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SPECIAL LECTURE

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**“BREAKING BINARIES AND GENDER STEREOTYPES: TOWARDS A
GENDER-SENSITIVE ACADEMIC SPACE”**

24th April 2024

A special lecture on “*Breaking Binaries and Gender Stereotypes: Towards a Gender-Sensitive Academic Space*” was organized by the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell in collaboration with IQAC on 24th April 2024. The patron was Dr. Ratnakar Pani, Principal, Prafulla Chandra College, and the convener was Dr. Keka Dutta Roy from the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell. The extremely interactive and engaging lecture was delivered by Dr. Aparna Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor of History, Diamond Harbour Women’s University. The special lecture was attended by students of final semester and faculty members of Prafulla Chandra College as well as other colleges.

Dr. Bandyopadhyay, in her address to the students and the faculty members, touched upon various existing laws related to sexual harassment in the workplace, especially in academia. However, she also touched upon the question of gender relations and expectations in the home and social spheres. The lecture was not limited to the male and female gender binaries but also covered the rights, private and public, of individuals who belong to the LGBTQ spectrum. Dr. Aparna Bandyopadhyay’s erudite and interesting address indeed went a long way in creating gender-related awareness and sensitivity amongst both students and teachers of Prafulla Chandra College.



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