



**MILE**

Mira  
International  
Learning  
Exchange

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

**REPORT**

Name of the Course: MILE: Comparative Perspectives on Gender Inequality in India and the US

Course Duration: 19th February to 27th March 2024

Number of Credits: 2

Department: English and Politics and Public Administration

Collaborating College and Department: University of Florida, Gainesville, U.S.A

The Department of English and the Department of Politics and Public Administration, St Mira's College for Girls, Pune and the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, U.S.A collaborated together on an interdisciplinary MILE project called "Comparative Perspectives on Gender Inequality in India and the US"

The course aimed at providing students insight into issues of Identity in India and United States (US). The collaborative learning enhanced student understanding of caste, race, religion and language. It aimed at inculcating global perspectives about diversity and discrimination. In keeping with this theme the course followed the standard format of students introducing themselves on Padlet, interacting on FlipGrid through ice-breaker videos and posting curated stories about their experiences and views on discrimination.

The class engaged in a five-week synchronous and asynchronous Global Learning Experience (GLE). It was a 2-credit course of 30 hours with 4 synchronous sessions and collaborative assignments. A total number of 42 students from St. Mira's College and 70 students from the University of Florida participated in this exchange.

Four online synchronous sessions were conducted by the faculty members Dr. Ravi Ghadge, [Veena Kenchi](#) and [Suhaila Azavedo](#) on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> March and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The outcome of these sessions was a collaborative project undertaken by the students in mixed groups on the various discriminative practices and the similarities and differences between them, globally. The students studied individual cases and offered comparative analyses of the ways in which discrimination still existed.

Signed by

Suhaila Azavedo  
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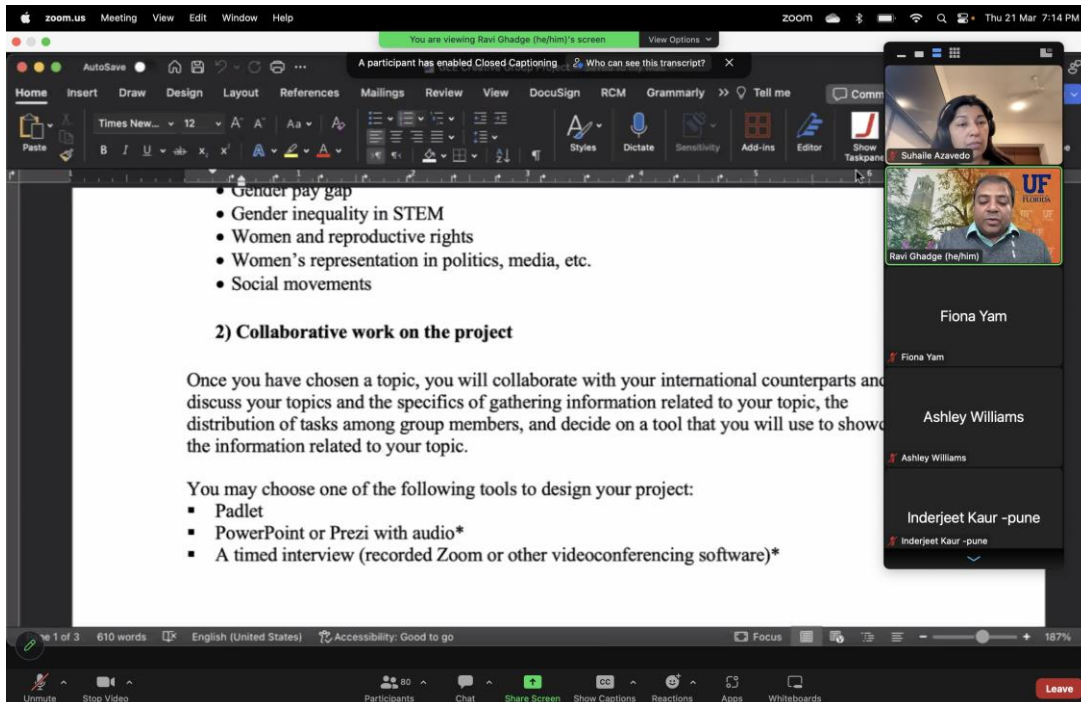
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The collaborations were conducted via Zoom, Flipgrid and the Padlet platforms (<https://flipgrid.com/groups/15419458/topicshttps://padlet.com/suhaza2508/comparative-perspectives-on-gender-inequality-in-india-and-t-abjx5bv19jnlio5z> )



Pic: MILE 2023-24 Collaborative Session



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