

WORKSHOP ON GENDER SENSITIZATION

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About the session:

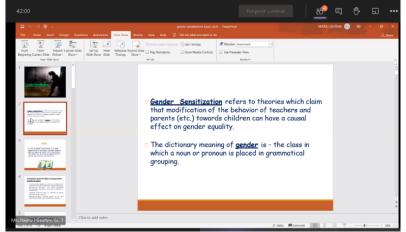
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Objective:

- Sensitizing about existing gender inequalities. With understanding comes ability to bring about attitudinal changes towards Gender based violence.
- Understanding the concepts would help in sensitizing people about curbing the gender biases prevailing in the society and would help in empowering girls and women to achieve their goals.
- Better understanding of the concepts of equality and non-discrimination, the two fundamental aspects of our constitution, there is a need to understand the basic concepts like difference between sex and gender, gender roles, gender stereotypes, gender division of labour, gender discrimination, and gender based violence, masculinity, patriarchy, gender equality and so on.

Outcomes:

- Gender roles are learned or conditioned by the socialization process through various socializing agents.
- Differences do exist, but they are biologically rooted and culturally expanded upon.
- Gender roles are not static and vary with culture, society and historical periods.
- We need to challenge patriarchal mindsets & ensure that both boys and girls have equal access to opportunities



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

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