

Surviving Violence: Gender Justice and Everyday Resilience in Rural-urban India

The national dissemination programme of the British Academy funded project was organised by IDSK on 30 January 2023. Attended by other research partners IIT(Bombay), Nari Samata Manch (Pune), Chaitanya Consultancy (Tamil Nadu), Oxford University (UK), Queen Mary University London (UK) the dissemination event aimed at both policy level intervention as well as raising public awareness. On the first day the launch of the National Report was held along with presentation of research findings by all the three states. The event was attended by government officials, academics and activists.

On the next day an Advocacy Awareness programme was held in Ranu Chhyaya mancha which involved small plays by activist groups aimed at raising awareness around domestic violence. The event saw a high footfall.

The three participating sites had all commissioned a photographer to take photos around issues of domestic violence. These photos would be open access and usable by anyone working on issues around gender-based violence. On the third day we organised the launch event of the photography project along with a panel discussion with the photographers and artist.

The last event of the programme was a dissemination programme in Darjeeling. The key findings of research were presented to women's organisations working on issues of gender-based violence. This was followed by a meeting about possible collaborations with these organisations to more effectively address issues of gender-based violence.