

## Panel discussion titled “The Long Road Ahead for Gender Equality.”

Date: March 8, 2024

Resource Persons: Prof. Bijaylaxmi Nanda, Adv. Kirti Singh; and Dr. Vinita Chandra



To commemorate International Women’s Day on March 8, 2024, the ICC organized a panel discussion titled “The Long Road Ahead for Gender Equality.” The esteemed panelists included Prof. Bijaylaxmi Nanda, the Principal of Miranda House, Delhi University; Adv. Kirti Singh; and Dr. Vinita Chandra, Associate Professor in English at Ramjas College, Delhi University. Chaired by Prof. Surinder Kaur, the principal of SGTB Khalsa College, the discussion began with Dr. Chandra recounting the history of the day, highlighting persistent challenges despite the long history of the women’s movement. Ms. Kirti Singh elaborated on the shortcomings of constitutional laws in preventing the marginalization and dehumanization of women, citing notable court cases. Finally, Prof. Nanda discussed historical marginalization of the girl child and the politics of eugenics underlying patriarchal social structures.