

RAJENDRA ACADEMY FOR TEACHERS' EDUCATION

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Preface

Rajendranath Group of Institutions organized a Teachers' orientation Program on 28th November with a collaborative effort of Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education **(RATE)**, Rajendranath College of Polytechnic **(RCP)** and Rajendranath Engineering Private **ITI**. The Teachers' orientation program was organized with the main objective to promote the blended learning objectives out from the sensitive pandemic situation and also promote the sense of well being among the participants extensively.

The College took initiatives upon organizing Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Program with positive progress and features. The programme started with a welcome note and then proceeded towards the main function of the day. More than 100 participants attended the online programme. The programme started with an introductory speech of the Incharge of the Cultural Committee.



Honourable Chairman Shri Jayanta Kumar Chakrabarty said that the one way to regain the freshness of ideas and charge of the society through control of the gender discrimination within the society. To convey the same message, awareness of the programmes were organized at the college campus with over **100- 150 participants**. The importance and significance of the campaign in spotted out in the words of our Chairman Sir. Taking the lead of the speech, respected Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Baishnab Charan Swain also expressed his opinion and his heartfelt wishes for the success of the program Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and its organizing members.

The scheme of **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** was started by Shri Narendra Modi **on January 22, 2015** who aimed to establish the prestigious position for women. Basically, **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** was unleashed with an objective of addressing the declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and other issues related to the women empowerment: To help remove gender based discrimination and elimination.



Online Initiative of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao 2020

An *online initiative* of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme has been set up and established with the hope to drag and regulate the best culture to give rise to the education of girls and educate the mass in return. Through the gender equity programme which was held on national level basis. This activity was scheduled on *Poster Making Competition* among participants. Due to pandemic reason, we were able to organize the program only through the online platform of Stream Yard. There was online participation of around 50 participants were all focused upon the theme of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.



Through the **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** program, a note on Gender Equity is being spread among all members and also to the society. It is important to save the girl child as it is important to save the women to see the world progressing. Women are the source to any kind of power in this world. It is only through a women's womb that the source to fight takes birth.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION



The area is under the jurisdiction of the Gram Panchayat of Gopalpur, Kanksa. It is our extreme pleasure to introduce RATE (Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education) under Rajendranath Educational and Welfare Trust (REWT), established in the year 2012. Since its inception, Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education affiliated to WBUTTEPA, The University of Burdwan, and West Bengal Board of Primary Education runs its composite unit of professional Teachers' Training courses of M.ED, B.ED and D.El.Ed.

Rajendra Academy For teachers' Education with the help of Rajendranath College of Polytechnic and Rajendranath Engineering Private ITI organized a One-day Health Awareness Program under the umbrella of Rajendranath Group of Institutions. This is a matter of pride for the college that it can facilitate the environment with various evoking programmes and events. Awareness programs at College premises are to increase the level of thinking among the students and staff. The programs are finely crafted under the guidance of many teachers and experts and above all the College Authority.

Health and social awareness is defined as being aware of the problems that different societies and communities face on a day-to-day basis and to be conscious of the difficulties and hardships of society. Our social awareness societies at Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education strive to achieve this though interaction and education. We base our conviction on the four Principles of Social Justice, Human Rights, Human Dignity, and the Right to Self-determination.



Furthermore the policies help in fighting the issues against indifference and apathy towards academic issues and extracurricular issues. Our ultimate vision is to see Rajendra Academy students united for the cause in the college. Health Awareness helps in increasing the interactive activities and manages the emotions judiciously.

From the FOUNder's Desk

He is the man behind the Foundation of this Institution. Shri Jayanta Kumar Chakrabarty encourages all forms of activities in the college which is not only simplified but also regarded and followed by all. He expresses his immense pleasure towards the Guests in the Online program and also the staff of the college who are into the effort to make every event successful. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is highly appreciated and accolade by him. He discussed upon the benefits and also introduced to all about the scheme and its introductory features. He believes that everyone should know about the programme and its immense benefits.



BBBP mission emphasizes on safeguarding and strengthening the rights of women. People are becoming more sensitized and several girls of India are bringing accolades to the nation and becoming popular on International level. Thus, people should stop discriminating between the girl and the boy child and support both the genders equally. This programme is to remove the social biases favoring the male child in society as well as improving the status of girl child through safety and education. This scheme is not a medicine curing a disease however it is a supportive plan. It can be successful only when it will be supported by us.

There is need to change the attitude and mindset especially in the minds of the parents towards the girl child forever so that she too can get the same opportunity after her birth like safety, health care, education, etc. In this way, a girl child can be an independent entity and not a burden over her parents. I would like to share with you a nice line written by me regarding girl child: "Make a girl child power of the family, society and country; and not a burden, weakness and helpless entity of the family, society and country"Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" (BBBP) campaign was basically started to promote the safety of girl child.

There are several people who still discriminate between a girl and a boy child. But the fact is that a girl child is no less than a boy. In the present times, girls in fact are bringing a lot of accolades to its family and nation as a whole in every field including sports, politics, entertainment, corporate world, wrestling, etc. But people still have that old school mentality that girls are rather a liability and thus, various people started getting sex of the child determined before its birth and aborting the girl child in the womb itself.

In order to make the mission BBBP successful, we must first teach the existing girls how to be strong and self-willed and more importantly determined in order to take decisions of their own lives.



Programme in Details



The programme started with the inaugural

introduction from Dr. Madhumita Baidya, Associate Professor of Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education. She has been very graceful towards the organization and innovative arrangement of the online initiative of Rajendra Academy. She expressed her gratitude to the Founder of the College Shri Jayanta Kumar Chakrabarty for giving the college and the staff the full-fledged opportunity to celebrate each day with the mark of excellence.

She also said that the principal in Chair Prof. (Dr.) Baishnab Charan Swain had been quite collaborative and helpful towards the college so that the college activities could get the scope to flourish with integrity, power and elegance.

Dr. Baidya finds herself all in pink while she describes the importance of a girl in the society. She feels that where there are no women there is no man and there is no society. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao,' (Save the girl child, educate girl child) is a personal campaign by the Indian government. It aims to generate awareness to improve the efficiency of welfare services meant for girls.



She further added with the introductory speech some important and legal information which is by law some of the important and significant in all terms and conditions. She had focused upon the importance of the girls and their presence in the family, and society on a bigger part. This adds meaning to the existence where there is no killing of the female fetus should be encouraged. The Union Government will organize a three-state field-level campaign on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) in the first week of January 2019.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao was launched on January 22, 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This scheme aims to promote gender equality and emphasizes on the significance of educating girls. The scheme was initially launched with an initial funding of Rs. 100 crore and targets clusters in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Bihar, Uttarakhand and Delhi.



The next speaker for the online programme was

Prof. (Dr.) Baishnab Charan Swain, Principal, Rajendra Academy for Teachers' Education. He spotlighted on various spheres of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. This programme aimed to address the declining child sex ratio image (CSR). It is a national initiative and tri-ministerial effort by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Human Resource Development.



It was initially introduced in 100 districts throughout the country possessing low child-sex ratio. In addition, the scheme intends to improve the same through multi-sectoral interventions, which includes prevention of gender-biased sex selection and promoting girls' education and her holistic empowerment. Child-Sex ratio may be defined as the number of girls per 1000 boys aged between 0-6 years. This ratio reflects both pre-birth and post-birth discrimination towards girls, manifested through gender-biased sex selection. However, a decline in CSR is a major indicator of women disempowerment.

Girl children in different parts of India are not allowed to go to schools beyond primary classes, and some of them are not allowed to go to even primary classes. They are dispossessed of all the privileges that their brothers enjoy. It is terrifying to know that girl children get killed in their mother's womb even before their birth in some parts of India.

Due to this reason, girls of our country suffer a lot and various issues like eve-teasing, physical assault, dowry, and sexual assaults. So, the question arises here is, are we actually living in a developed society where our partners of the female sex in their life are suffering like animals and even worse? The answer is undoubtedly going to be a "no."



The honorary Academic Director, Shri Dr. Dhirendra Kumar Mohapatra had been more expressive about the best initiatives that Rajendra Academy took to organize the online campaign and he focused upon the benefits of the Scheme along with the campaigns. He speaks and separates the different topics upon the various features.

Achievements and Benefits of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

- It aims at making girls independent, both monetarily and socially.
- Through Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, the government aims to generate awareness towards women issues.
- The government also wishes to improve the efficiency of delivery of welfare services meant for women.
- The government has launched '*Sukanya Samridhi Yojana'* for the benefit of Girl child. This scheme carries the highest interest, 8.1% interest rate per annum. Parents of girl child aged between 2-10 years can open this account in the Post Office, with the maximum deposit limit being Rs. 1.50 lakhs per annum.
- The impact of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme is visible in only 2 years from its launch date. However, the sex ratio has reportedly crossed up to 950 females per 1000 males.
- The number of women police officers has also increased from 6% to 8.5%.
- A large number of women are now free to join fields and careers of their own choices. These careers ranging from armed forces, science, journalism, sports, wrestling, engineering among others.
- The government is continually stressing on quality education for girls and encouraging parents to send their girl child to school.

Hurdles in implementing Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Despite the key changes brought about by Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme, it will be difficult for it to gain momentum unless properly executed.

- Social abuses and orthodox rituals like female foeticide, Sati, child marriage and domestic abuse hinder the due implementation of this scheme.
- The government machinery and the police is yet to comprehend the magnitude of women atrocities seriously. This also weakens the effective implementation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme.
- Moreover, the mindset of people remains conservative as ever despite numerous campaigns spreading awareness among people.
- The scheme needs a civic body support to achieve the objectives of the scheme.
- The Dowry system is of the major obstacles in the successful implementation and impact of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme.



Various participants from all corners were participating to make the programme all the more interesting. The online notice was lead out to give the best and possible outcome.

Gender Equity Promotion Programme POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



Beti Bachao Beti Padhao



Event Date- 30th September, 2020, Time- 11:00 AM (IST) Organized by

RAJENDRA ACADEMY FOR TEACHERS' EDUCATION Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

- The Following participants have been selected by the Experts. Participants should follow the rules mentioned in the Brochure. Click here to view - <u>BROCHURE</u>
- The organizing team will get in touch with selected participants through the registered mail and Mobile No.

List of Participants for Final Competition on Poster Making			
SL NO	NAME	SL NO	NAME
1	AMRITA CHAKRABORTY	17	RIYA GOSWAMI
2	ANKITA CHAUDHURI	18	RIYA RUIDAS
3	ANKITA DAS.	19	ROUNAK DEY
4	ANUPAM BERA	20	RUKAIYA PARVEEN
5	ARINDAM PAUL	21	SACHIN MAHATO
6	BAISHALI MUKHERJEE	22	SANDIPAN GHOSH
7	DEBJANI HANSDA	23	SANNIDHYA MISHRA
8	ESHA BERA	24	SHRABANI RUIDAS
9	MITALI SAHA	25	SHREYASEE DAS
10	MR. CHANDAN SAMANTA	26	SOMA MONDAL
11	MRINMOY JANA	27	SUSMITA BISWAS
12	NABIN SARKAR	28	SUSMITA SARKAR
13	NITU ROY	29	SUTAPA AKHULI
14	PUJA TALUKDER.	30	TANIMA MAJI
15	RANITA GUIN	31	TANU PRIYA
16	RATRI KARAN	32	TAPASI GORAI

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Prof. (Dr.)B.C. Swain Principal



Preserving Girlhood from the Womb



Child rights NGO Save the Children works with leading corporate on corporate social responsibilities on social goals such as empowering the girl child. Working with P&G's Siksha project, it facilitated education across schools in Jharkhand and imparted training in extra-curricular activities.

The NGO mapped out-of-school children, creating and providing gender-sensitive material that reached over 30,000 children. It also undertook community engagement to encourage families to send their girls to school.

These projects are prominently highlighted through the NGOs campaigns, in posters and public announcements, and plays on the Right to Education. It also provides infrastructure such as libraries to support education.

'*Save the girl child'* scheme had been quite innovative who has enabled many rural girls to become their family's first-generation learners, participating in national academic events. Every child deserves the best chance for a bright future. That's why we are fiercely committed to ensuring children not only survive, but thrive. Bold in our ambition and powerful in our care, we do whatever it takes to save the world's children.

The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme is a tri-ministerial effort of the following ministries -

- Women and Child Development
- Health and Family Welfare
- Human Resource Development



Kallol Roy's Views over the Online Program: JUDGE of the Program

In India and around the world, Save the Children is on the ground – every day and in times of crisis. Our pioneering programs address children's unique needs, giving them a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. When crisis strikes, we are always among the first to respond and the last to leave.

We are outspoken champions for children, ensuring their voices are heard and their issues are given top priority. Drawing on a century of leading expertise, we take on the toughest challenges facing the hardest-to-reach children – especially those unfairly excluded from the world's progress.

We are proud to be the world's leading expert on children, delivering lasting results for millions of vulnerable girls and boys. By saving the world's children, we transform their lives and the future we share.

Ajit Patel's views over the Online programme: JUDGE of the Program

While we run several programmes across India, we also work in tandem with numerous government agencies, civil society organizations, and communities across five core themes: Health & Nutrition, Education, Child Protection, Humanitarian Response, as well as Disaster Risk Reduction and Child Poverty.

Aligned with Save the Children's Global Breakthroughs for 2030, we strive to build a world where every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation. There are many participants from all the corners of Bengal who participated in the Poster Making Competition with the objective to bring forward the innovative schemes from all the aspects.

Glimpses of the Day's Activity

The steep downfall in the CSR is a prime indicator of women disempowerment in the country. The main aim of the programme is to focus upon how things can mainly be evolved with the hope to spread the message of knowledge and quality education enlighten among people of today's world. Every participant gave their best along with which easily gave them an acknowledging position in the online competition. It is to get the best outcome of the candidate's artistic and intrapersonal skills.



The judges were very happy and highly appreciating when the programme was going on with the best initiatives to create a different outcome in the near future. In the later stages Prof. (Dr.) Baishnab Charan Swain laid out the benefits of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme in a quite innovative manner.

<u>"Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Yojana" An Initiative for a better tomorrow</u>

With the increased number of population, in every census there comes the real picture of the country's growth. The most remarkable thing which has been noticed in the existing scenario is that even if the country has grown multifold in relevance to the past years there still exists a scope of big correction in the ratio of number of girls standing strong in the number of boys.



The strength of a nation depends upon the strength of its natives. As the native works for his growth, the nation grows automatically with that effort. With the Initiative of "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" campaign the most highlighting factor was to make the nation aware of the current scenario of girl child present in India and the status of their education which may not only empower them if they continue their studies, but also be helpful in making them firm to tackle the difficulties of life which after being educated will be solved to some extent as per the eligibility they can outstand comparatively brighter and can take up the responsibility of family while spreading the wisdom and knowledge.

While noticing all these factors highly constructive coordinated and convergent efforts were needed to ensure the safe survival, highly protected environment for empowering the girl child to have a bright future, aiming to bring a great change with the initiative of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" drive. With the objective to make the nation more learned, educated and strong in the long run of life.

As per the 2001 census of India, the sex ratio of children aged 0-6 was 927 girls per 1000 boys which was reduced to only 918 girls per 1,000 boys in 2011. According to UNICEF statistics, India was ranked 41 among 195 countries in this regard in 2012. The aims and objectives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme. The complete aim of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme is to celebrate the birth of a girl child to prevent the violation of the interests of girls as a result of outdated and conservative thoughts.

BBBP is run in favour of women and focuses on the empowerment and development of women. The diminishing ratio of girls in the Child Sex Ratio (CSR) is the major pointer of women disempowerment. CSR includes both, pre-birth inequality marked through gender preferred sex selection and post birth inequality against girl child. Social discrimination against girls and easy affordability and misuse of the diagnostic equipments have resulted greatly into female child foeticide and ultimately decreasing the ratio of girls in CSR.