



**Two Days National Webinar
ON
Girl Child in India: Issues and Prospects
20th and 21st October, 2020**

**Organized by
Department of Sociology and
Department of Students' Development
Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

**Under
Beti Bachao Abhiyan**

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About the Shivaji University:

Standing as one of the prominent Universities in the state of Maharashtra, the Shivaji University was established in the year of 1962. At present the University is a home for 43 different departments with a sprawling campus of 840 acres. The University is named after a Great Maratha Warrior and Founder of the Maratha Empire, Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji. On 18th November, 1962 a world renowned educationist Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, then President of the India inaugurated the University.

The University started functioning with 34 affiliated colleges and about 14000 students and 5 post-graduate Departments on its campus. Today, the number of affiliated colleges is 293 and 43 post-graduate Departments on the campus with total student strength about 2.50 lakh. The University imparts education in four major faculties which comprise the Humanities, Science & Technology, Commerce and Management and Interdisciplinary studies.

About the Beti Bachao Abhiyan:

Shivaji University also took initiative to run many societal outreach programmes and extension activities which left a long-lasting impact on society. 'Save Girl Child Campaign' (csVh cpko vkfHk;ku) is one of them and probably it is first University which allocate the budget to bring the gender equality. In the Census 2001 Panhala taluka of Kolhapur district was reported with the lowest sex ratio in India. Recent data shows that child sex ratio in the district has improved from 894 in 2013 to 898 last year. The district, however, still has a long way to go to reach the national average child sex ratio of 914 as per Census 2011. Many steps are undertaken by government, non-government agencies and academic institutions since 2001. Shivaji University is also ahead in this case. So initially this campaign was run in the Department of Sociology and from 2016 it is run in University and more than 200 affiliated colleges.

Who can attend the Webinar.

Academicians, Researchers, Professionals, Practitioners, Policy Makers, Consultants and Students.

Webinar Note:

At every step of a girl child's journey, she is challenged and threatened from progressing forward. Even before she is born, the girl child comes face to face with a challenge that she cannot fight-her parents' decision to not end her life via illegal sex-selective abortion. As she continues through life, she faces rejection, discrimination and fear if she expresses ambition. Even before they turn 10, girls face difficult challenges like forced marriage, child labour and female genital mutilation. The majority of students who drop-out of school before completing primary education (UNESCO 2012 data) are girl children. To address this, it is important to acknowledge these challenges in detail. This will enable society to identify measures to make the girl children of today, into tomorrow's successful and healthy women. The government has also meant schemes to ensure their security and well-being. These address female foeticide and female education (under 'Ladli, Laxmi Ladli and Kishori Shakti Yojana/ Schemes), maternal health (under Samridhi Yojana), and medical care (Ayushmati Yojna), among others. To empower the girl child, India will need to change the mindsets of influencers, family members, teachers, and elders. On against this backdrop, the proposed seminar intends to know the various issues related Girl Child in India. It will also focus on the policies and programmes of the Government to improve status of girl child.



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Sub-themes:

1. Girl Child and Abuse
2. Girl Child and Education
3. Girl Child and Health
4. Female Foeticide: Causes and Impact
5. Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao Abhiyan in India

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Platform of the webinar: Cisco Webex

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day I

Session-I

Inaugural Session

Keynote Speaker –Dr. Vibhuti Patel

Former Professor, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies,
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Presidential Remark

Prof. D. T. Shirke,

Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Special Presence

Dr. V. D. Nandavadekar,

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Session-II

Speaker

Prof. Shruti Tambe

Head, Department of Sociology,
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Subject - Girl Child and Abuse

Chair Person

Prof. Shaukath Azim,

Professor, Department of Sociology,
Karnataka University, Dharwad

Day II

Session-I

Speaker

Medhavini Namjoshi,

Consultant, Mumbai

Subject - Girl Child, Health Education and Female Feticide

Chair Person

Dr. P. S. Pawar,

Associate Professor, Dept of Sociology,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Session-II

Speaker

Jayashree Velankar

Director,
Jagori, New Delhi

Subject- Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao Abhiyan in India

Chair Person

Prof. Vijaya B. Korishetti,

Chairperson,
Department of Sociology,
Akkamahadevi Women's University, Bijapur

Valedictory Speech

Prof. Bharati Patil

Department of Political Science,
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