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### **Seminar on Gender Equality at IMS**

Bhubaneswar: The Institute of Media Studies (IMS) here on Wednesday organized a seminar on 'Effect of Gender Inequality on Women Employment Opportunity'.

Speaking on the occasion, member of Women Commission of Odisha, Snigdha Panigrahi said sexual harassment in working place has taken a toll on women employment opportunity in the country. The laws meant to check such incidents should be implemented with letter and spirit, she added. Panigrahi, who is also an adjudication member of a bench of consumer court here, stressed on gender equality to create an inclusive society.

Secretary of Aaina Sneha Mishra, secretary of Human Development Foundation (HDF) Sudarsan Das and vice-president of CLAP and ONAS Sangita Majhi also spoke.

Among others, director of IMS Prof. Upendra Padhi, Course Coordinator Dr. Gayatri Patnaik and Faculty Raghunath Mandal were present.