

Report of webinar on 'Women in the Victorian Age'

The Department of English of Maniben Nanavati Women's College organised a webinar on 'Women in the Victorian Age' on 25th November, 2020 at 11:00 AM. The speaker for the webinar was Dr Sooshilla Gopaul from the Open University of Mauritius. Dr Gopaul gave an overview of the Victorian era and women's position in the society during that era. She introduced the students to the various authors of the Victorian era and spoke on the novel form. She also spoke on the correct way of approaching a novel which the students found very insightful. The Principal and Head of the Department of English, Dr Rajshree Trivedi also shared her thoughts with the students on the topic. The session was also opened for Questions and Answers and the students posed their questions to the speaker making the session lively and interactive. The programme was hosted by Ms Susan Asokan, Assistant Professor at the Department of English. The program was organised for the FYDC English students. 38 FYDC English students attended the session.

The screenshot shows a Zoom webinar interface. At the top, a banner indicates 'Susan A is presenting' and 'Vanessa Baptista and 29 more' are in the session. The time is 11:13 AM. The main window displays a PowerPoint slide titled 'Women in Victorian Age' with the following bullet points:

- Some aspects on the position of women in the Victorian Age:
- Inheritance : Married Women's Property Bill
- Education

On the right side, a grid of participant video feeds is visible. The participants shown are: 'You' (the presenter), 'sooshilla gopaul', 'Mital Shah', 'Susan A', 'Maitri Shah', and 'sonali gundarapu'. Each participant has a small circular icon with a letter (S, M, or S) next to their name.

