



Report on Gender Sensitization Programme

Occasion of International Women's Day
09 March 2024 (Saturday)

A Gender Sensitization Programme was organized on **9th March 2024 (Saturday)** to commemorate **International Women's Day**, with the aim of creating awareness about gender equality, women's empowerment, and respect for diversity in society. The three-hour event featured insightful guest lectures delivered by **Smt. Shreya Yogesh Kadam** and **Mrs. Meghana Kore**, both known for their active contributions toward social development and women's welfare. The programme successfully engaged students, faculty, and staff, and served as an enriching platform to discuss issues related to gender sensitivity.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome by the event coordinator, who emphasized the significance of celebrating International Women's Day as a reminder of the progress achieved and the challenges that remain in ensuring gender equity. This was followed by a brief introduction of the esteemed guests. The audience was then invited to participate in the session through reflective interactions, questions, and discussions.

Smt. Shreya Yogesh Kadam, in her address, focused on the concept of gender sensitivity and the need to challenge long-standing stereotypes that restrict personal and professional growth. She highlighted how patriarchal norms continue to influence everyday behaviour, workplace dynamics, and societal expectations. Through real-life examples and personal experiences, she encouraged participants to introspect on their own attitudes and beliefs. Her talk underlined the importance of building empathy, respect, and mutual understanding in order to foster a more inclusive environment for all genders.

Following this, **Mrs. Meghana Kore** delivered an engaging lecture on women's rights, safety, and empowerment in contemporary society. She emphasized the significance of education and financial independence as key tools for women to assert their rightful place in society. Mrs. Kore also shed light on various laws and support mechanisms available for women, urging students to be aware of these resources and to stand against any form of discrimination or harassment. Her interactive session enabled participants to voice their thoughts openly and learn from shared experiences.

The programme also included a brief discussion on the theme of International Women's Day 2024, reinforcing the collective responsibility of building a gender-inclusive world.



Participants took part in reflective activities that helped them understand the importance of respect, sensitivity, and equal opportunities. Both guest speakers motivated the audience to become catalysts for positive change by practicing gender fairness in day-to-day life.

In conclusion, the Gender Sensitization Programme proved to be highly informative and inspiring. It not only created awareness about gender-related issues but also encouraged participants to adopt gender-sensitive attitudes and values. The insightful talks by Smt. Shreya Yogesh Kadam and Mrs. Meghana Kore left a lasting impact on the audience, making the event a meaningful celebration of International Women's Day. The programme successfully reinforced the message that gender equality is not only a women's issue but a shared responsibility of the entire community.

A special moment of the program was the heartfelt felicitation of the housekeeping staff of Yogita Dental College and Siddhayog Law College. They are the ones who maintain cleanliness and hygiene - an essential foundation for the smooth functioning of any educational institution. Their work were warmly acknowledged and appreciated.

As a token of respect and gratitude, they were presented with small, beautifully crafted brass DIYAS adorned with crystal work, symbolizing the recognition of the shakti (inner strength and dignity) they embody through their invaluable service.



Approved by:

Principal

Siddhayog Law College, Khed

Date: 09 March 2024





Guest Felicitation done by Principal Madam to Chief Guest



Guest Speaker: - Smt. Shreya Yogesh Kadam while delivering her lecture



Students Participation in Rangoli competition organized on that day to promote Gender Equality

