

St. Mira's College For Girls, Pune
(Autonomous-Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)

Activity Report

Title: Guest lecture on 'Principles of Community Engagement'

Date: Saturday, 16th September, 2023

Time: 11a.m. to 12.00pm

Number of Student Participants: 81

Venue: A. V. Room

Report

The Department of Sociology organized a guest lecture on 'Principles of Community Engagement' on 16th September, 2023 in the A. V. Room at 11.00 a.m.

Mrs. Aradhana Kulkarni and Mrs. Gawlan Shinde from Socio-Economic Development Trust facilitated this session. Socio-economic Development Trust is working in Parbhani district in the field of community development, child rights and women empowerment since 1980.

Mrs. Aradhana Kulkarni talked about the meaning and importance of community work as passion and profession. She talked about challenges of developing trust, breaking hurdles of traditional gender norms and initiating community participation. Mrs Gawlan narrated her journey as a girl having faced gender discrimination and risen above it through her association and work in SEDT. She gave few tips of working on the field such as dress code, awareness of local structures of authority, and knowledge of local customs and tradition.

They also gave information about activities and projects of SEDT and appealed students to volunteer. 81 students attended this session and participated with great vigor.



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