30 a.m. onwards

Chief Patron

Principal
Prof. (Dr.) Pradipta Kumar Mishra
Yogoda Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya

Speakers:

Prof. Paramita Ganguly
Convenor
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Girls' Common Room Committee

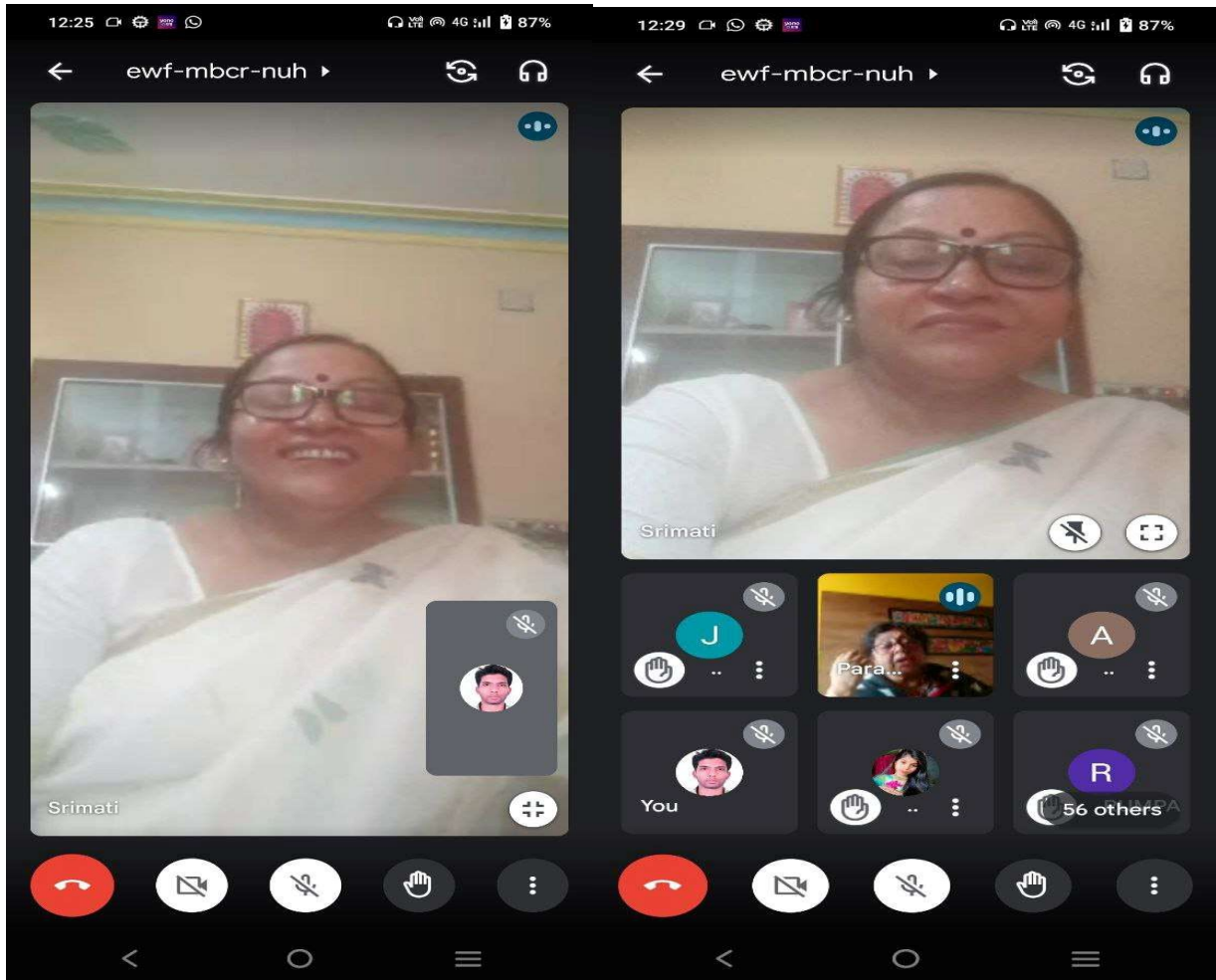
Dr. Srimati Pandit
Convenor of Women's Cell
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Chief Patron and Speakers:

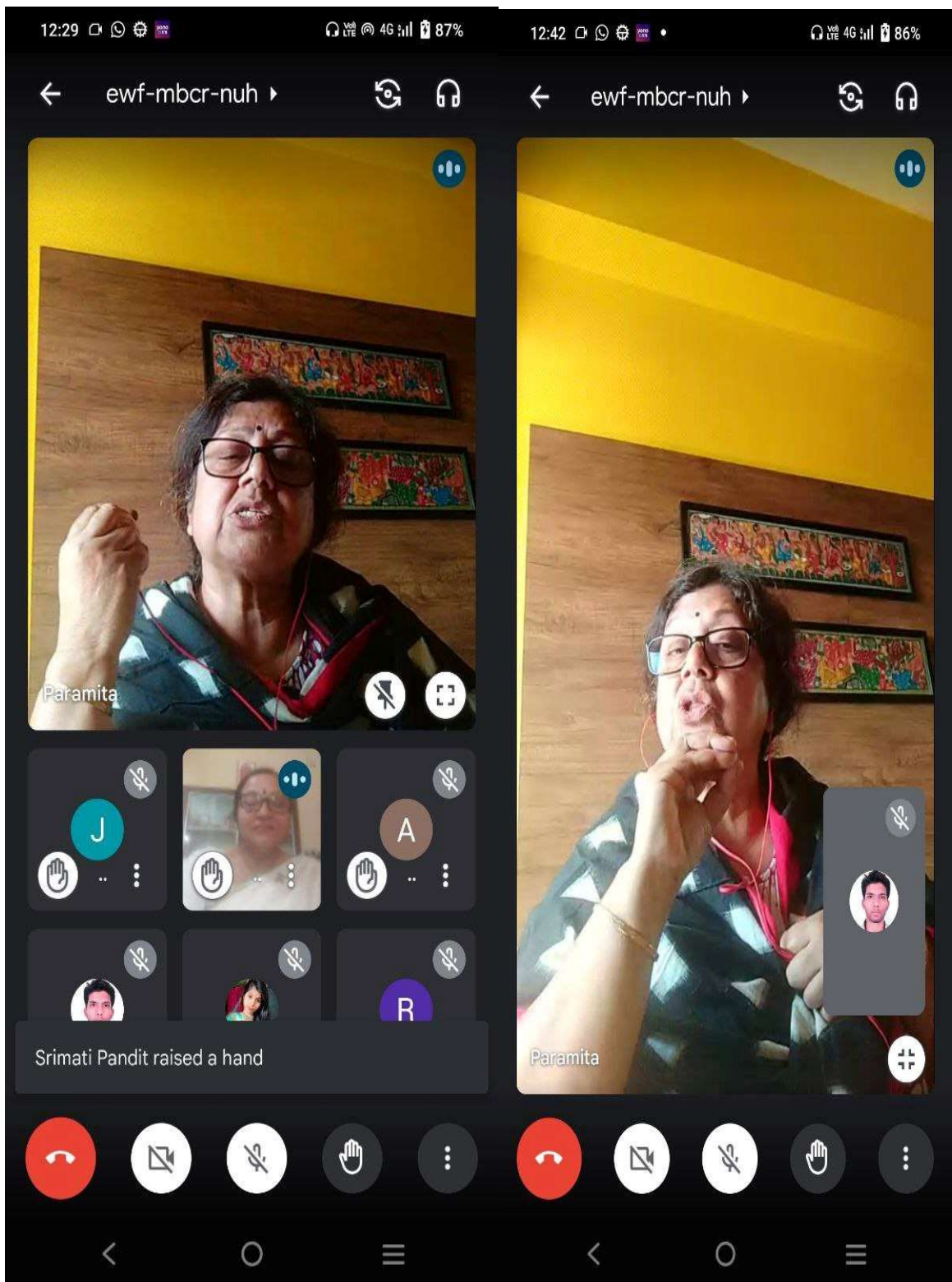
The esteemed event was graced by the presence of **Prof. (Dr.) Paradipta Kumar Mishra**, the Principal of the college, serving as the chief patron. Additionally, two distinguished speakers contributed to the dialogue:

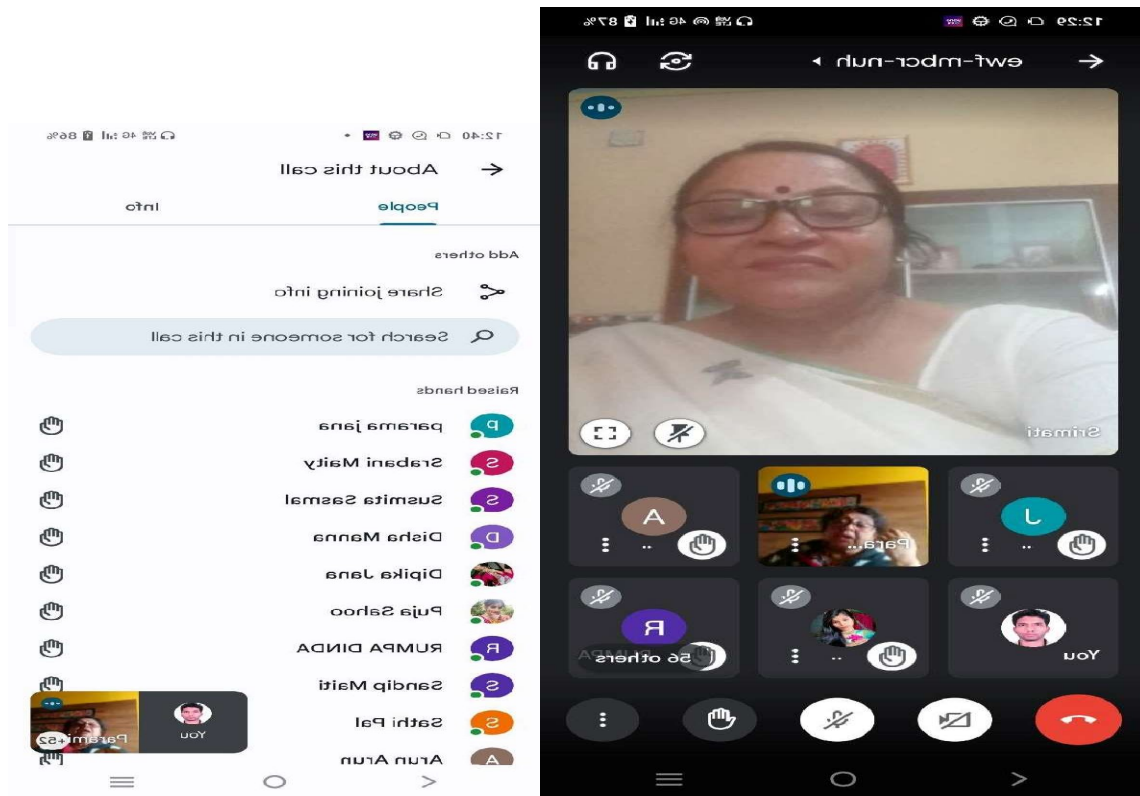


Dr. Srimati Pandit: Convener of the Women's Cell & Celebration Committee, Dr. Pandit explored the inter sectionalist of women's rights and social movements, highlighting the role of women in shaping transformative movements like the Socialist movement. Through her discourse, she emphasized the importance of amplifying diverse voices and creating inclusive spaces for women from all backgrounds.



Prof. Paramita Ganguly: Convenor of the Girl's Common Room Committee, Prof. Ganguly delved into pertinent issues such as the **#MeToo movement**, shedding light on the challenges women encounter and the strides made towards gender equality. Drawing from historical and contemporary examples, she provided valuable insights into the evolution of women's rights, emphasizing the significance of collective action and solidarity.





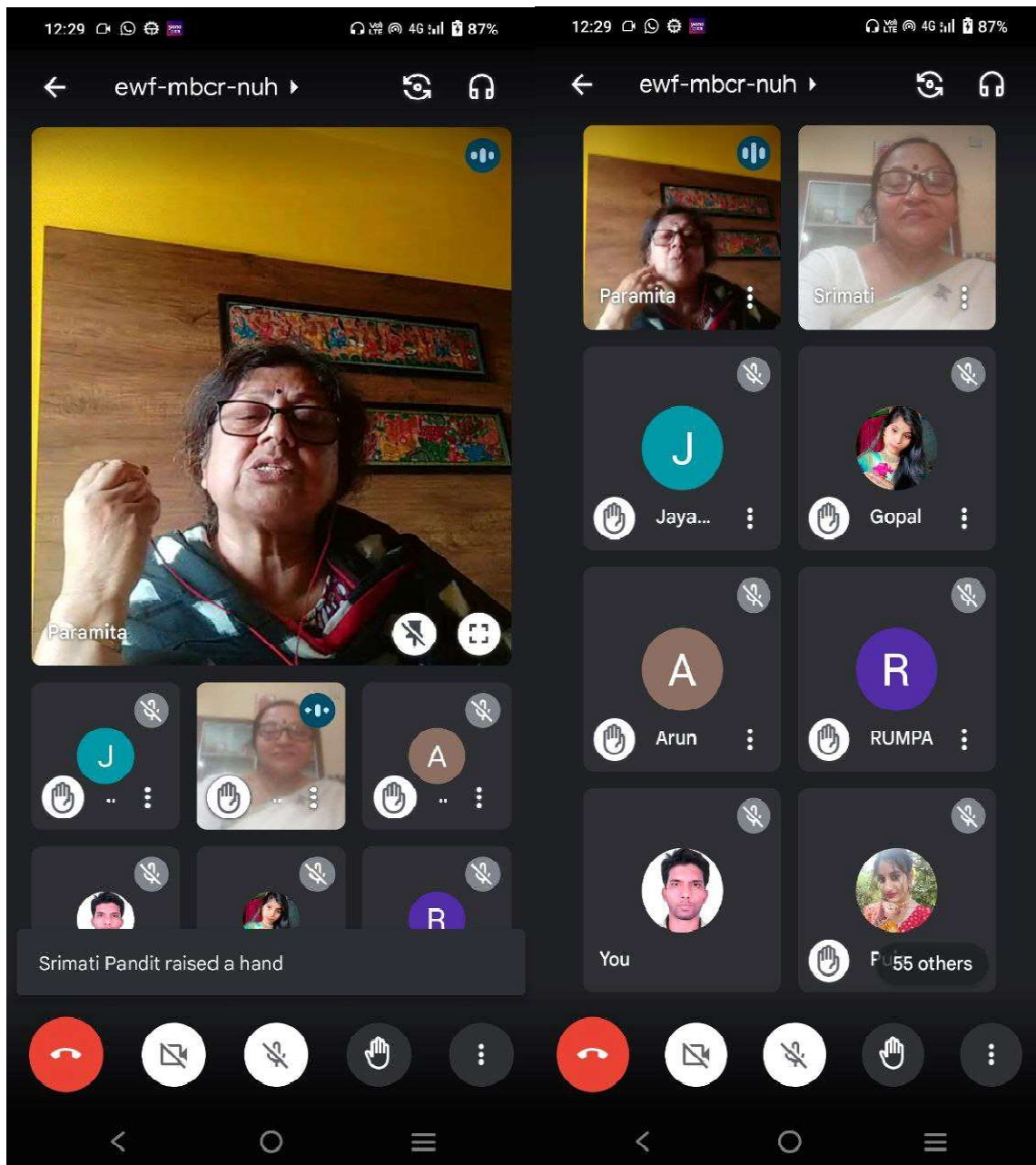
Program Highlights:

The webinar commenced with a warm welcome note by Dr. Md Anis Akhtar, setting an inviting tone for the engaging discussions ahead. Following this, Riya Katua, a V semester student from the Department of Political Science, captivated the audience with a poignant rendition on dedicated to women, adding a touch of artistic expression to the proceedings.

Dr. Md. Anis Akhtar, Assistant Professor from the Department of Political Science, Extended a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers, participants and organizers for their invaluable contributions to the dialogue on women's empowerment.

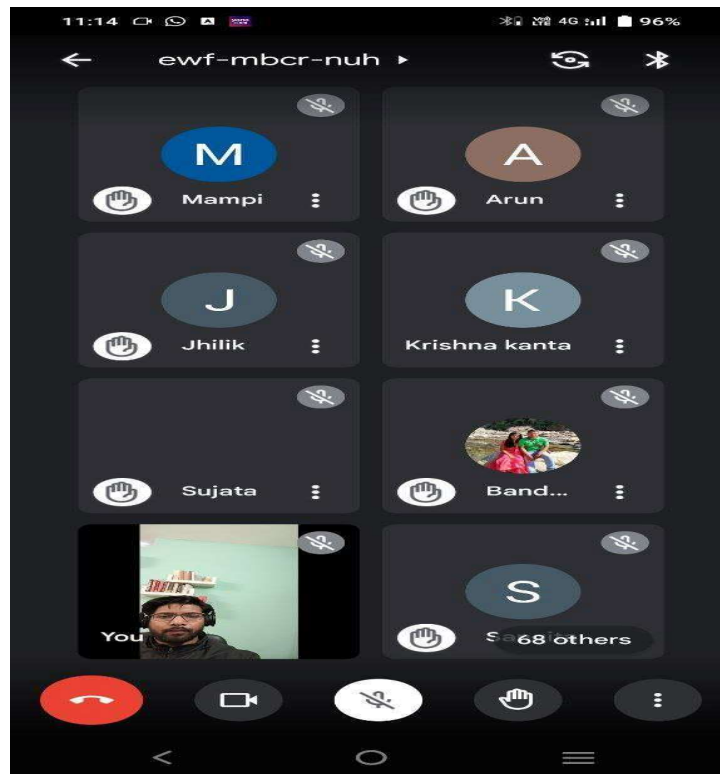
Participant Engagement:

The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 250 students across various disciplines, reflecting a keen interest in addressing women's issues and fostering inclusivity. Students actively engaged with the speakers, posing thought-provoking questions and sharing personal anecdotes.



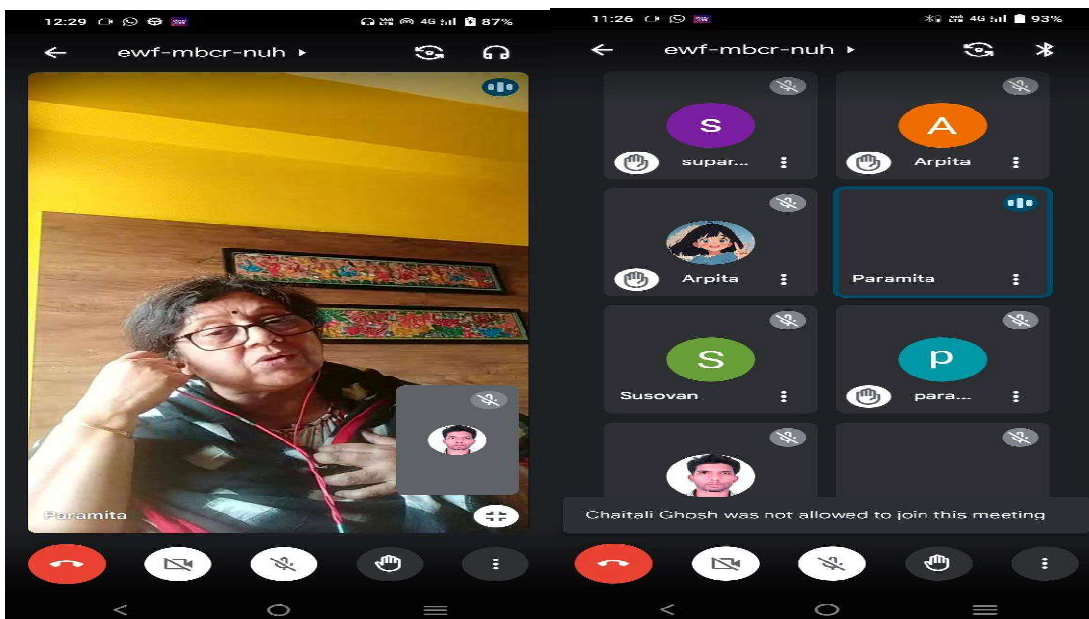
Case Study:

During the interactive session, a poignant incident was brought to light by Radhan Devi, a first-semester student, concerning a recent local incident in Palpara. The incident involved a gruesome act of violence against a woman, sparking concerns regarding gender-based violence and community safety.



Speaker Response:

In response to Radhan Devi's inquiry, Prof. Paramita Ganguly provided a systematic analysis, addressing the underlying factors contributing to such incidents and advocating for systemic reforms. Her empathetic approach and expertise in the field provided students with valuable insights and actionable steps towards addressing gender-based violence and fostering a culture of inclusivity.



Conclusion:

In conclusion, the webinar on "A Dialogue on Inspire Inclusiveness" served as a platform for meaningful discourse and reflection on the challenges and opportunities in advancing women's rights and gender equality. The event underscored the importance of collective action, advocacy, and education in creating a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

With the active participation of students and the invaluable contributions of the speakers, the webinar exemplified the college's commitment to fostering a culture of empowerment and inclusivity, transcending boundaries and inspiring positive change in the community.