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On Monday, 14th January, 2019 **ELFA International** organised a one day workshop on the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls in collaboration with Department of English, University of Jammu. The motive of the seminar was to galvanize the role of women and reinforce the idea of gender equality.

Professor Monika Sethi Chadha, Head, Department of English, gave the inaugural speech and encouraged participants to speak up about the violence they face in their lives, they should not remain silent, her colleagues introduced the trainer and team of ELFA International. The team of ELFA INTERNATIONAL explained how impunity, silence and stigma against women have restricted the space for women to evolve. CEO ELFA International explained the plight of girls and women who are experiencing extensive abuse. The awareness regarding the same was raised through different games and activities conducted by CEO ELFA INTERNATIONAL Nawab Mehran Khan who was the chief resource person for the workshop

The workshop was attended by more than 70 students, scholars and faculty members Professor Satnam Raina, Head, Music and Fine Arts also interacted with the participants and encouraged them to speak up whenever they face any harassment

Nawab Mehran Khan also encouraged the students to raise their voices against the injustice and bring forth an inclusive revolution.

Prior to the event, a video was launched where in, the women from different culture and ethnicity came together from all over the world. They talked about the problems that women face in their everyday life. They also explained how it could be eradicated by raising awareness and working towards the betterment of the gender at the grassroots level.



