



Workshop on Gender Sensitization





INTRODUCTION

Gargaon College organized an online workshop on issues related to gender sensitization on 10th January, 2023. It is an Integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of the gender, the laws and policies in challenging towards achieving gender equality. Gender sensitization will definitely bring in the desirable changes in the overall development of the nation as well as across the globe. United Grants Commission (UGC) is committed to the goal of developing a safe, secure and violence free environment in all the educational institutions across the country. This workshop is organized under the notification of United Grants Commission (UGC), directed by the Ministry of Education to conduct a Special Drive on various issues related to gender sensitization.

The program is organized by Women Cell (GCTU), in association with IQAC, Gargaon College and Department of Chemistry, Gargaon College, Sivasagar, Assam. It was coordinated by Dr. Pakiza Begum, Assistant Secretary, Women Cell (GCTU), Gargaon College. There have been two sessions in the workshop presided by Ms. Pimily Langthasa, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Gargaon College and Ms. Upama Saikia, Guest Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Gargaon College. The first speaker gave talk on the topic "Women: A key differentiator towards gender equality" where discussed on topics like gender equity and equality, gender roles and identity, gender policies and challenges towards achieving gender equality. She said that Gender sensitization plays a very role in achieving gender equality; how it plays a role in dismantling of systemic gender biases and sexism. She further added that evaluation of all public service policies, programs and activities can be done so that the gender sensitive public services are effective in its planning, implementation and monitoring reforms.

The second speaker's talk was on Laws and Practicalities: Understanding Women Rights in India. She emphasized on the constitutional rights regarding women and focus on some recent examples of some amendments of Acts regarding women in India. She further discussed various schemes of Assam government which has been adopted for the protection and promotion of women rights. Although on certain grounds, the scenario is different which could be understood from recent reports of increasing crime against women in India. The speaker focused that the need of the hour is to change people's mind-set with the changing transformation from the rights to protection and from discrimination to dignity and respect.

a) Rationality of the program

Gender inequalities are learned through education at various levels including the family, school, religions, society and the wider community level. Through such programs the students can form their own judgement on issues like-

- ·Having a girl's body does not teach one to do household work or care for others.
- ·Having a boy's body does not ensure that they will be fearless, intelligent and strong
- ·These qualities are learnt and taught to us at different stages in our lives within the family, schools, community, and so on.
- ·It is one's upbringing that determines how one grows, what one becomes.
- ·To learn about the idea of "stereotypes" and consider whether gender stereotypes are fair or unfair.

To enable them to understand how it feels to not conform to socially defined gender



☐ Participants registered/Participants present (scanned copy of the attendance sheet):

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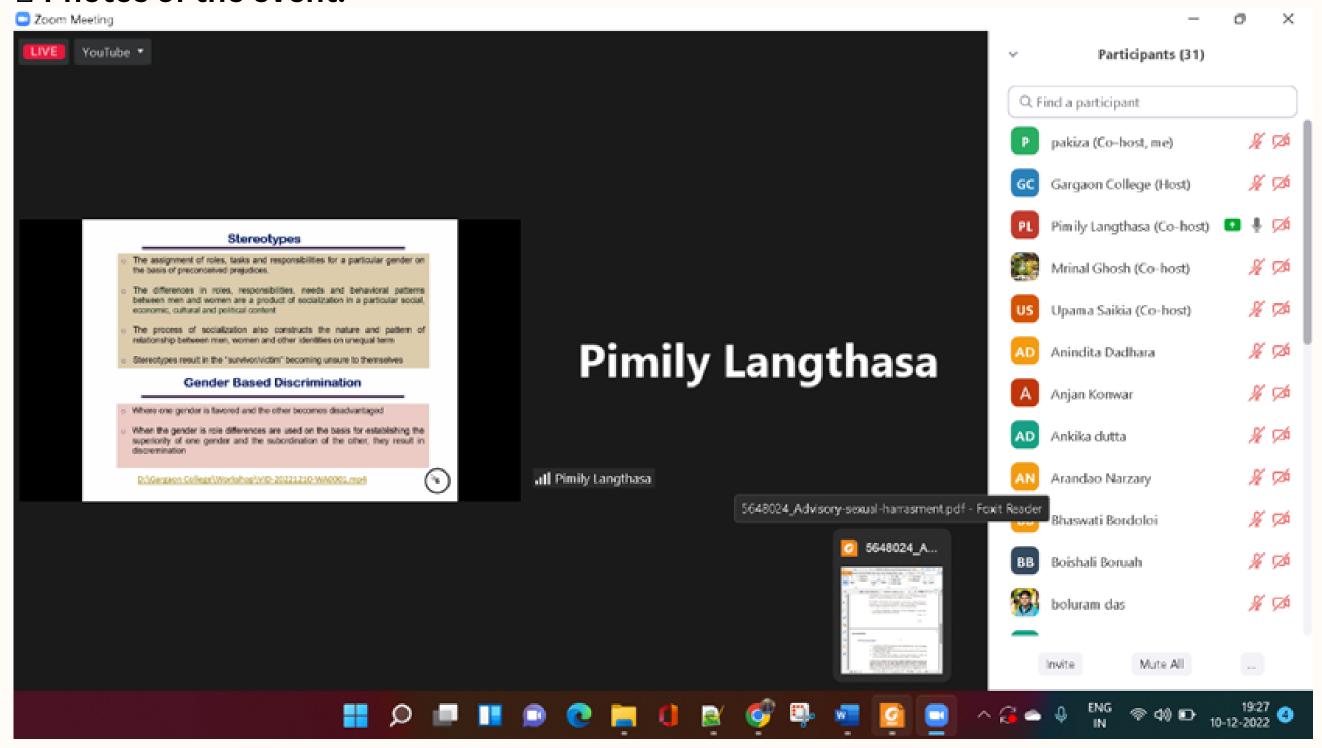
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Flyer of the program



☐ Photos of the event:





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OUR CORRESPONDENT

SIVASAGAR, Dec 11: Gender sensitization can go a long way in bringing the desirable changes in the overall development of the nation as well as across the globe. In keeping with such pressing concems, Gargaon College organized an online workshop on issues related to gender sensitization on Saturday.

The workshop, inaugurated by Principal of Gargaon College and noted academician, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta, was held with the objective of creating gender sensitization by understanding the social and cultural constructions of gender, the laws and policies required towards achieving gender equality with an integrated and interdisciplinary approach. The programme was organized by Women Cell (CCTU), in association with IQAC and Department of Chem stry, Gargaon College. It was coordinated by Dr Pakiza Begum, Assistant Gargaon College. Pimily uation of all public service pol- nity and respect.

'Gender sensitization plays a significant role in achieving gender equality'

Langthasa, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Upama Saikia, Guest Lecturer, ence, Gargaon College were the resource persons.

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