

DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

ASMI - The Power within (A Dialogue with "Navdurgas")

Date: 4th October 2022

Time: 12 to 2 p.m.

Venue: Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium

Navratri Festival in India celebrates the victory of good over evil. It has a history of the war which took place between Devi and Mahishasur. After a ferocious war of 9 days, the Devi was successful in taming and destroying the demon.

To commemorate our culture, Deccan Education Society's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, organized an event '**ASMI - The Power Within', a dialogue with "Navdurgas" on 4th October 2022.** This interactive session was organised for teachers as well as students.

The Placement cell and the Women's Study Cell 'Paripoorti' of DES SNFLC collaborated to coordinate this event to felicitate nine impactful women of the society. Dr. Priyanka Narnaware (DPC, Zone 1, Pune); Snehal Bhosale (Additional Collector, Pune); Sadhana Shinde (Retd. PDJ); Pallavi Salunke (Head- Corporate Affairs, Legalogic); Neelam Pingale (Deputy Registrar Co-operative societies); Dr. Sunita Adhav (Principal, Modern Law College); Adv. Surekha Kinkar (Sr. Advocate); Ms. Amruta Deogaonkar (Director Jaisons Group), Bageshri Manthalkar (Senate member SPPU), were the guests of honour who graced the event.

There was an interactive session between the dignitaries and students during which there were questions regarding past experiences as students, role of mentorship, work – life balance etc. were asked. A question on work-life balance during the pandemic was asked to DCP Priyanka Narnaware. She focused on the social problems which had arisen during the pandemic and how her work being an IPS officer during those days became challenging, and then told about the importance of work – life balance.

Students asked Retd PDJ, Sadhana Shinde about the most difficult barrier she faced in her career and how did she overcome it? She shared her past experiences as a student. She pointed about the common stereotyped in society during her childhood when society could not digest that girls could also study and get to the higher posts; how this stereotype created barriers pursuing her career among others, which was commonly faced by almost every female student during those times.

How the today's generation shall cope up with the ever increasing distractions they have today? This question was put forth to Senior Advocate Surekha Kinkar. Madam elaborated upon the lack of seriousness among young generation regarding their ambitions or goals that they have decided to pursue. There is a need to have seriousness in today's generation and asked the students to remain alert and attentive when they're at a place from where they can learn a lot.

A question regarding how she manages her regional transfers was asked to Mrs. Snehal Bhosale who being an administrative officer. She narrated how her family was against the concept of transferable job and how despite this criticism, she followed what she wanted. Then she told about the problems usually faced due to the regional shifts and how she managed it accordingly.

Dr. Sunita Adhav was also one of the dignitaries. When asked about the importance of having mentors in life, she shared her experiences on how her mentors guided her in difficult times and told importance of how any mentor's advice plays a vital role when one is in crisis.

To conclude, the event was a success. All the students benefitted from such an impactful and informative session. The dignitaries shared their life stories with us and advised us for our better future.