

## The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Jharkhand

## Press Release

## Guest lecture on Gender Equality held at ICFAI University

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An interesting guest lecture on "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment" was held at ICFAI University, Jharkhand by Ms Malavika Sharma, a well known Social Entrepreneur, who is the architect of a number of innovative projects like Butterfly and Udan, for women empowerment and nurturing women entrepreneurs.

Dr Sweta Singh welcomed Ms Malavika Sharma and introduced her to the participants.

Addressing the students, Ms Malavika Sharma said, "Most of you have pre -conceived notions about gender equality and women's empowerment, due to your upbringing and notions in the society around you. It is important that you have to change them". "Both Men and Women have to take equal responsibility to enable women empowerment", added Ms Sharma.

In order to drive home the message clearly, a very emotive video was shown about a father, empathizing with his working daughter on the day-to-day challenges faced by her, without realizing that his wife too had gone through the same hardships ,which he did not empathise. Short interesting stories and case studies from real life enthralled the students and dispelled their wrong notions on the subject.

Dr Bijoya Ganguly proposed vote of thanks.

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