The department of Hindi of DG Vaishnav College conducted a one day national workshop on the topic “GENDER EQUALITY AND THIRD GENDER” on 06.12.2019 at 10.00am. The chief guest were Dr.Mahendra Bheeshma and Ms.Payal. Dr.Mahendra Bheeshma is a well known poet and a profound novel writer in Hindi whereas Ms.Payal is the chairperson of Payal foundation at lucknow. Also Ms.Payal is known as guru of Transgenders. Dr.P.Saraswathi of University of Madras also attended the workshop.

The invocation song was sung by the students of DG Vaishnav College followed by the lightning of kuthuvilaku. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr.Ashok Kumar Diwedi. Dr.Manoj Kumar Singh briefed about the aim of the workshop and introduced the chief
guests. The Felicitation of the chief guest was done by the faculties of Hindi Department. Dr. Mahendra Bheeshma mentioned about the gender equality and third gender issues in literature in his speech. Ms. Payal shared her own life experiences and struggles with the students. The students raised many questions during the interactive sessions conducted by Dr. Mahendra Bheesma and Ms. Payal. The vote of thanks was given by Sunil Patil. Program concluded with the National Anthem.