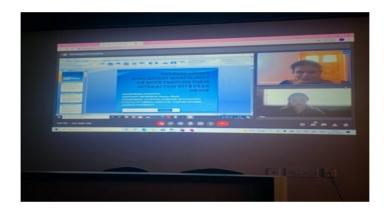
REPORT

ACADEMIC EXTENSION LECTURE ON UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENT MASCULINITY OF BOYS THROUGH THEIR INTERACTION WITH PEER GROUP:

2021-2022

The Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan sincerely thanks Prof. Madhurima Dasgupta for such an engaging lecture on the topic: Understanding Adolescent Masculinity of Boys through Their Interaction with Peer Group. The Department organized the lecture online on 5th March 2022 from 2 pm onwards. Prof. Madhurima Dasgupta, Assistant Professor of the Department of Sociology, Adamas University, Kolkata was our esteemed speaker. 50 total participants including the students and the faculties of various departments attended the lecture.



After family and school, peer group forms an essential active socializing force for individuals as they step into adolescence (age 13-19). With the relatable examples framed interestingly by Prof. Madhurima Dasgupta, it was easier for us to understand the core concepts of hegemony masculinity and how the social interactions with people of similar age during adolescence regulate the gender roles as well as notions of masculinity and femininity. We all have been in a phase where we have affirmed and identified with the group norms, values, and styles to enhance our sense of belonging to that membership, voluntarily or by peer pressure. Peer pressure can be both positive and negative. The male peer pressure to exhibit dominance to prove 'manhood' is a major social concern and may also promote ragging or bullying in school, colleges, and even after that to those who don't abide by the stereotypical established notions of a 'man'.

