

Gender Equality Awareness Seminar:

Leave no one behind!

On October 7th, 2019, Director of Peace Center and URI Regional coordinator in Asia, Dr. Fr. James Channan collaborated with Golden Star CC coordinator Ms. Neelam Nisari to put the spotlight on the issue of Gender equality, the 5th goal of United Nations.



While many Western countries have made huge advancements towards gender equality, Pakistan still faces vast gender gaps. The basic understanding that all humans regardless of their gender should have equal rights to education, healthcare and opportunities is still missing. Social construction of gender roles weakens both men and especially women's potential in political and social fields. The seminar was aimed to encourage people to leave no one behind and treat all genders with equal respect, equal rights and equal opportunities. The seminar opened a space for inspirational speakers including Dr. Hadja from Philippines, Mr. Simon Suleman from USA, Ms. Sarah Lenten from Germany, Ms. Jennifer Passon from Germany, Dr. Fr. James Channan from Pakistan and Ms. Neelam Nisari, who shared an inspirational poem on gender equality that moved many people's hearts.

Over 80 participants attended this seminar and were inspired by the wisdom shared by the speakers. Mr. Asher Nazir Executive Secretary URI Pakistan and Mr. Faisal Ilyas Executive Secretary Peace Center Lahore put incredible efforts in making this seminar a successful one. The Golden Star CC is determined to advocate for gender equality. And with URI's support our strength is multiplied. We hope that the impact of this seminar will bring a positive change into many people's lives.

Thank you for your attention.

Golden Star CC team

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