



**Integral University, Lucknow**  
**Women's Study Center**  
**Program on:**  
**“Women, Education and Society”**  
**August 26, 2017**

Integral University, Women's Study Center organized a program on “Women, Education and Society”. The program theme highlighted the importance of women education and its impact on society. The program started with the welcome address by the Chairperson Ms. Kavita Agrawal. The program was graced by eminent speakers who are strong women representatives of their fields.

The inspiring talk of Dr. Jabeen Fatima, a scholar, an educator, a voracious learner and an aspiring writer marked the opening of the program. Dr. Jabeen emphasized on the importance of education. Her talk comprised of the difference between literacy and education.



*Dr. Jabeen Fatima*



The program was graced by another eminent speaker Mrs. Anjali Singh. She completed her post graduation in Masters of Business Administration (Tourism) and started “Jute Guild Women Artisans” in 2009, an organization that manufactures jute products employing about 250 skilled rural women giving them economic independence. She shared her experiences and inspired the audience.



Dr. Nishat Haider, Professor of English & Director, Institute of Women's Studies at the University of Lucknow (India). She is an author and recipient of many awards. Currently, she is running a project (in partnership with UNICEF) on gender sensitive local leadership and women's agency for sustainable outcome of GDP. Her talk revolved around society and the plight of women and need of educating them.

A prominent educationist, Dr. Jamal Mohd. Arif, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Integral University, emphasized on the importance of educating the society in general and women in particular. The program witnessed an interesting and stimulating discussion.



*Prof. Jamal M. Arif, Pro-Vice Chancellor, presenting Memento to Dr. Nishat Haider*



*Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Director, Planning & Research presenting Memento to Mrs. Anjali Singh.*